101-1 Free Talk Syllabus

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| **Week** | **Textbook** | **Unit** | **Subject** | **Topic** |
| 3 | LTK2 | 1 | Getting to know you | 1.Describe a solitary place that you know. What do you like  about it?  2.What is your favorite place? Why do you like it?  3.How would you describe your personality? Explain.  4. Why do some people find it easy to talk to strangers?  5. Where are you most likely to start conversations?  6. What are some icebreakers that you have used in English  conversations? Tell why you feel they are effective. |
| 4 | LTK3 | 1 | Getting acquainted | 1.How do you greet someone you’ve just met? What do you  usually say?  2. What are some important things to do during a conversation?  Give some other advice.  3.What are some questions that probably wouldn’t ask  someone you’ve just met? Why?  4. Do you prefer working with a partner or a group? Why?  5. What are some advantages to working with a partner?  6. Do you like solving problems? Why or why not? |
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| 6 | LTK3 | 2&4 | Expressing yourself& Surprises and superstitions | Unit 2  1. When have you been annoyed? What made you feel that way?  2. When have you been embarrassed? What made you feel that  way?  3.When have you been shocked? What made you feel that way?  4. Do you usually hide your feelings? Why?  5. What are some gestures that you use to communicate? How do  you use them?  6. Does your native language have any accents or dialects? What  are they like?  Unit 4  1. What is something that you have found puzzling? Why?  2. When have you been confused? What made you feel that way?  3. What is something that you find amusing? Why is this so?  4. Have you ever had a lucky or unlucky experience? What  happened?  5. What are some things that are unlucky in your culture? Do you  avoid doing any of them?  6. How superstitious are you? Why? |
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| 8 | LTK2 | 4&5 | Weather & Working for a living | Unit 4  1. What’s the weather like today?  2. What is your favorite type of weather? Why?  3. What’s your favorite season? Why?  4. What kinds of weather are the most dangerous? Why?  5. If you are outside during a thunderstorm, what are some things  you shouldn’t do?  6. Tell about a day that you remember that was particularly hot or  cold. What did you do?  Unit 5  1. What job would you most like? Why?  2. Tell about someone you know that likes their job. Why do they  like it?  3. What do your family members do? What would you like about  their jobs?  4. What do you on a typical day after school?  5. What is your ideal job? Why?  6. What are some things that are important to you at a job?  Explain. |
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| 9 | LTK3 | 5&6 | Education and learning  Fame and fortune | Unit 5  1. What is interesting elective class you have taken? What made it  interesting?  2. Who is your favorite teacher? What makes him or her so  interesting to you?  3. What is your worst subject at school? Why is this so?  4. What kinds of things are hard for you to remember? Why?  5. Which study techniques do you use? How do they work out for  you?  6. What is a study technique that you think is not very effective?  In your opinion, why isn’t it such a good way to study?  Unit 6   1. Who is a famous sports player from your country? What have   they achieved?   1. Who is a famous musical artist from your country? What have   they achieved?   1. Who is a famous person from your country? What qualities do   you think contributed to their success?   1. What is a saying in English that you agree with? What does it   mean?  5. What is a saying in your language that you find very interesting?  What does it mean?  6. What have been the best and worst things in your life so far? |
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| 11 | LTK2 | 6 | Leisure time | 1. What kinds of people do you like to spend time with? Why is   this?   1. What is a hobby that many people have that you think is dull?   Why is this?   1. What are your favorite hobbies? Why?   4. If you had free time, how would you spend it?  5. What chores do you do?  6. What is a productive way to spend time? Why is so? |
| 12 | LTK3 | 7 | Around the world |  |
| 13 | LTK2 | 8&10 | Transportation and travel Inventions and gadgets | Unit 8  1. What is the worst transportation experience you’ve ever had?  2. What traffic and transportation problems are common where  you live?   1. How was it the last time you used public transportation? Tell   about it.  4. What type of transportation would you like to try? Why?  5. What’s the best way to travel from Taipei and Kenting?  6. Do you prefer to go to places cheaply or in comfort? Why?  Unit 10  1. Tell about a gadget that you own.  2. What new features do electronic products have nowadays?  3. What are some things that people pay attention to when buying  electronic products?   1. What is something in your desk that you use a lot and could not do without? Why?   5. What is a useful product that you own? Why?  6. What is the last product that you bought that you are quite  happy with? |
| 14 | LTK3 | 10&12 | Spending money  Relationships | Unit 10  1. What popular commercials do you dislike? Why?  2. What popular commercials do you like? Why?  3. What is a slogan that you feel is effective? What makes it work?  4. What type of shopper are you? Explain.  5. What type of person do you like to shop with? Why?  6. Which forms of advertising are most effective? Why?  Unit 12   1. What are some important qualities that you look for in a   friendship? Why?  2. Where did you meet your best friend? How did you meet?  3. What do you have in common with your best friend?  4. Are people getting married earlier or later than 20 years ago?  Why?   1. What kind of wedding ceremony is popular in your country?   What happens?  6. What do you think is a good way to meet the perfect partner?  Why? |