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Unit 1

Vocabulary

Track 1.01.

ex 11

1

I don't have much free time for hobbies, but I like photography. I take photos with my phone. Mostly, I take photos of my pet cat! I put the pictures on Instagram. I like using that social network because people can tell me what they like about my photos. Sometimes, I draw or paint my own pictures and put those online too.

2

One thing I like to do is collect postcards. I usually buy them online or swap them with other collectors. I also have a YouTube channel about collecting, and I make videos and put them online. I like sharing my ideas with other people. My other hobby is computer games. I like playing them with my friends around the world.

3

I like various games, and I'm a member of the Chess Club at school. We meet twice a week to practise. I'm also in the school orchestra. I play the violin, and I really enjoy playing with other people. When I'm not playing chess or music, I spend most of my free time watching films with friends. My favourites are comedies.

Language Functions

Track 1.02.

ex 5

1

Hi, my name's Leon.

2

So how have you been?

3

Sorry, could you say that again?

4

I'll see you later.

Listening

Track 1.03.

ex 2

Nothing to do at the weekend? Fed up with the same old activities? Why not come to Culture Club? We meet every Saturday afternoon between 4 and 6 pm in the school library.

Every week at Culture Club we learn about a different country – its history, traditions, geography, and culture. This week, we're going to be learning all about ... Japan!

Have fun drawing Japanese manga cartoons. Learn about the Japanese art of paper folding – origami – and make beautiful paper birds and animals. And try some delicious Japanese snacks and drinks.

Students join our club because it helps with their school work, but it's great fun, too! So what are you waiting for?

Listening

Track 1.04.

ex 5

1

My brother got married in a traditional Indian ceremony. His bride wore a beautiful red and gold dress, and her hands were painted with flowers. The couple walked four times around a fire called an 'agni' and then sat under a kind of tent called a 'mandap'. I was so excited to be a part of my brother's special day. One day, I want to have a wedding just like his.

2

I had a great time at my school prom when I left school. Everyone looked great – I wore a suit. We got a limousine to take us to the school auditorium. It was the best party ever and everyone danced. It was a good way of celebrating our time at school together. All my old friends were there. It was good to all be together for one last time.

3

I felt really nervous when I took my driving test. I knew how to drive, but I was afraid of making mistakes. When the test started, I got in the wrong side of the car! Not a great start! Then at the first road, I started to go left instead of right! Luckily, I stopped myself. The examiner said it was okay and told me to relax. And in the end, I passed! I was so happy, and now I've got my first car!

4

I'm not very confident about meeting new people, so I was a bit worried when my parents decided to throw a house-warming party. They invited all our new neighbours and some students from my new school, too. There was a fantastic buffet meal in the garden, and we had music playing on the stereo. In the end, the whole occasion was so relaxed and fun that I forgot to be nervous!

Unit 2

Vocabulary

Track 1.05.

ex 3

[Boy] I love the summer because it means we can spend more time outside. I like it in the park in this weather.

[Girl] I know what you mean. I love being in the garden when it's not really cold. I love the feeling of the grass under my feet when I take my shoes and socks off. If it gets really hot, we sit under the trees. We have tall hedges so the neighbours can't see us. I just wish we had a swimming pool! That would be perfect! Just imagine ... A hot summer day, and you walk down the steps into lovely cool water. We've got a barbecue though, and if the weather's nice, we invite friends and cook out there.

[Boy] That sounds really nice. I live in a block of flats so we don't have a garden. There's an area outside the building with dustbins and several garages. We've got a garage where we keep the car, of course, and I also keep my bike and skateboard in there. Nearby, though, there's a nice park, as I said. It's got an area where we can ride our bikes, and there's a playground too. The best thing, though, is that it's got a really cool café with great ice-creams!

[Girl] Lovely!

Listening

Track 1.06.

2 and 4

1

[Man]: What about this one? You could fit a lot of clothes in here.

[Girl] I don't think I want another wardrobe, Dad. I'm looking for something for my T-shirts. I don't want to hang them up. I want to fold them and keep them flat.

[Man] Oh, okay. Well, what about this, then? It's got three drawers.

[Girl] Yes, that's a possibility ... Or maybe this one here.

[Man] Really? That's for books, isn't it?

[Girl] Well, yes, but I could put my T-shirts on the bottom two shelves, and then books and other things on the top shelf. I think it's perfect.

[Man] Let's get that one, then.

2

[Woman] Hi honey! Did you get there okay?

[Boy] Hi mum! Yes, we got here last night. We all had dinner together. We went swimming in the morning, and this afternoon, we're going for a walk.

[Man] What's the accommodation like?

[Boy] It's actually really nice. It's quite small, but it's comfortable. It's more like staying in a hotel than camping in a tent because there's a bathroom inside. There's also a little area where we can sit and talk, and a small kitchen if we need it. I'm sharing with a guy called Dan. He's really nice. I think we're going to become good friends.

3

Hi Mary. Are you there? No? Umm ... OK. Anyway, I just *had* to talk to you. I'm phoning from my grandparents' house. It's really old but my favourite part is the *huge* area outside. There's a path down one side, with a lawn on the left, flowers and plants on the right, and some old trees at the bottom before the vegetable patch. It's magical because they've put little solar lights along the path, and they light up at night. It's like a fairy tale! The only thing missing is a swimming pool, but you can't have everything, can you? Call me when you get this message. Bye!

4

[Girl] Your parents have done a lot of work out here. It looks nice. I like the big table and chairs. But ... Can you sit out here? Especially in the night ... I mean ... it gets so cold here.

[Boy] [laughs] I know what you mean. But can you see that heater there? We light that when it's cold. It's got a gas bottle and it's very warm – it's like the dining room, but you can see the stars! Hey, why don't you come over on Saturday night?

[Girl] Wow ... That sounds great! Thanks.

5

It's only a very small cottage, but there are two beds in my room, so there's somewhere for you to sleep. I think you'd like it! There's a forest nearby, and a river. If the weather's hot, we could go swimming! Don't expect it to be like the city, though. The mobile phone signal's really bad, and we don't have wi-fi. We don't even have a TV! In the evenings, we just play games and listen to music. My parents would love you to come. What do you think?

Review Units 1-2

Track 1.07.

ex 8

- 1** Which leggings are yours?
- 2** What have you been up to lately?
- 3** What colour suit are you planning to get?
- 4** Is there a park by your house?