

Skills Test Units 1–3

Think about a famous person you like. Talk about:

- their name
- age
- country
- job.

For example:

I really like Mila Kunis. She lives in America but her parents are from Ukraine. She is a famous actor ...

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Skills Test Units 4–6

Ask and answer questions about a room you like in your house. Include the following:

- the room it is
- what you do there
- what furniture is in it
- why you like it.

For example:

I like my bedroom. It's small but it's my space. There's a bed, a dresser, a desk and a chair. I usually play computer games or read on my bed. How about you? What's your favorite room?

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Mid-course Test

A Talk about what you do in the summer and winter. Think about how your work and free time are different at these times of the year.

For example:

I ride my bike to work in the summer because the weather is usually good. But in the winter, it's very cold so I catch the bus. I love playing sports in every season. In the winter I play for a local soccer team and in the summer I play tennis with friends ...

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B Talk about the eating habits in your country. Include the following:

- what the people in your country eat
- when they eat
- who they eat with.

For example:

I think people in my country usually eat three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner is early, around 6:30 pm, and this is surprising for many other cultures.

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Skills Test Units 7–9



Look at the picture and talk about what the people are doing. Use the present progressive in your answer.

For example:

The picture is in a café or a school cafeteria. In the middle there are two women. They are talking. In front of them there's a man. He is sitting down at a table. He is reading a newspaper and drinking a cup of coffee. He is wearing a suit.

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Skills Test Units 10–12

Think about an event in the past when you felt happy, for example, winning a competition or going on a family vacation. Say what happened and give your opinion on why events like this are important.

For example:

I went on vacation with my family when I was a child. I was about ten years old and we went on a camping vacation in Utah. I was really happy, and I think events like this are important because you get to have a fun, relaxed time with your family. This isn't usually possible in everyday life ...

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End-of-course Test

A Talk about things you enjoy doing. Include the following:

- when you do them
- why you do them
- who you do them with.

For example:

I really enjoy playing badminton. I usually play it with my sister. She's really good so I'm tired afterwards. I feel great running around and she doesn't always win! I also enjoy walking. I'm a member of a walking group and we go out on Sundays. I like it because I meet some interesting people and love being in nature ...

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B Talk about what you're wearing now and what you like to wear to school or work. Use adjectives and both the simple present and present progressive.

For example:

Right now I'm wearing old blue jeans, a red sweater and my new sneakers. I usually wear this kind of thing at home because it's comfortable. When I go to work, I wear dressier clothes. I'm a receptionist so it's good to look nice ...

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