

ENGLISH ADVANCED C1.1

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01

COMEDY



THE FLUENCY TREE

Grammar

Linking Words in English

Palavras de ligação em Inglês

EMPHASIS

UNDOUBTEDLY

Gratitude was undoubtedly a principal occasion of this urgency.

INDEED

They were indeed a primitive society.

OBVIOUSLY

The little boy is obviously confused.

PARTICULARLY / IN PARTICULAR

I didn't particularly want to go, but I had to.

ESPECIALLY

He was especially fond of his youngest brother.

CLEARLY

On the way the leader explained his system briefly and clearly.

IMPORTANTLY

Most importantly, there is sufficient support for everything in this chamber.

ABSOLUTELY

I believed/trusted him absolutely.

DEFINITELY

At least the responsibility can thus be definitely assigned.

WITHOUT A DOUBT

She is without a doubt one of our most talented students.

NEVER

It says you never trusted me.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED

It should be noted that he is not alone.



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COMEDY

Jokes and Pranks



3. TRUNK

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Discuss and give opinions about Comedy
2. WH Questions and Yes/No questions
3. Vocabulary about Jokes and Pranks



SPEAKING

Read the questions below. Give your opinion about Jokes.

1. Do you like jokes?
2. Are you good at telling jokes or do you know anyone who tells good jokes?
3. Do you always understand the jokes you hear?
4. Are the jokes you hear always funny?
5. What makes a joke funny?
6. Do you understand jokes from other countries or jokes told in English?
7. What is the funniest joke you know?
8. Do you ever think your country's leaders or sports teams are a joke?
9. Are there times when jokes are bad and should not be told?
10. This is an English joke: Q. What do you call a fish with no eyes? A. fsh! What do you think of this joke?
11. What kinds of jokes are there in your language?
12. In English there are sick jokes, private jokes, cruel jokes and dirty jokes. What do you think these are?
13. What are jokes in your country usually about?
14. Can you take a joke when someone plays a joke on you?
15. Have you ever done anything that is beyond a joke?
16. Do you laugh at children's jokes?
17. Do you laugh at your own jokes? Is it ok to do this?
18. In English, there are 'mother-in-law' jokes and 'blonde' jokes. Are there groups of people in your country that are commonly joked about?
19. Are there racist and sexist jokes in your country? What do you think of them?
20. This is an English joke: Q. What do you call a deer with no eyes? A. No idea. What do you think of this joke?

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COMEDY

Jokes and Pranks



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TALKING

Discuss the following sentences with your classmates.

1. Are you good at telling jokes?

2. Do you think everything is allowed in jokes?

3. Can you tell a joke now?

4. Do you like jokes that include curse words? Why?

5. What jokes are not funny in your opinion?



4. BRANCHES

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Iran accent
2. Vocabulary about TV
3. Verb tenses



VIEWING

Watch the video below answering the question “Who watches a lot of TV in your family?”.



READING

Hi, this is Aya, and I am going to answer the question, who is watching a lot of TV in my family?

To be honest, it's my little sister. She watches a lot of TV series, as Nikita, Hawaii Five, The Mentalist, and she watches how they look to the crime scene, how they discover the criminal, how they negotiate with the criminal, and how they set the hostages free.

Actually, she believes that one day she will be a great detective like that and create a peaceful world where there is no crime, and the bad people are always in jail, and the honest people always be saved.

01

COMEDY

Jokes and Pranks



7. FRUIT



REVIEWING

In this lesson we have discussed:

1. Discuss and give opinions about Comedy
2. WH Questions and Yes/No questions
3. Vocabulary about Jokes and Pranks
4. Developing your speaking skills about jokes
5. Developing your answers to WH Questions and Yes/No questions
6. Using vocabulary about Comedy in your speech
7. Costa Rican accent
8. Linking words
9. Verb tenses



PRESENTING

Do you know someone who tells dad jokes? This is your mission: Give a presentation telling a joke you believe your dad would tell people.

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FRIENDSHIP



THE FLUENCY TREE

Vocabulary

Friendship phrases

To get along with It can mean you both like each other and have a lot of things in common.	To get on well with If both of you like each other and become friends.	To keep in touch If you have made a friend that you get on well with, you might want to keep in touch with them.
To hit it off To hit it off means to instantly like someone.	As thick as thieves It means 2 people are very good friends.	To fall out This means to have a very big disagreement with someone and stop being friendly with them.
Not see eye to eye This can be used when two people don't agree on something.	To burn bridges To destroy any relationship you have with another person, even as a friend.	To build bridges To talk about developing relationships, including friendship, with others.



**3. TRUNK**

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Relationships
2. Friendship vocabulary
3. Improving your speech

**SPEAKING**

Read the questions below. Give your opinion about friendship.

1. Friendship is the most important relationship. Do you agree? Why? Why not?
2. What do you like best about your best friend(s)?
3. What are some ways your best friend has influenced your life in a positive way?
4. How close do you get to your friends?
5. Why do you need a friend?
6. What do you do when you have a misunderstanding with your friend?
7. Do you trust all of your friends? Why?
8. What is the best time for making new friends?
9. What was your best friendship?
10. Are you still friends with him or her?
11. What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?
12. What qualities do you appreciate in your friends?
13. What makes someone special or a best friend?
14. Why are friendships important for you?
15. Do you still maintain friendships from the past?
16. How long have you known your best friend?
17. Where did you meet and what did you have in common?
18. What are some good opportunities to meet new people?
19. How can you get to know a person better?
20. What is the relationship between love and friendship?
21. Who is the most interesting person you have ever met?
22. Do you think famous people are happier than ordinary people? Why?
23. What type of people do you get along with best?
24. What quality do you admire most in people and which one do you find the most objectionable?
25. What behavior of others hurts you most?
26. When you have upset someone by your actions, what do you try to do?

**3. TRUNK**

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Relationships
2. Friendship vocabulary
3. Improving your speech

**TALKING**

Discuss the following sentences with your classmates.

1. What do you consider to be your good and bad qualities?

2. What qualities help you to have good relationships with others?

3. What traits or actions make an interpersonal conflict worse?

4. How important is forgiveness in human relationships?

5. Do you have different groups of friends who never meet one another?

6. Are you a different 'self' with each group?

7. Do you think these groups would get along if you introduced them to one another?

8. There is a saying that "to lose a friend you need to start sharing a flat with him/her". Do you agree? Why/Why not?



4. BRANCHES

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Argentinean accent
2. Vocabulary about relationships
3. Verb tenses



VIEWING

Watch the video below answering the question “What is a bad idea for a first date?”.



READING

My name is Valeria, I come from Argentina, South America. And the question is: Things not to do in a first date. Well, I think that something you don't have to do in your first date is to talk about your ex-couple. If the person doesn't even know you, why would they be interested in your past experience. And I think that what you don't have to do, is, like, asking very personal questions because you are just knowing the person, right?

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FRIENDSHIP

Relationships



7. FRUIT



REVIEWING

In this lesson we have discussed:

1. Relationships
2. Friendship vocabulary
3. Improving your speech
4. Developing your speaking skills about relationships
5. Developing your answers to WH Questions and Yes/No questions
6. Using vocabulary about friendship in your speech
7. Argentinean accent
8. Vocabulary about relationships
9. Verb tenses



PRESENTING

Give a presentation about your best friend. What was your best friendship? Are you still friends? What life lessons did you learn from this relationship?

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ON VACATION



THE FLUENCY TREE

Vocabulary Winter idioms

To bundle up To dress in layers of warm winter clothing.	Freezing cold When the temperature is below zero degrees Celsius.	Snug as a bug in a rug A feeling of being warm and snug.
Snowed under You are exceptionally busy or feel overworked.	Snowball effect A situation in which an initially insignificant thing becomes larger and of greater consequence.	Put something on ice To postpone or delay dealing with it.
Walking on thin ice You are in a risky position, very close to trouble or danger.	Freeze up To stop working (an object), or to become so scared or tense that you can't continue.	Break the ice To relax an awkward or tense situation, or to initiate social interaction.



**3. TRUNK**

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Seasons
2. Winter vocabulary
3. Improving your speech

**SPEAKING**

Read the questions below. Give your opinion about Winter.

1. Are you a winter person or a summer person?
2. What is the coldest month in your country? What temperature does it drop to?
3. Does your country get snow? Have you ever been skiing?
4. What do you think about snow?
5. What is the coldest temperature you have ever experienced?
6. What do you wear in winter? Do you own any thermal clothing?
7. What do you like to do on really cold days?
8. What is the best cold-weather food? What is your favorite winter drink?
9. What winter sports do you know? Have you done any?
10. What animals live in very cold places?
11. What animals hibernate during the winter?
12. Where is the best place to be in your country during winter?
13. What is the best winter holiday in your country?
14. Is your house cold in the winter?
15. Do you ever sleep with a hot-water bottle?
16. What do you do to keep your house warm in winter?
17. How do you get your local weather forecast?
18. What would you do if you were caught in a blizzard while you were hiking?
19. Would you like to travel to Antarctica? Why, or why not?
20. What words do you know to describe very cold weather?
21. Does your home have a fireplace? Where do you get wood from?
22. How can snow and ice be dangerous?
23. Have you ever been so cold your hands or nose were numb?
24. What fruit and vegetables come into season during winter?
25. Which animals migrate during winter? Do you know any people who do this?

**3. TRUNK**

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Seasons
2. Winter vocabulary
3. Improving your speech

**TALKING**

Discuss the following sentences with your classmates.

1. How's the weather?

2. Normally, how is the weather this time of year?

3. Do you think Winter is beautiful?

4. Can Winter be dangerous?

5. Would you prefer to live in a snowy place or a desert?

6. What are your earliest memories of Winter?

7. Which is more fun, having a snowball fight or making a snowman?



4. BRANCHES

In this part of the lesson, you will learn:

1. Bulgarian accent
2. Vocabulary about motivation
3. Verb tenses



VIEWING

Watch the video below answering the question “Are you comfortable living in a cold climate?”.



READING

Hello, I'm Hristo from Bulgaria, and the question is are you comfortable living in a cold climate?

I feel very comfortable living in a cold climate, because in Bulgaria we have 4 seasons, and the winter is pretty cold. I enjoy playing with the snow, and skiing as well. When I was a little boy, I often went around the neighborhood having snowball fights with my friends. I think I can live in a cold place.

**7. FRUIT****REVIEWING**

In this lesson we have discussed:

1. Seasons
2. Weather vocabulary
3. Improving your speech
4. Developing your speaking skills about Winter
5. Developing your answers to WH Questions and Yes/No questions
6. Using vocabulary about Winter in your speech
7. Bulgarian accent
8. Vocabulary about weather
9. Verb tenses

**PRESENTING**

Give a presentation about your opinion about how Christmas is different from hot and cold countries.

