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UNIT 1

We greet people differently around the world. People wave. People bow. People shake hands. People kiss. People hug. Some people have a special greeting. And we all have different ways to say hello.

In English-speaking countries, there are many different ways to say “Hi. How are you?” to friends and family.

In the United States, friends say “Hey!” and “What’s up?”

In Australia, friends say “G’day!” or “How’s it going?”

In the United Kingdom, friends say “Hiya!” and “Alright?”

“What’s up?,” “How’s it going?,” and “Alright?” are not really questions. They’re ways to say hello.

We usually reply, “I’m good. How are you?”

UNIT 2

Tokyo, Dubai, and Bogotá – three cities where old meets new. Let’s go and see them.

First, welcome to Tokyo – the capital city of Japan. In *Marunouchi*, people work in tall, new offices. They come and go from Tokyo Station. Tokyo station is old and beautiful. This is *Shinjuku*. People come here to go shopping and to go to restaurants. There is an old street here – Memory Lane. This is a great place to eat *yakitori*. *Yakitori* is grilled chicken.

Next we go to Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. Dubai is famous for its many interesting, new buildings. But there are interesting, old buildings, too. This is the *Al Fahidi* historical neighborhood. At the Arabian Tea house café, people eat and drink the food of old Dubai. Palm Jumeirah is a new island in Dubai. It looks like a tree. The houses here are big and expensive.

Now let’s go to another city where old meets new! Bogotá in Colombia. Downtown Bogotá has some very tall, new buildings. There are stores, offices, hotels, and apartments. *La Candelaria* is an old part of the city. It’s near the center. In *La Candelaria*, there’s an important square. The houses are different colors.

Old meets new in these three cities. Which one would you like to visit?

UNIT 3

Hamburgers are America’s favorite food. In the U.S., you can buy hamburgers in a diner. You can buy hamburgers in a drive-through. You can buy hamburgers in very expensive restaurants. Hamburger steaks are from Hamburg in Germany. But hamburger sandwiches come from the U.S.

What would you like on your burger? Mustard? Ketchup? Mayonnaise? Do you like pickles? You can put cheese on your burger. Then it’s a cheeseburger! What else do you put on your burger? Maybe some lettuce, tomato, and onion.

Burgers are NOT always meat. There are veggie burgers. This isn’t meat. It’s vegetables!

Many countries around the world make special burgers. In India, they have potato curry burgers. In Thailand, they make delicious

shrimp burgers. In Mexico, they sometimes put avocado and jalapeño peppers on the burger. Which burger would you like to try?

UNIT 4

It’s great for the family to be together. To cook and eat together. To play games or play music. To talk and have fun.

But many people don’t live near their family. Children go away to study. Families move away for work. Maybe you only see grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters at holidays or at weddings.

Do you miss your family? Do you want your family to be together again? Organize a family reunion – a big party with all the family! First, think about a date! Find a day when everybody can come. Then, find a place. Meet at the family home or at a hotel! Everybody needs a bed! And you need a big table! Plan the food! Who likes cooking? Don’t forget to plan some activities! Games for the children. Or games for the adults! And time to hear the family’s news. Don’t forget to take photos! Or make a video, so everyone remembers the good times at the family reunion.

UNIT 5

You need a vacation, right? But what kind of hotel do you want to stay in? Maybe you’d like to stay at a big hotel on the beach. Or maybe you want something different? What about an eco-lodge?

An eco-lodge is a hotel with rooms in nature. The rooms are usually made of wood. There are eco-lodges all over the world. This eco-lodge is in the Dominican Republic.

On *Nusa Penida* Island in Indonesia, you can stay in a tree house. There are amazing views. And there’s a beautiful beach, too.

This eco-lodge is in Brazil – on the Amazon River! There are walkways in the forest. And there are balconies in every room. But there are a lot of animal visitors. Including mosquitoes!

Do you like the cold? In Norway, Sweden, and Finland, there are some very cold places to stay. Ice hotels! This one’s in Norway. The temperature is minus four in these rooms! But there are ice chairs by the fire. And there are warm sleeping bags. This ice hotel is in Sweden. There are beautiful ice sculptures. And ice lighting. From your ice hotel, husky dogs take you on a trip across the ice. And at night, there are the beautiful Northern Lights.

UNIT 6

Every morning, people around the world do the same thing – they go to work. In many cities the roads are very busy.

In Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, people go to work at 7 a.m. They ride scooters on the busy roads. On a scooter they can arrive at work on time. There are 7.5 million scooters in Ho Chi Minh City.

Do you take the train in the morning? In Manhattan in New York City, 652,000 commuters use the subway every day. It’s very full. 1.1 million people commute into London every day. 80 percent of them travel by train.

London is famous for its Underground system. But at rush hour, the trains are very full – and they’re often late!

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In Bangkok in Thailand, there are commuter boats. The boats travel on the city's canals and rivers. Bangkok's roads are very busy. But these boats are a fast way to travel.

This is La Paz in Bolivia. Here, the cable cars carry commuters down the mountain to work. The cable cars can carry 18,000 people every hour. There are 39 stations. The tickets are very cheap – just three bolivianos, or 43 cents. It's a beautiful way to get to work.

UNIT 7

What is a flea market? At a flea market, people buy and sell old things. Every object is different. Flea markets have a long history.

This Paris flea market is 200 years old. The market is called *Les Puces*. *Les Puces* means “the fleas.” Fleas are small insects. In the past, some of the things in the market had fleas. The English word “flea market” comes from the name of this market.

The *Ecants* flea market in Barcelona is 500 years old. It now has a beautiful new building. They sell clothes, chairs, and all kinds of things.

Every flea market is different. At *Izmailovsky* Market in Russia, you can buy a fur hat or a Russian doll and have a kebab when you're hungry.

The Grand Bazaar in Turkey is very famous. It's 550 years old. You can buy many things here: spices, gold, scarves, lanterns. Many tourists come here. They take photos of the beautiful, old buildings. And buy presents for family and friends. You can spend a long time at a flea market! And a lot of money.

UNIT 8

Aaron: My name's Aaron Whitnall, and I would like to welcome you to my home, which also happens to be a zoo.

Aaron and his family live at the Paradise Wildlife Park in the U.K. Aaron's grandfather, Peter Sampson, bought the zoo in the 1980s. It was not a good zoo then. Peter didn't know about animals, but he loved them. He wanted to help them. He decided to make it a good zoo. There was a lot of work!

Peter's daughter, Lyn, helped her father at the zoo. She had three children. The family lived at the zoo. Aaron liked living at the zoo. He learned about animals. It was fun! The animals sometimes stayed in the family home.

Zara, a baby lion, lived at the house for five months. She loved Aaron. She slept in his bed and she wanted to play at night!

Today, Aaron and his two brothers all work at the zoo. Aaron works with the big cats. He really enjoys his job.

The zoo is very different today. It is a good place for the animals. There are a lot of new animals – like these African penguins. And baby animals too!

Peter bought a zoo and he changed the lives of the animals. He also changed the lives of his family forever.

UNIT 9

We all love a good vacation. It's a time to relax and do new things. Here are some ideas for your next vacation!

Do you like the country? Trains are a great way to see the country. You can travel in the mountains and see beautiful views. You can take photos and relax.

Do you like to get really close to nature? Are you interested in animals and birds? A paddle boarding vacation is a great way to see nature. You can move very quietly. You can see amazing places and amazing animals. You can be all alone in the wild. From Mexico to Alaska, there are great places for a paddle boarding vacation.

Do you like sightseeing? Walking around famous places? Taking photos? Visiting a place from your favorite TV show is a new kind of travel. Here in Ireland, people visit The Dark Hedges. It's a famous place from the show *Game of Thrones*. And here in Dubrovnik, in Croatia, people come to see another famous place from *Game of Thrones*.

Do you like these vacation ideas? What's your perfect vacation?

UNIT 10

Meet the vloggers! Vloggers make videos about different topics. They talk to the camera. They share the videos on the Internet. Many vloggers talk about their interests and hobbies. This vlogger is giving a guitar lesson. He's talking about healthy food. She's talking about makeup. He's teaching people to exercise. Vloggers put their videos online.

Some vloggers get a lot of followers. The followers want to buy the same things as the vloggers. Then the vlogger becomes an influencer. Companies send the influencers presents. The companies want the influencers to show the presents online. Influencers can make money from vlogging.

This is Lisa Banholzer. She's an influencer from Germany. She's wearing expensive clothes. Lisa can get 1,000 euros when she shares a video about a company's clothes.

Would you like to be a vlogger? Would you like to be an influencer? All you need is a camera, a social media page, and a lot of likes!

UNIT 11

It's easy to travel around the world these days. But 500 years ago, it wasn't easy. This is Juan Sebastián Elcano. He and 17 men were the first people to travel around the world. They did it in 1522. Their journey took three years.

Today, many people go around the world alone, or solo. Jeanne Socrates sailed around the world solo. She was 70 years old. It took her 320 days. Jack Wiegand flew around the world solo. He flew a small plane. He was 20 years old. It took him 58 days.

James Ketchell traveled around the world solo twice! In 2014, he did a triathlon around the world. First, he rowed across the Atlantic Ocean! Next, he climbed Mount Everest. Last, he cycled 18,000 miles. In 2019, he became the first person to travel around the world in a gyrocopter. The gyrocopter had no windows. James started in good weather. But he flew in bad weather, too. There was lightning in Canada. And fog between Greenland and Iceland. But he made it.

James: It's an incredible feeling ...

It took James 175 days to go around the world by gyrocopter. How is he going to travel next time?

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UNIT 12

New York Fashion Week! It's a big week for fashion designers. They're going to show their new clothes to the world for the first time. Thousands of people visit New York every year for Fashion Week. And many more watch online. They want to see all the new clothes and the exciting fashion shows. But how do the designers prepare for these shows? It's a big job!

The fashion models will walk down a runway in front of an audience. The runway needs to look amazing! Before the show, all the models get ready. Hair stylists do their hair. And makeup artists put on their makeup. Some people need to prepare the clothes and the jewelry.

The audience is waiting. They're excited to see the show. And now the show is starting. The audience can see the new styles and designs. There are clothes for men and clothes for women.

At the end of the show, all the models walk down the runway together. And the designer says "thank you."