

# **REVIEW PLAN** TOP NOTCH 1 Intensive 2 STUDENT





## UNIT 1

### **ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT**

### **MEET SOMEONE NEW:**

- I'd like you to meet Ana. This is Susana. It's great/nice to meet you. Everyone calls me Jack. Please call me Jack.
- Is she Lauren? Is he Alex? Is Lauren from New York?
- Who are your friends? What's your e-mail address? Where are you from? How old are you?

#### Modification with adjectives

- Jennifer Lawrence is famous. She's a famous actor. = Jennifer Lawrence is a famous actor.
- Adele is a wonderful person and a great musician.
- Are you a famous actress? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.
- Is she a terrific athlete? Yes, she is / No, she's not.

### **PROVIDE PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

- Meet Jack / Sarah. He / She works as salesperson / interpreter / computer programmer.
- He / She is originally from Columbia. He / She was born in...
- He / She lives with his / her mom

He is originally from Mexico. His birthplace is Puebla but his hometown where he grew up is Mexico City. Now he lives in Canada and his nationality is Canadian.

### UNIT 2 ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

#### ACCEPTING / DECLINING AN INVITATION:

I like \_. / I don't like\_. / \_ is my favorite. / How about you?

Genres (rock, pop, hip-hop, jazz, salsa, rhythm & blues, classical, movie soundtracks, folk, show tunes) Downloads (albums, singles, songs, music videos) Features (share, free MP3s) Quick links (redeem, support, my alerts, my account)

- What: Vivaldi concert
- When: Saturday, at 7:30 P.M.
- Where: Town Hall, Water Street, Pacific City

Are you free on Saturday? Titanic is at Cineplex. Would you like to go? I'd love to / Sorry, I'd love to buy I am busy. What time? At noon Great, see you there.

#### **EXPRESS LOCATIONS AND GIVE DIRECTIONS:**

- Our class is on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- It's in the afternoon.
- It's at 3:30.
- Our class is at CEIM
- Our school is on Avenida Universidad
- Our school is in Mazatlan.







### UNIT 2

**ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT** 

Turn left / right at the corner / down the street Turn left / right on street / around the corner from Go / Walk / Drive blocks / on the right / on the left Go / Walk / Drive to / to the corner of / between ... and ...

Where's the park? How do I get to Town Bank? I'm looking for the West Museum. Oh walk to the corner of First and Main. I'm sorry, I'm not from around here.

# UNIT 3

### **ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT**

### REPORT NEWS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND DESCRIBE EXTENTED FAMILIES:

- Who is Diane's father-in-law? Rick. Who is Diane's brother-in-law? Jeff. Who is Diane's brother? David.
- Is Rick Andrew's father? Yes, he is.

Is Carrie Andrew's daughter?(No, she's not.

- My brother is single / married / divorced.
- My aunt and uncle are separated.
- My grandmother is widowed.
- My cousin / daughter is engaged.

#### live, work, have, study, speak, like

- He lives / plays / works / thinks
- She washes / relaxes / catches / fixes

#### Questionnaire

- 1. Do you have a big family?
- 2. Do you have any children?
- 3. Do you have lots of photos of your family?
- Is he / she married / single?
- Does he / she have any children?
- Does he / she live in \_?
- Question word(s) + do / does + subject + base form of verb
- What does he / she do?
- Where do they live?
- When do you see them?
- Who lives here in name of city?
- How often do you see your cousins?
- How many children does he /she have?





### UNIT 3

**ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT** 

#### **COMPARE PEOPLE**

- YOU: single / work in education
- YOUR RELATIVE: married / works in medicine
- BOTH: wear similar clothes / are both tall

(marital status /occupation/appearance/clothing likes and dislikes/abilities)

- Who do they look like?
- What do they like?

My cousin and I are both single. We both like rock music. We wear different kinds of clothes.

### UNIT 4 ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

#### DISCUSS AND ORDER FOOD:

- Do you like spicy food? What is a spicy dish that you like?
- Do you like roast/grilled/fried chicken?
- Do you like coffee or tea?
- Do you drink soft drinks? What's your favorite soft drink?
- What type of fruit juice do you like?
- Which is better for you, grilled fish or fried fish?
- Which is a good idea, eating in front of the TV or eating slowly?
- Why is eating in front of the TV a bad idea?
- Olive oil is good for you / Butter is not so good for you.
- [Water/Coffee/Tea/Soda] is isn't good for you.
- Fruit is very sweet. You don't need to eat other sweets.
- Is red meat bad for you / good for you?
- Eat grilled seafood. It's healthy. Avoid fried food

Appetizer / Salad / Entrée / Dessert / Beverage

Is there anything to eat?

- There are (some) tomatoes in my fridge.
- There's nothing to eat

Is there anything to drink?

- There is / There's (some) orange juice in my fridge.
- There's nothing to drink
- Is / Are there any [milk/lemons] in your fridge?

What are you in the mood for? I'm in the mood for \_ . Are you hungry? Yes, I am. (No, I'm not)(No, I'm not hungry) What do you want to eat? A sandwich/Some vegetables Is there a good place to eat nearby? What's the name of the restaurant?





### UNIT 4

### **ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT**

I'll have the pasta please What does that come with? It comes with soup or a salad. What kind of soup is there? Tomato or Chicken I'd like the check, please. Do you accept credit cards? Yes, we do. Is the tip included?

### UNIT 5

### ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

### COMPLAIN / EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOR A PROBLEM:

- The printer isn't working.
- The printer is new / wireless / up-to-date.
- Are any of your products broken / obsolete / defective?
- Which products are you going to replace?
- I´m buying a new printer next weekend

• I need a new laptop. My laptop is obsolete. And it's so slow! I'm sorry to hear that. / That's too bad.

• The printer won't print; the cell phone won't turn on

- The fridge isn't working.
- The bed is broken.
- The window/door won't open/close
- The iron won't turn on.

### DESCRIBE FEATURES OF PRODUCTS AND RECOMMEND THEM:

Household appliances or electronic products: easy to use / convenient / popular right now / portable / affordable now / usually guaranteed for one year

- I recommend the \_.
- You should / shouldn't buy the \_.
- I hear the  $\_$  is great.
- What about the \_?
- My recommendation is the \_.
- I don't recommend the\_.
- I hear the  $_{-}$  is terrible

What is it? What is it for? What brand is it? What model is it? What are its features? Is it a good product? Why or why not? What adjectives describe it? Is it working? Does it drive you crazy? How old is it? Is it guaranteed? Do you recommend it?





### UNIT 6

### **ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT**

### TALK ABOUT AND PLAN ACTIVITES:

- Why don't we go bike riding?
- Are you free at 10:00 on Sunday morning?
- Would you like to play tennis with me?

#### Let 's meet . . .

in front of my house / the club, in the park, on Fifth Street / on the corner of Main Street and 1st Avenue, at the bus stop / your house

- We can stay out late tonight / play golf / meet at the park.
- I don't have to work late / study.
- I can't go shopping / go running / go for lunch.
- I have to work late / go to the doctor / meet with my boss.

#### Present continuous: actions in progress, future plans

- In progress: What are you doing right now? We're writing sentences right now.
- Future plans: What are you doing after class? We're playing soccer after class.

#### Simple present tense: frequency, habits, routines (with have, want, need, or like)

- Frequency: How often do you go shopping? We almost always go shopping once a week.
- Habits: Does Anna eat junk food? Anna hardly ever eats junk food.
- Routines: When does Elizabeth go walking? Elizabeth goes walking every day at 4:00 P.M.

#### DISCUSS FITNESS AND EATING HABITS:

Staying in shape - overview

- What do you do to stay in shape?
- Do you go to a gym? eat junk food?
- Where do you usually exercise? How often?
- What foods do you avoid?
- How much TV do you watch?

Anne stays in great shape. She goes to the gym and goes running every day. Carlos is out of shape. He doesn't exercise. He eats a lot of junk food.

### UNIT 7 Aspects to highlight

#### DISCUSS VACATIONS AND VACATION PREFERENCES:

- The food was incredible / The weather was terrible. / The trip was short. / The activities were cool.
- When were you in Cancun? Who was with you? Where was your brother last summer?
- How was the food? How were the paintings at the museum? How long was the tour?

/d/ : arrived called stayed enjoyed

/t/ : packed liked missed stopped

/it/ : waited lifted avoided visited





### UNIT 7

### **ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT**

study > studied / try > tried / apply > applied enjoy > enjoyed / stay > stayed / play > played

- Did you visit [the Parthenon]? Yes, I visited it. It's impressive.
- Did you [take pictures / go shopping]? I took lots of pictures.

Common vacation activities: eat healthy meals / go to workshops / go swimming / go bike riding / go bungee jumping / help build new homes / go sightseeing / buy souvenirs

### **DISCUSS VACATION EXPERIENCES**

Good experiences: I went to [city/country]. I saw a fantastic play. Bad experiences: I went to [city/country]. They lost my luggage.

- Which vacation is good for people who like natural beauty, history and culture, family activities, or physical activities?
- How do you get there? Is it a flight, a drive, a cruise, or a train or bus trip?
- Is the vacation more relaxing, exciting, interesting, or unusual?

UNIT 8

### ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

#### DESCRIBE AND SHOP FOR CLOTHES:

- Here you go.
- Excuse me.
- That's not too bad.
- I'm looking for \_ (Gloves.)
- What size do you need? (Medium.)
- A: I like her shoes. Do you?
  B: Yes, I like \_\_ them \_\_, too. / (I like the red jacket. \_\_it\_\_)
- I'm teaching you. / You're listening to me. You're teaching us. / We're listening to you. I'm buying the black shirt for [Paul/Susan]. \_\_him/her\_\_.
- This shirt is cheaper than that shirt
- tall (short), light (heavy or dark), tight (loose), more expensive (less expensive), less popular (more popular) more comfortable

Could I get this / these in a smaller / larger size? Do you have this / these in a darker / lighter color? Do you have this / these in size small /medium/large /extra large? I'll take this shirt / these shirts. How would you like to pay for it / them? Cash or credit? Credit please and could you gift wrap them for me?

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### UNIT 9

### ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

#### DISCUSS SCHEDULES AND BOOK TRAVEL:

- What time . . . ?
- When . . . ?
- Which train / bus /  $\neg$  flight . . . ?
- How much time . . . ?

on foot (walking), bicycle, bus, car, subway, boat, train, taxi, airplane.

### Should + base form of verb (suggestions/strong recommendations.

- Could + base form of verb (possibility)
- You should take a non-stop flight
- You should take the Z21 because it is faster.
- You should take the 1461 because it's more scenic.
- Should she buy a round trip ticket?
- She shouldn't buy a round trip ticket. Would you like an aisle or a window seat?
- "I could take the 7:30." It is possible.

#### Be + going to + base form of verb

Tonight... Next week... Tomorrow... Next month... This weekend...

- He's going to buy a ticket / make a reservation / rent a car.
- Is he going to buy a ticket / reserve a limo?

#### **DESCRIBE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS:**

had and accident, had mechanical problems, missed our train, got bumped for the flight, got seasick

When did they go to the travel agent? (On June 6th.) What is the name of the travel agent? (Laura Costas.) Which vacation did they choose? (Hawaii.) What flight did they get tickets for? (Flight 3450.) What was the problem with the flight? (It was canceled.) What did they do? (They took the next flight at 8:30.) What happened the next day? (They missed their bus.) Where did the bus go? (On a volcano tour.)

UNIT 10 ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

#### ASK FOR A RECOMMENDATION:

- Which is warmer, a cardigan or a blazer?
- Which is the warmest, a cardigan, a blazer, or a coat?
- Which is more expensive, a bus trip or a flight?
- Which is the most expensive, a bus trip, a flight, or a cruise?

### Negative:

too + an adjective (This camera is too expensive/too heavy)
not + an adjective + enough (That rug is not cheap enough)

#### Positive:

an adjective + enough (This microwave is not fast enough/big enough)





### UNIT 10

**ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT** 

good prices, great deal, save money, expensive, comfortable, convenient

The Dazio 420 is the brightest projector. That's not true. The Manna T-20 is the brightest projector.

The Cloud 9 is the most portable flat screen TV. The Runex is the most portable.

The Washburn is the loudest TV. False. The Cloud 9 is the loudest