

UNIT 9

Lesson 3

English in the World



LESSON SUMMARY

Vocabulary



Word/Phrase	Meaning	Example
pen pal (n) /'pen pæl/ UK penfriend	a friend, usually from another country, who you exchange letters with	I often write letters to my pen pal , Lucy.
homestay (n) /'həʊmsteɪ/	a period of time when you stay at someone's house on vacation	During the homestay in the US, I was able to practice my English every day.
aquarium (n) /ə'kwɪəriəm/ plural aquariums	a place where people can go to see fish and other water animals	I am taking my little sister to the aquarium this weekend.
nervous (adj) /'nɜːrvəs/	to be worried about something	Kim looked nervous when she gave her presentation in class.
hockey (n) /'hɒki/	a game, usually on ice, where there are two teams using long sticks to play against each other	Hockey is a popular sport in Canada.

Writing

An postcard to your friend

- (1) Start with an informal greeting
- (2) Say where you are
- (3) Say what you did
- (4) Say what you plan for the rest of your vacation
- (5) Finish with an informal goodbye

(1) Dear Mary,

(2) I'm happy to hear that you're having a good time in France. I am on vacation with my family, too. We are in Melbourne, Australia. (3) Yesterday we visited some museums and went to the city theater. It was great because I could use a lot of English to talk to people here.

(4) Tomorrow morning, we are going to the zoo. I can't wait to see the kangaroos. After that, we are going to try some dishes here. We will also try hot air balloons in the afternoon and go around Queen Victoria Market. We are coming back to England this Friday.

(5) See you soon.

Love,
Kate

PRACTICE



Vocabulary

a. Unscramble the letters to make meaningful words or phrases.

- 1 npe lpa
- 2 uriquaum
- 3 yekoch
- 4 saheomty
- 5 ounresv



b. Complete the sentences using the words or phrases in Exercise a.

- 6 There are two _____ (s) in the city.
- 7 I learnt to play _____ when I lived in Vancouver. Now I still keep the uniform and the stick.
- 8 Everyone seems _____ about the results.
- 9 Hoa had a great time during her _____ with an American family.
- 10 Mai is writing an email to her Australian _____.

Listening

a. Match the people with the reasons why they study English.



- 1 ☐ Speaker 1
- 2 ☐ Speaker 2
- 3 ☐ Speaker 3
- 4 ☐ Speaker 4
- 5 ☐ Speaker 5

- A to talk to people from different countries
- B to study abroad
- C to talk with a friend when traveling
- D to get higher scores at school
- E to understand English songs



b. Listen to Vanessa talking about ways to improve her English. Complete each gap with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER.



Vanessa talks about 6) _____ ways to improve your English.

- You should find a 7) _____ from other countries. This helps you to practice your vocabulary and grammar and improve your writing skills.
- You shouldn't be 8) _____ when talking to foreign visitors. They are usually 9) _____ and love to talk to local people.
- You should watch videos in English. This helps you improve your 10) _____ skills.



Reading

a. Read the text about travel experience of three people. Write **Y** (yes), **N** (no) or **NG** (not given).

Travel experience in the USA



An, Vietnam

I am having a good vacation in California with my family. I am staying in a nice hotel with a good city view. Although I'm not good at English, everyone here can understand me well. I sometimes use body language when I don't know how to say a word. I did a lot of interesting things here. I visited Disneyland Park and the Monterey Bay Aquarium. They were really fun. The only thing I don't like about this place is that everything is so expensive here!

I am really enjoying myself in New York, the USA. I arrived here last weekend to join an exchange program. At first, I had a lot of trouble talking to other people because my English wasn't very good. But now I am confident to talk with my foreign friends. Yesterday, I went to the shopping center to complain about the shirt I bought earlier. I could explain the problem very clearly to the staff there, and I received a new shirt from them. I was very happy about the service.



Kaito, Japan



Bora,
South Korea

This is my first trip to America. I came here on my own for a concert of my favorite singer, Taylor Swift. She is my favorite singer. I was very excited before the trip, but things didn't go as planned. I was extremely tired when I got off the plane because it took me almost 15 hours to fly from South Korea to America. Then, I got lost on the way to my hotel. My English wasn't good enough, so I couldn't ask local people for help. I finally got to the hotel after 3 hours of walking. I am taking a rest in my room now. The concert starts at 7 a.m. tonight. I hope everything will go well.



- 1 An is staying at an expensive hotel.
- 2 An can speak English well.
- 3 Kaito bought a shirt with a defect.
- 4 Bora is a big fan of Taylor Swift.
- 5 Bora didn't go to the show because she was lost.

b. Read the text again. Circle the correct options.

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| 6 Which is NOT TRUE about An? | B She went to Monterey Bay Aquarium. |
| A She visited Disneyland. | D People can't understand her English. |
| C She is on vacation. | |
| 7 What doesn't An like about California? | B Everybody does not speak English. |
| A The weather is hot. | D There is not much to do and see. |
| C The cost of living is high. | |
| 8 Why did Kaito travel to the U.S.? | B to practice his English |
| A to join a musical event | D to take part in a program |
| C to buy a shirt | |
| 9 Why was Bora tired? | B Because she was hungry. |
| A Because she was ill. | D Because she did not sleep. |
| C Because she sat long hours on a plane. | |
| 10 How did Bora get to the hotel? | B She walked to the hotel. |
| A She took a taxi. | D A friend picked her up. |
| C A policeman helped her. | |

Speaking

Match the answers to the questions. There is one extra answer.

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| 1 Where did you travel last summer? _____ | A The weather was nice. |
| 2 Who did you go with? _____ | B I went there with my family. |
| 3 How did you go there? _____ | C I went on a trip to London last summer. |
| 4 What activities did you do? _____ | D Yes, a lot. Luckily, people could understand my English accent well. |
| 5 Did you use a lot of English? _____ | E We flew there. It was very convenient. |
| | F We went for a bike ride around the city and had local food. |

Writing

a. Put the sentences in the correct order to make a complete letter.

Dear Emily,

☐ Write to me soon,

☐ Please tell me about that trip. I can't wait to hear.

☐ How are things going for you?

☐ I heard you traveled to Canada last summer. How was the trip?

☐ Did you use a lot of English?

☐ I'm doing fine. I did not go away for the summer. I had to take extra classes because my parents were unhappy about my test results.

Eddie

b. Imagine you are Emily. Write a postcard in response to Eddie. Write 60–80 words or more.

In my writing, I use correct...

- vocabulary ☐
- grammar ☐
- spelling ☐
- punctuation ☐
- linking words ☐



Answer key



- Vocabulary ____/20 pts.
- Listening ____/20 pts.
- Reading ____/20 pts.

- Speaking ____/10 pts.
- Writing ____/30 pts.

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Total ____ / 100 pts.

