



REVIEW PLAN

TOP NOTCH 3

Level 8

STUDENT





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UNIT 6

ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

EXPRESSING INTENTIONS AND PLANS

Was / Were going to and would

- **I was going** to get married / study law / work in Africa.
- **Was she going** to take the course / teach this class / learn a new language?
- **Weren't you going** to apply to law school / marry her / stop smoking?


- We always believed we **would** get married young
- She thought she **would** be a doctor

EXPRESSING INTENTIONS AND PLANS / REGRETS

- I **should have** studied medicine
- She **shouldn't have** divorced him
- I **may have** failed the final exam
- He **could have** prevented the accident
- They **wouldn't have** been happy together.

DISCUSSING SKILLS, ABILITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Tell me something about your skills / talents / knowledge.
- What work experience do you have?
- Do you have any special skills?

 I type fast and know at least 20 computer programs. I have many talents; I sing and play the violin. I have a lot of experience in this field. I've met the job qualifications and think I'd be a good candidate.

UNIT 7

ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

EXCHANGING INFORMATION ABOUT HOLIDAYS AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

Adjective clauses with subject relative pronouns


- A Mariachi is someone **who** sings traditional Mexican music.
- Carnaval is a great holiday for people **who** like parades.

- The Dragon Boat Festival is a celebration **that** originated in China.

Set off fireworks, march in parades, have picnics, pray, send cards, give gifts, wish each other well, remember the dead, wear costumes.

Adjective clauses with object relative pronouns

- Relatives **who** attend the wedding throw rice grains at the bride and groom
- The couple **who** are getting married cannot see each other before the wedding.

 I'm not sure about the customs here. If someone invites you for dinner, should you bring a gift?
Yes, It's a good idea. But the gift that you bring should be inexpensive.
Would it be appropriate to bring flowers?
Definitely!
Thanks, that's really helpful.



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UNIT 8

ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

DESCRIBING TECHNOLOGY AND NEW INVENTIONS

Unreal conditional

- If I had more money, I would buy a top-of-the-line / first-rate computer
If I had a state-of-the-art smart phone, I would take more videos.

- If you found a cutting edge / state of the art / high tech laptop, would you buy it?
What would you do if you had an innovative / revolutionary / novel idea?

Past unreal conditional

- If Jonas Salk hadn't invented a vaccine, more people would have gotten polio.
- What would you have done if you hadn't had your cell phone when you got lost in the woods?
- Could they have prevented the disaster if they had known the risks?

DESCRIBE AND DISCUSS IMPACT OF NEW INVENTIONS

 This invention is really wacky / unique / efficient. But it's also low tech and inexpensive. I would use it.

- If the computer hadn't been invented...
If most people cared about the environment...
Would new cars be less expensive if....?


UNIT 9

ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

TALK ABOUT POLITICS


Non count nouns

Education... Poverty... Programs for health... My advice is...

 Both candidates have programs for education. Poverty has affected the quality of schools, and students from schools in poor areas don't have success. They believe a progress has been made by investing in teacher education.

DISCUSS CONTRAVERSIAL ISSUES PROPOSE SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL PROBLEMS

- How do you feel about capital punishment / censorship of books and movies / compulsory military service?
- The newspaper reminded / advised / encouraged / urged young people to vote.
- We convinced / persuaded / requested our legislators to lower taxes.

 All governments are corrupt! – That may be true but / I see what you mean but, / Well on the other hand, / That's one way to look at it, but



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UNIT 10

ASPECTS TO HIGHLIGHT

DESCRIBE GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATIONS AND NATURAL SETTINGS

- Canada is **to** the north **of** the United States
- Barranquilla is **in** the northern part **of** Columbia
- In (place) you should watch out for ... snakes / jellyfish / mosquitoes.
- Keep an eye out for bears / sharks / scorpions
- In (place) it can be very slippery / rocky / steep / dark / foggy.
- The north of this country is pretty flat and arid / lush, but in the south it's really mountainous / hilly. The green valleys and forests are spectacular

DISCUSS SOLUTIONS TO GLOBAL WARMING

- Maybe you should... buy at local markets / buy an energy efficient appliance
- Why don't you try... riding your bicycle / walking?
- You should /could... reduce the amount of water you use
- If I were you, I'd ... talk to lawmakers to fight global warming.
- Have you ever thought of ...? Recycling products / using less water
- You might want to... use less gasoline / use less electricity



I don't really recycle everything I can right now, but I'd like to. I think it would be better for the environment if I did. I want to buy energy efficient light bulbs, but they're more expensive than the regular kind.