

Module 1 - Lesson 1: Family relationships:

Tom : Hey, Laura ! How's your family?

Laura : Hi, Tom ! They're good, thanks. How about yours?

Tom : Pretty good. Just curious, how many people are there in your family?

Laura : There are four of us : my parents, my older sister, and me. What about yours?

Tom : Nice ! We're five altogether. I live with my mom, dad, and two younger brothers.

Laura : Oh, that sounds fun ! Do you all get along well?

Tom : Yeah, mostly ! We have our moments, but we laugh a lot together. What about your family?

Laura : We're pretty close too. My sister and I argue sometimes, but we always make up quickly.

Tom : That's good to hear. Family's important, right?

Laura : Definitely. They're the best support you can have.

Tom : Agreed. Well, I must go. Catch you later!

Laura : Sure ! Talk to you soon, Tom!

Module 1 - Lesson 2: Sharing family responsibilities:

I'm Linda, and I'd like to tell you about how we share family responsibilities. In my family, we all pitch in with household chores. My dad mows the lawn and keeps our garden clean and beautiful whereas mom takes care of the kitchen and tells us how to help, she's the biggest boss. I think I help the most compared to my siblings. My sister, Sara, usually has more homework, so I end up doing more chores than her. She just sets the table and helps to clear it after eating. But I have to do much more than that. I think sweeping the floor is easier than washing dishes, and it's definitely quicker. However, the hardest chore for me is cleaning the bathroom—it's the dirtiest and takes the longest time. Among my siblings, I believe I'm the most responsible when it comes to chores. My brother Tom helps with tidying up his bedroom. As for who does the least, I'd say it's my youngest sister. She's still too small to handle many chores, But she tries to help in her own way.

Overall, keeping the house tidy is important to all of us, but balancing chores with school and other activities can be challenging. I'm glad we can all contribute to making our home a comfortable place to live.

Module 1 - Lesson 4: Pocket money:

I'm growing increasingly concerned about my daughter Lucy's approach to managing her pocket money. She's 15 and has been receiving a weekly allowance of \$50, but it seems like she's spending it as quickly as she gets it. Lucy's spending habits are becoming a serious issue because she spends most of her allowance on

unnecessary items rather than on things she actually needs. For example, last month, she spent \$30 on a trendy new bracelet and then another \$20 on a few snacks with friends. She buys as many new clothes as her friends do, even though she already has a closet full of perfectly good outfits.

It's frustrating to see her spend so freely when she's not as careful with her money as she is with her school supplies. For instance, she takes great care to avoid losing her textbooks and ensures they're always in a good condition. However, she treats her pocket money with indifference, often spending it on trivial things without a second thought.

I've tried to explain that she should be careful with her finances but she doesn't seem to understand, she's as stubborn as a mule. It's crucial for Lucy to learn that financial responsibility should be consistent and careful.

Module 2 - Lesson 2: School rules:

Our school has just announced some new rules, and they're changing a lot of things in the next school year! First, we're going to have stricter dress codes. From now on, we won't be allowed to wear ripped jeans or sneakers in class. I think this is going to make getting ready in the morning more stressful because we have to follow these new rules and protect ourselves from punishment.

Also, they're going to start having a new schedule. Instead of having long breaks between classes, we're going to have shorter ones. I'm not sure how this is going to work out because I like having more time to relax and catch up with friends.

Another change is that we're going to use tablets instead of books for most subjects. I'm kind of excited about this because it's going to be easier to carry everything around, but I'm also worried about how we're going to handle technical problems. Lastly, they're going to start a new rule about homework. We're going to have to submit everything online by a certain time. I think this is going to be challenging, but it might also help us stay more organized.

Overall, these new rules are going to take some getting used to!

Module 3 - Lesson 2: Smoking and health:

Speaker 1: "I used to smoke a lot when I was younger. I enjoyed it at first, but over time, I started feeling short of breath and had frequent coughs. I tried to quit several times, but it was very difficult. I gave up smoking 10 years ago but now, I regret not stopping sooner. My doctor says my lungs are in poor shape, and I wish I had listened to the warnings."

Speaker 2: "I started smoking at university, thinking it might help me relax. At first, I thought it was great and it gave me a bit of confidence in social settings. However, I now realize it's affecting my health. I often feel tired and have trouble breathing. I'm planning to quit soon, but it's tough to break the habit after so many years."

Speaker 3: "I started smoking because I wanted to fit in with my friends in high school. Initially, it felt cool and I enjoyed it, but lately, I've been feeling really sick. I get dizzy and my throat always feels sore. I know smoking is bad for me, but it's hard to stop. I'm trying to find better ways to manage stress."

Speaker 4: "I began smoking in my twenties, and it was a big part of my life. It helped me relax, but now I'm experiencing serious health issues. I often feel short of breath and get frequent chest pains. I've tried to quit several times, but the cravings are strong. I'm determined to stop soon, but it's a real struggle."

Module 3 - Lesson 4: Save the earth:

As a teenager, I've seen how small actions can make a big difference in saving the environment. My classmates and I have started several projects to help protect our planet, and I believe others can benefit from following our example.

Firstly, we have set up a recycling program at our school. We separate paper, plastic, and glass waste, which helps reduce the amount of trash going to landfills. Each class has a recycling bin, and we even have recycling competitions to make it fun. Everyone should start a similar program in their schools or workplaces.

We also organize regular clean-up days at our local park and beach. Picking up litter not only keeps these places beautiful but also prevents harmful waste from reaching the ocean. If you join or start a clean-up group in your community, you will see how much cleaner and healthier your environment can become. Another important step we take is to reduce our use of single-use plastics. We use reusable water bottles and bags, and we remind each other to avoid plastic straws and cutlery. It's a small change that has a big impact. Lastly, we've begun planting trees and flowers around our school. Green spaces help absorb carbon dioxide and provide habitats for wildlife. You can do this in your own backyard or local parks.

Module 4 - Lesson 1: At the airport:

Conversation 1:

Passenger: Excuse me, could you help me find my gate? I'm a bit lost.

Flight Attendant: Of course! Could you please show me your boarding pass? I'll check the gate number for you.

Passenger: Sure, here it is.

Flight Attendant: Thank you. Your gate is 22B, which is right down this hall. Would you mind heading to the end of the corridor and then taking a left? The gate will be on your right.

Passenger: I appreciate that. Would you mind telling me if there's a place to grab a bite to eat nearby?

Flight Attendant: Certainly! There's a small café just before you reach gate 22B. You should find some sandwiches and snacks there.

Passenger: Great, thanks for the information!

Conversation 2 :

Passenger: Hi there. Could you help me with something? My seatbelt seems to be stuck.

Flight Attendant: I'm happy to assist. Could you please show me where the seatbelt is stuck?

Passenger: It's right here, around my waist. It won't click.

Flight Attendant: I see. Would you mind holding it still for a moment? I'll try to fix it.

Passenger: No problem.

Flight Attendant: Thank you. I've managed to get it fixed. Is there anything else I can assist you with?

Passenger: Actually, could you bring me a glass of water, please?

Flight Attendant: Absolutely. I'll bring that to you shortly.

Passenger: Thanks so much!

Flight Attendant: You're welcome. If you need anything else, just let me know.

Module 4 - Lesson 2: Internet shopping:

Speaker 1: "I once bought a cute dress from a new website, but it turned out to be a scam. They took my money, and I never got the dress. I should have looked out for signs of a fake site. Now I'm more careful with where I shop online."

Speaker 2: "I bought a video game from a site with a great price, but it was a trap. The site looked real, but it wasn't secure. I lost my money and learned to check if the site is trustworthy before buying."

Speaker 3: "I've had better luck, but I've almost fallen for scams. I was about to buy a phone from a site with unbelievable prices. Luckily, I read reviews and found out it was full of hackers trying to steal personal info. Now, I only use sites that I know are secure."

Speaker 4: "I bought a laptop from a site that seemed trustworthy, but it turned out to be a scam. The laptop was of a lower quality than the one I ordered, and my money was gone. I didn't check if the site was secure or read reviews. Now, I always make sure to verify the site before buying anything."

Speaker 5: "I tried to buy a new kitchen appliance online, but it was a nightmare. The site looked fine, but the product never arrived, and I couldn't get my money back. I should have checked reviews and made sure the site was safe. Now, I'm much more careful with online shopping."

Module 5 - Lesson 1: Means of entertainment:

Hi, I'm David, and I'd like to talk about the different ways my family and I like to have fun. There is no doubt that we enjoy many activities together, as well as things we do separately.

As a family, we love spending time outdoors. On weekends, we often go hiking in the hills or have picnics at the park. It's a great way to enjoy nature and stay active. We also like watching movies together at home. We have movie nights where we pick a film, make some popcorn, and enjoy it as a group. These moments are really special because we get to relax and laugh together.

Sometimes, we play board games or card games. It's always fun to have a little friendly competition. We also enjoy cooking together, trying new recipes and making dinner as a team. It's a nice way to bond and share our favorite meals.

When it comes to what we do separately, we all have different interests. My sister likes to read books and often spends time in her room with a good novel. My dad enjoys gardening and spends a lot of time in the backyard. My mom likes to take yoga classes and relax at the spa. As for me, I'm really into video games and usually play with my friends online. Maybe it's addictive, but I know how to manage my time well.

Overall, we enjoy our time together as a family, but we also respect each other's personal hobbies. It's a good balance that keeps everyone happy.

Module 5 - Lesson 4: Let's watch a film:

Speaker 1: "I'm all about science-fiction, so Blade Runner 2049 is my top pick. There's something magical about watching it on the big screen with surround sound. The visuals are so immersive, and it feels like you're stepping into another world. I usually catch it at this cool indie theater downtown—it's got a really cozy vibe."

Speaker 2: "For me, nothing beats a classic like The Shawshank Redemption. I love watching it at home with a bunch of friends. We make it a movie night with pizza and snacks. It's such a great film to share with people, and the comfort of my living room just makes it feel more special."

Speaker 3: "I'm a huge fan of animated movies, and Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse is my favorite. I love seeing it in theaters, especially with the 3D effects. The animation is so vibrant and detailed—it's like stepping into a comic book. Plus, it's fun to see it with a crowd who appreciates it as much as I do."

Speaker 4: "I'm obsessed with thrillers, and Gone Girl is my top choice. I prefer watching it at home on my projector for that cinematic feel. It's so much more intense in a dark room, and I can really get into the twists and turns without distractions. It's perfect for a night when I want to be on edge!"

Speaker 5: "I adore musicals, and La La Land is my all-time favorite. I love watching it at a friend's place where we can sing along and dance. The music and choreography are so irresistible, and having a group of friends to share that energy with makes the whole experience unforgettable. I'm sorry if it sounds like I'm gushing too much—it's just that the film means a lot to me and I can't help but get excited about it!"

Module 6 - Lesson 4: Clubs, associations and charities:

Conversation 1

Alex: "I'm part of the school's environmental club. Recently, we organized a park cleanup day. We spent the day picking up trash and planting new trees. It felt great to see the park looking clean and green again. Knowing that our efforts help the environment makes the hard work worth it."

Jamie: "That's awesome! I'm in the community volunteer group. Last weekend, we were serving meals at the local shelter. It was rewarding to see the smiles on people's faces and to know we were making a difference in their day."

Conversation 2

Sophie: "I'm involved with a charity that supports children with disabilities. We recently held a fundraiser to buy special equipment for a local center. I helped organize the event and was amazed by how generous people were. I believe that our work is helping children get the support they need."

Jake: "I'm part of a youth mentoring program. I mentor younger students, helping them with their studies and offering guidance. It's incredible to see their progress and know that my advice and support are making a positive impact on their lives."

Conversation 3

Noah: "I volunteer at an animal shelter. Last month, we organized an adoption drive to find homes for stray pets. I helped by preparing information packets and interacting with potential adopters. It was heartwarming to see so many animals finding loving homes thanks to our efforts."

Mia: "That's great! I'm with a literacy program where we tutor children who need help with reading. I've been working with a group of kids to improve their reading skills. Watching their confidence grow as they improve is truly rewarding."

Conversation 4

Ava: "I'm active in a local senior center. We recently organized a craft workshop for the elderly residents. I helped set up the materials and spent time chatting with them. It was wonderful to hear their stories and see them enjoy the creative activity."

Ethan: "I'm involved in a mental health awareness campaign. We've been working on spreading information and organizing support groups. It's amazing to see how much awareness we've raised and to hear from people who feel more supported and informed because of our work."