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### Unit 1

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"The main hope of a nation lies in the proper education of its youth."

#### - Erasmus

#### **Learning Objectives**

- 1. Form grammatically correct sentences using the *present simple tense.*
- 2. Form grammatically correct sentences using the *present continuous tense.*
- 3. Distinguish between the uses of the *present simple* and *present continuous tenses.*
- 4. Use students' oral skills to discuss and respond to different reading and spoken content.
- 5. Write a summary.
- 6. Converse using the vocabulary provided in the Word List.
- 7. help students improve their pronunciation skills by focusing on individual sounds and sound patterns of the English language.
- 8. This includes learning the correct pronunciation of consonant and vowel sounds
- 9. Students can enhance their overall pronunciation clarity, ensuring that their speech is easily understood by native English speakers and other English learners

#### Activity 1 Write It! Matching the Opposites

Write the words below in the spaces provided beside the words that mean the opposite.

lose	unengaged	disprove	hinder	plan
share	indetermination	belief	quit	tiny
Words		Opposites	5	
coincidence				
occupy				
disbelief				
demonstrate				
massive				
retrieve				
assist				
compete				
enroll				
determination				

#### Activity 2 Write It! Jumbled Words

Look at the anagrams below and arrange them into words that match the definitions provided. Write the words on the lines provided next to each definition.

- 1. ostratedemn to show or prove something \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. moreoophs a student in the second year of a course at a college or university
- 3. orttu a person who teaches one person or a small group at a time
- 4. visorpusre a person who is in charge of someone \_\_\_\_\_
- isthes long written essay submitted by a candidate for a university degree\_\_\_\_\_
- 6. tationssdire thesis
- 7. uledom a part of a course of learning \_\_\_\_\_
- baclorhe a person who has earned a four year degree conferred by a college or university \_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 3 Hangman

Read the following definitions and try to guess the matching word.

A talk about a subject to an audience or a class

To give special attention to something; emphasize \_\_\_\_\_

Stimulation of mind or feelings to do something beyond a person's usual ability; creativity \_\_\_\_\_

All the activities involved in the management or supervision of affairs or business \_\_\_\_\_

Any official or formal program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession \_\_\_\_\_

#### Activity 4 Write It! Complete the Sentences

Select the appropriate words from the box below to complete each of the following sentences.

interact	strategy	disbelief	supervisor	immensely	
highlights	lectures	determination	on imperat	ive demonstrates	
1. I am at	ttending		on Greek phile	osophy.	
2. The ele	ection	(	democracy in act	ion.	
3. The go	vernment is	trying to find a	new economic _	to	
improv	e the situatio	on.			
4. It is		that we r	make a quick dec	ision.	
5. A		is a person v	vho checks on ot	hers' work to make	
sure it	is done prop	erly.			
6. It is int	6. It is interesting to watch peoplewith each other at				
parties					
7. Her		to learn	English is amazi	ng.	
8. This T\	/ program		the problems	of the unemployed.	
9. He liste	ened in	to	his son's story.		
10.They e	10. They enjoyed the film				

#### Activity 5 Circle It! Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

- 1. Profits have risen\_\_\_\_\_
- phonologically
- genetically
- significantly
- 2. A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a student in his/her first year in university.
- senior
- sophomore
- freshman
- 3. She has the perfect\_\_\_\_\_\_for this job.
- coincidence
- credentials
- module
- 4. A student in his/her third year of a four-year course at college or high school is called a\_\_\_\_\_.
- junior
- senior
- freshman
- 5. A student in his/her last year at college is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- junior
- senior
- sophomore

### Reading

#### Quotation

"It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense." - Robert Green Ingersoll

#### Activity 1 Multiple Choice Our Brain

Read the following article carefully and then answer the multiple choice questions that follow.

Our brain is divided into two parts called right hemisphere and left hemisphere. Scientists maintain that language is related to the left side of the brain, namely the front part; that is, we speak with the left hemisphere. Therefore, injuries to the left side of the brain result in language aphasia, such as poor articulation and other language difficulties.

The period of brain development which is suited for language acquisition occurs before cerebral dominance has been established. Scientists call this period the critical period, because once this period ends, it is nearly impossible for language to be acquired. Initially, scientists believed that this period ended by the time puberty started. Certain cases however have proven this theory to be wrong. Children who grew up in isolation without learning a first language, have been able to learn how to acquire language speaking skills later. Yet some aspects of language acquisition are nearly impossible to learn after this point. For instance, a girl named Genie was discovered at the age of thirteen. When they found her, she was locked in a cellar without exposure to language or other forms of intellectual stimulation for thirteen years. Many specialists worked with her to help her learn how to speak. She did, eventually, learn some aspects of language and could communicate with those around her. Yet, she could not grasp grammar and word order. As a result of this case, scientists concluded that people who have not acquired language before puberty may be able to learn a language in a general sense; however, there are some aspects of language that they will not be able to learn.

Our brain works in a fascinating way. It stores new information and uses it according to need. This is why it is imperative to continually apply what you are learning. For example, if your mother tongue is Arabic, and you are learning Spanish, the information you acquire will only be retrieved when you are attempting to communicate in Spanish. Learning theories prove that long-life learning won't be achieved if not subjected to real practice. If, again, you are learning a new language, you need to use it over and over so that you can retain it on a long-term basis. When you learn something, you acquire new information. To retain that information on a long-term basis, you have to use it as often as possible. Remember, if you don't use it, you'll lose it!

- 1. In the second paragraph, 'retain it on a long-term basis' means:
- a) remember what you learn and be able to use it.
- b) forget it.
- c) speak the new language for a long time.
- 2. In the second paragraph, 'according to need' means:
- a) your brain keeps the information that you use a lot.
- b) your brain does not store important information.
- c) your brain deletes information if there is too much of it.
- 3. The part of the brain responsible for language is:
- a) the left side.
- b) the right side.
- c) the front part.

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- 4. People who have not acquired language before puberty:
- a) can learn language in a general sense.
- b) can learn every aspect of language perfectly.
- c) can not learn language.
- 5. According to scientists, learning theories prove that long-life learning can only be achieved:
- a) if subject to real practice.
- b) if we lead a normal life.
- c) spontaneously.
- 6. Injuries to the left side of the brain result in:
- a) language problems.
- b) language acquisition.
- c) good articulation.

### Activity 2 Multiple Choices

#### The Benefits of a University Education

Read the passage below and answer the multiple choice questions that follow.

Individuals benefit from attaining higher levels of education. Research findings demonstrate that university graduates earn more money, have more opportunities for promotion and better working conditions than those who are not university educated. University graduates have a raised awareness of their health. According to research findings, they take better care of their health by exercising more and having more medical and dental check ups. For example, when university educated women are compared to non-university educated women, they are found to have healthier families.

Moreover, university graduates are found to have a higher self-esteem than those who have not attained a university degree. Compared with high school graduates and non-university graduates, university graduates are more satisfied with their jobs, they change their jobs less frequently and are more enthusiastic about life. In addition to this, university graduates are less likely to engage in illegal activities.

Society, in turn, benefits from having more educated citizens. University graduates earn higher salaries and pay higher taxes. This definitely benefits society because that money will be invested in social programs or infrastructure development. Generally speaking, university graduates have better problem solving skills and they are more inclined to treat those from other cultures or those of different opinions with respect and tolerance. By doing this, they strengthen ties among the members of their communities. Finally, university educated people are more likely to be concerned about their environment; consequently, they tend to be more active in their communities, volunteer more often, inform themselves about current events, and they tend to vote. This will of course increase productivity at work immensely which is good for the economy.

- 1. In the second paragraph, 'graduates have a higher self-esteem' means:
  - a. graduates earn higher salaries.
  - b. graduates are smarter than those who are not university graduates.
  - c. graduates have a positive opinion about themselves.
- 2. University graduates probably change their jobs less frequently because;
  - a. they have better working conditions and more opportunities for promotion.
  - b. they are healthier than non-university educated people
  - c. they don't engage in illegal activities
- 3. University graduates pay higher taxes because:
  - a) governments want them to pay for their education.
  - b) they have higher levels of education.
  - c) they earn higher salaries.
- 4. Women who are university educated:
  - a) tend to take better care of their health
  - b) tend to take little care of their health.
  - c) tend to take more care of their health than men.
- 5. In the third paragraph, "treating those from other cultures with respect and tolerance' means:
  - a) to treat others with acceptance.
  - b) to work with others even though you don't think they are as good as you are.
  - c) to work with people you don't like being around.

#### Grammar

#### Present Simple tense and Present Continuous: Revision Present Simple tense

**Form:** The simple present tense uses the **infinitive** form of the verb [with: I, we, you, they] and the **infinitive** + **s** [with: he, she, it]. Look at the following patterns of irregular verbs, for example, and decide which one is the infinitive, and why?

did, doing, do, done rose, rise, risen, rising, heard, hears, is hearing, hear fell, fall, has fallen, fallen gave, given, give, giving, hid, hidden, hide, has hidden known, know, knew, knows, grow, grew, grown, has grown

**Use**: The infinitive/ infinitive+ s (i.e. the simple present) is used to talk about:

- 1. Habitual/ regular actions (accompanied by adverbs of frequency)
- 2- Facts

Now study the following pairs of sentences:

- a- Muslims **go** on pilgrimage to Mecca once a year.
   b- A Muslim g**oes** on pilgrimage to Mecca once a year.
- a- Orange trees **grow** in warm climates.
   b- An orange tree **grows** in warm climates.

Q.1- What is the difference between each pair of sentences? Q.2- How are the pairs in (1) different from those in (2)?

#### **Negation and Question Formation**

The infinitive/ infinitive+ s is negated with **do not**/ **does not** (contracted to: **don't**/ **doesn't**). Examples 1 and 2 above are negated as follows:

Muslims **do** not **go** on pilgrimage twice a year. A Muslim **does** not **go** on pilgrimage twice a year. Orange trees **do** not **grow** in cold climates. An orange tree **does** not **grow** in cold climates.

The infinitive/ infinitive+ s is also made into a question with **do**/ **does**. Examples 1 and 2 can be made into wh-questions, for example, as follows:

How often **do** Muslims **go** on pilgrimage to Mecca? How often **does** a Muslim **go** on pilgrimage to Mecca? Where **do** orange trees **grow**? Where **does** an orange tree **grow**?

You should notice that **do**, **does**, **do not** and **does not** are followed by the infinitive form of the verb. Negatives and questions of the like are therefore **ungrammatical:** 

A Muslim **does** not **go**es on pilgrimage twice a year. An orange tree **does** not **grow**s in cold climates. How often **does** a Muslim **go**es on pilgrimage to Mecca? Where **does** an orange tree **grow**s?

#### **Spelling:**

<ul> <li>Verbs ending in: (ss –es. I watch He wat</li> </ul>		<b>z</b> ) add	
I go → She goe - Verbs ending in: (con	S	remove the $oldsymbol{y}$ and add	ies
I study→ He stu		-	

But verbs ending in a (**vowel+y**) simply add *s* I buy→ He bu**ys** 

#### **Present Continuous**

**Form**: The present continuous form is made with **be+ infinitive+ing**, where **be** represents **am** (for: I), **is** (for: he, she, it) and **are** (for: we, you, they).

#### Use:

- Verbs of the form [be+ infinitive+ing] are used to describe actions happening now or longer actions around now:
  - Tom is in his room. He **is doing** his homework.

- Tom and Lisa are busy in their room. They a**re doing** their homework.

- I can't go out with you, sorry. I **am doing** my home work.

- With always/ constantly, the present continuous expresses complaint:
  - Stay out! You are always coming late.

**Note**: There are some verbs that are not used in the continuous form even when they refer to the present moment. They are called stative verbs as they describe states not actions. Stative verbs include verbs of **knowledge** (know, realize, understand, think...), **sense** (see, hear...), **emotion** (love, like, hate...), **relation** (have, belong, own, consist of, contain, include, possess...) and **linking** (seem, sound, look, smell...):

- She used to have a red car. Now she has a white one.
- **Not**: She used to have a red car. Now she is having a white one.

- Speak up, please.... Ok. Now I hear you.

**Not**: Speak up, please.... Ok. Now I am hearing you.

However, some of these verbs can be used in the continuous form when they describe actions:

- a. This soup tastes delicious.
  - b. She is tasting the soup.
- a. I think he is right.
  - b. I am thinking of all what he has said.

#### **Negatives and Interrogatives**

We add **not** to **am**, **is**, and **are** to make negatives:

- I am not doing anything right now.
- He/ she is not doing anything right now.
- We/ they/ you are not doing anything right now.

In questions, we use **am**, **is** and **are**, but in different positions:

- Are you doing anything right now?

- What are you doing?

#### • Spelling

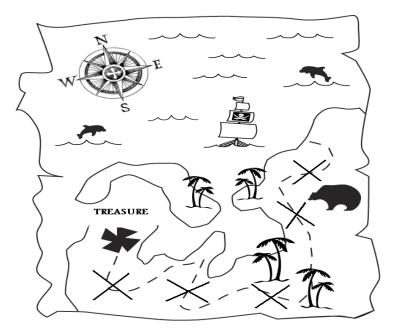
1. When verbs end in one stressed vowel between two consonants, we double the final consonant.

e.g.: swim→ swimming sit→ sitting

- 2. When verbs end with **'ie'**, we remove the *ie* and replace those with *y*. e.g.: lie |ying
  - die dying
- 3. When verbs end with 'e', we remove the *e* and then we add *-ing*.

e.g.: write→ writing take→ taking

#### Activity 1 Circle It! Don't Get Tense!



#### Cross Sign no. 1 First Question

- My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Irbid.
  - a. lives
  - b. Live
  - c. Are living

#### Second Question

- The weather is cold. I think it \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. rain
  - b. rains
  - c. is raining

#### Third Question

- Hurry up! Everyone\_\_\_\_\_\_for you.
  - a. is waiting
  - b. are waiting
  - c. waits

#### **Cross Sign no.2**

- First Question
- I \_\_\_\_\_really happy to see you.
  - a. am
  - b. Is
  - c. are

#### Second Question

- She usually\_\_\_\_\_\_for two hours on daily basis.

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- a. studeis
- b. Studys
- c. Studies

Third Question They\_\_\_\_\_\_to the library very often. - They \_\_\_\_\_

- a. go
- b. goes

c. are going

#### **Cross Sign no. 3**

#### First Question

- I've lost my key again. Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ things.

- a. always lose
- b. am always losing
- c. always loses

## Second Question

-You\_\_\_\_\_\_television. You should do something more

active.

- a. are always watching
- b. always watch
- c. always watches

#### Third Question

- George is never satisfied. He\_\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. is always complaining
  - b. are complaining
  - c. always complains

#### Cross Sign no. 4

#### First Ouestion

- Education\_\_\_\_\_the key to knowledge.
  - a. are
  - b. be
  - c. is

#### Second Question

- I \_\_\_\_\_ of selling my car. What do you think?

- a. think
- b. Thinks
- c. am thinking

#### Third Ouestion

- I don't understand why he\_\_\_\_\_\_so selfish today.
  - a. is being
    - b. is be
    - c. is

#### Activity 2

#### Write It!

#### Select the Correct Verb

Read the following conversation between Fatima, a student who wants to study in the west, and Ms. Miller, Head of the Students' Services Department. Once you have done that, fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the list below. You may use some verbs more than once.

is	are providing feel	am going am looking	am	

Fatima: Ms. Miller: Fatima:	Good morning. Good morning. How may I help you? My name Fatima. I'm from Jordan and this my first semester at this university. I very excited about starting here, but I worried about how I to adjust to all of the differences.
Ms. Miller:	Hello Fatima, my nameMs. Miller. Don't worry, we have many international students and every September, many of them feel the same way that you feel right now. This semester, we specific programs to help our international students adjust to the cultural differences between their cultures and this culture.
Fatima:	Really? What a relief!
Ms. Miller:	We also have many different student groups that welcome students from a wide variety of countries and cultures. That's one of our strong points.
Fatima:	Iforward to participating in these programs and student groups.
Ms. Miller:	Just search our website for events or clubs. The information you need just a click away.
Fatima: Ms. Miller:	That sounds simple enough. Before you know it, you will feel right at home here.
Fatima: Ms. Miller :	Thanks a lot, Ms. Miller. Imuch better now. Itmy pleasure Fatima. Ihere everyday during the week. Please stop by and let me know how things work out for you.

#### Activity 3

#### Circle It!

#### Which Sentence Is Correct?

Circle the sentence that is grammatically correct.

 We usually grow vegetables in our garden. We are usually growing vegetables in our garden.
 Don't take the dictionary away, I need it. Don't take the dictionary away, I am needing it.
 The water boils. Can you turn it off? The water is boiling. Can you turn it off?
 I must go now. It is getting late.
 I must go now. It gets late. 5.

Do you usually work hard? Are you usually working hard? 6.

She normally finishing work at 5 p.m. She normally finishes work at 5 p.m. 7.

I am thinking of selling my car.

I think of selling my car.

8.

Sam and I are going to the library. Sam and I am going to the library.

9.

She doesn't know how to drive. She don't know how to drive.

10.

Please speak up. Now I hear you.

Please speak up. Now I am hearing you.

#### Activity 4 Circle It!

#### **Select the Correct Option**

Look at the sentences below and circle the correct answer.

- 1. They (are designing / design) a new campus outside the city.
- 2. The assessment (are / is) next week.
- 3. (Do you know / Are you knowing) how to use a dictionary?
- 4. She (doesn't know / don't know) how to use the computer.
- 5. She (are dying / is dying) to win that scholarship.
- 6. Tim (know / knows) how to treat others with respect.
- 7. How often (do you study / are you studying) Arabic?
- 8. A liar is someone who (doesn't tell / don't tell) the truth.
- 9. Vegetarians (are not eating / don't eat) meat.

### Listening

#### Activity 1 Write It! First Day in College

Listen to Nadia and Sara and work out what they are talking about.

#### Audio Script

Nadia:	Excuse me, hello there!
Sara:	Oh, hello!
Nadia:	Is this your first day at college?
Sara:	Yes, it is. How did you know that?

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Nadia:	You seem lost. How can I help you?
Sara:	Well, I am trying to find the computer labs because my first
	lecture is being held there.
Nadia:	That's great. I am heading to the same place. I can show you
	around the campus.
Sara:	Oh, thank you.
Nadia:	The building that is ahead of us is the Faculty of Medicine. It is
	the largest building in the university. Many students from other
	faculties take their lectures there because it is situated in the
	middle and its classrooms are spacious.
Sara:	I see. Actually, I take my biology course there.
Nadia:	Really? I registered for a biology course there, too.
Sara:	Such a co-incidence! I will be really happy to be your classmate.
Nadia:	Me too. I usually spend my time in the cafeteria right next to
	that classroom. So whenever you have free time you can pass
	by there.
Sara:	What do they serve?
Nadia:	Well, they make all kinds of sandwiches for breakfast. As for
	lunch, they prepare three main meals: hamburger with French
	fries, chicken with broccoli and pasta.
Sara:	Yummy, I really like broccoli!
Nadia:	Oops, we just passed by the computer labs! I'd better run to
	class. I am looking forward to seeing you in the biology lecture.
	Have a great day!
Sara:	You, too! Thank you so much for showing me around.
Jarai	
Nadia:	You're welcome, by the way, what's your name?
Sara:	My name is Sara, and yours?
Nadia:	Mine is Nadia. OK I'll see you soon then Sara.
Sara:	Take care and thanks again.

Listen and then answer the questions below by choosing the correct answer from a, b and c.

	Sara is a freshman	b. sophomore	c. faculty
	The Faculty of Administration	b. Medicine	is the largest in the university. c. Education
	Sara thanked Nadia into	for showing her b. back	c. around
4.	Sara is happy to be	Nadia's	
a.	classmate	b. supervisor	c. tutor
	Sara and Nadia are registered	b. failing	in the same biology course. c. interested

#### Activity 2 Circle It! Multiple Choice

1) Listen to the following conversation and work out the problem Dr. Mills has with her students and what Dr. Scott advises her to do.

#### Audio Script

Dr. Mills: Dr. Scott: Dr. Mills: Dr. Scott: Dr. Mills: Dr. Scott:	Oh, my God! This lecture was a disaster! Why? What happened? I really don't know what to do. I tried many ways to make the lesson as interesting as possible, but the students didn't interact at all! What is your lesson about? It is about the water cycle. Well, I know what you mean. I've found that, at this level, most students like to do things themselves instead of passively listening to lectures.
Dr. Mills:	What do you mean?
Dr. Scott: Dr. Mills: Dr. Scott:	<ul> <li>Well, I find that my students like getting involved – actively participating in activities. They want to be active learners.</li> <li>But I have all my lectures prepared.</li> <li>Yes, but you might just find that it's worth it to include activities that your students can participate in. For instance, you can take them to the computer lab during the lesson and let them conduct their own research related to the topic and find websites related to the lessons. This way, they will be involved in the work and it will generate enthusiasm. Some of them will compete to find the most interesting</li> </ul>
Dr. Mills:	website. Or, instead of writing an essay about it, they can illustrate it in a
	diagram.
Dr. Scott:	See, there you go!

Listen again and answer the multiple choice questions that follow.

- 1. Dr. Mills and Dr. Scott are:
- a. students
- b. parents
- c. instructors
- 2. Which one was frustrated?
- a. Dr. Mills
- b. Dr. Scott
- c. neither
- 3. The lesson was about:
- a. genetics
- b. DNA
- c. the water cycle
- 4. Dr. Mills suggested:
- a. engaging the students
- b. taking the students to the computer lab
- c. both (a) and (b)

- 5. <u>Browsing the internet:</u>
- a. helps the students illustrate the water cycle in a diagram
- b. may generate more enthusiasm
- c. none of the above

### Pronunciation

#### **Pronunciation Focus:**

ENGLISH SOUNDS: CONSONANTS AND VOWELS (REVISION)

#### **Activity 1**

Give the phonetic symbol for the initial consonant sound(s) in each of the following words.

- a) One \_\_\_\_\_
- b) know\_\_\_\_\_
- c) Thomas\_\_\_\_\_
- d) sure\_\_\_\_\_
- e) cereal\_\_\_\_\_
- f) jaguar\_\_\_\_\_
- g) unity\_\_\_\_\_
- h) theme\_\_\_\_\_
- i) chorus\_\_\_\_\_
- j) chaste\_\_\_\_\_
- k) wrong\_\_\_\_\_
- l) zero\_\_\_\_\_
- m) ghost\_\_\_\_\_

### Activity 2

Read aloud the following words given in broad transcription and then write them out in ordinary spelling.

1. /ˈjuːʒwəl/	5. /ˈmɪdl/	9. /sa:m/	12. /јлŋ/	15. /θıŋk/
2. /dzæz/	6. /՝ rւդւդ/	10. /ˈəːtəm/	13. /rɪˈzɪst/	16. /ˈpædl/
3. /'kaːpɪt/	7. /hjuːʤ/	11. /wə:k/	14. /bə:t/	
4. /sniːz/	8. /n3ːs/			

### Speaking

Activity 1 Offline Activity Share Your Opinion

- a. Form teams of four.
- b. With your teammates, discuss whether team work is an effective way of learning or not.
- c. Work together to form eight sentences to explain your opinion.
- d. Each team will be called upon to present their ideas to the class.
- e. Each team member will have to present two sentences.

The following questions may help you:

- 1. Do you prefer to work by yourself or as part of a team?
- 2. What are the advantages of studying with your teammates?
- 3. What are the disadvantages of studying with your teammates?
- 4. Would you prefer to study in a quiet place, for example in a library, or in a crowded place like a coffee shop? Why?

#### Activity 2 Offline Activity What do you think?

- a. Form teams of four.
- b. With your teammates, discuss your thoughts about the quotations that follow these instructions. Do you agree with the quotation or disagree?
- c. Each team will choose one quotation to discuss.
- d. Each member of each team will be called upon to discuss their thoughts about the quotation they have selected. If possible, try using some of the words from the Word List in your discussion.

#### **Quotation No. 1**

"Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember; involve me and I'll understand."

- Chinese Proverb

#### **Quotation No. 2**

"It is a thousand times better to have common sense without education than to have education without common sense."

- Robert Green Ingersoll

#### Quotation No. 3

"Education is not received. It is achieved."

- Unknown

#### **Quotation No. 4**

"I never completed high school and I am very rich and very successful."

- Unknown

#### Activity 3 Circle It! Pick and Choose

- a. Form teams of four.
- b. Choose one of the questions.
- c. With your team members, discuss possible replies to these questions.
- d. Express your thoughts in complete sentences.
- e. Each team will be called upon to present their opinions to the class.
- f. Select one member to present his/her team's answers.

#### First Card's Question:

Is it important to have a dictionary while reading something for the first time? Why?

#### Second Card's Question:

Which kind of learning activities do you like best? Why?

#### Third Card's Question:

What was the most important or useful thing you learned today?

### Writing

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#### Writing Focus Summarizing

A good way to remember a story or an article is to think about the most important ideas after you finish reading it. Then write a **summary**. A summary is a short statement, in your own words, that highlights the main ideas of an article or the most important parts of a story. A summary for an article should discuss the main ideas and leave out unimportant details. Ask yourself who, what, when and where to help you find the main ideas. For instance, a summary should point out the goals of the characters, how they tried to reach these goals, and whether they succeeded.

#### **Summary Guidelines**

- 1. Consider the purpose and the audience for a summary before reading.
- 2. Read through the article carefully.
- 3. Look for main ideas while reading.
- 4. Concentrate on what you read.
- 5. Read the article again.
- 6. Paraphrase in other words the main ideas.
- 7. Write the first draft of the summary. The first draft should not be longer than one third of the original length of the article.
- 8. Revise the first draft of your summary.
- 9. Write the final draft of the summary.

#### Activity 1 Write It!

#### Summarizing

a. Summarize one of the two articles in the reading section.

### Word List

lecture (n.)	a talk about a subject to an audience or a class
highlight (v.)	to give special attention to something; emphasize
inspiration (n.)	stimulation of mind or feelings to do something beyond a person's usual ability; creativity
register (v.)	to put someone's name in an official list
coincidence (n.)	events that accidentally happen at the same time but seem to be connected
demonstrate (v.)	to show or prove something
sophomore (n.)	a student in the second year of a course at a high school, college or university
tutor (n.)	a person who teaches one person or a small group at a time
Supervisor (n.)	a person who is in charge of someone
thesis (n.)	long written essay submitted by a candidate for a university degree
dissertation (n.)	thesis
module (n.)	a part of a course of learning
bachelor (n.)	a person who has earned a degree conferred by a 4 year college or university
tuition fees (n.)	the charge for instruction at a private school, college or university
determination (n.)	quality of being firmly committed to doing something
adjust (v.)	to become or make suited to new conditions; adapt
administration (n.)	all the activities involved in the management or supervision of affairs or business
internship (n.)	any official or formal program to provide practical experience for beginners in an occupation or profession
assist (v.)	to give support or aid
culture (n.)	state of intellectual development of a society