

ENGLISH 10 American Think 1 Units 5 -6

CEFR: A2

### Aim:

At the end of level 10, students will know how to use basic and simple structures, and vocabulary items to enable them to:

- Use written and oral means to describe the place where they live.
- Give information about past situations as well as asking and answering questions about them.
- Use written and oral means to make suggestions.
- Talk about the things they like and dislike doing.
- Express possession.
- Give descriptions related to people's character.
- Give apologies to different situations.

Remember to  ✓ Always write the objective on the board  ✓ Recycle information from previous sessions  ✓ Put structures in context  ✓ Teach one thing at a time  ✓ Personalize examples  ✓ Link exercises, activities and tasks  ✓ Give clear and direct instructions  ✓ Always model the exercise	<ul> <li>✓ Keep the four skills in mind</li> <li>✓ Consider the different learning styles</li> <li>✓ During a reading or listening comprehension activity students should check answers among them and then with you.</li> <li>✓ Students should always be evaluated somehow at the end of a session.</li> <li>✓ It's the students who review grammar points or concepts, not the teacher.</li> <li>✓ Call your students by their names</li> </ul>
Video session:	Mediateca session:



## INTRODUCE THE SS INTO THE COURSE, BOOKS AND ALSO CARRY OUT A DIAGNOSTIC TEST (30 minutes)

## Objective: Ss will describe their houses.

	WRITTEN TASK		THINK SELF - ESTEEM: Feeling Safe SB p51		ORAL TASK	
You and your family have just moved recently and your cousin who lives in another state wants to know how your new house is. Send an email to him describing it. Talk about all the rooms and your favorite places in your new home.			Ss answer the questions related to home given in the exercise and discuss them with their partners.		Student A: Your cousin, who lives in the USA, is staying with your family this summer. Show him your house describing all the rooms and objects there and tell him where you feel more comfortable and why. Make him feel at home!  Student B: You live in the USA but this summer you are staying with your cousin's family. Let him show you his house and ask him everything you want to know about the place.	
NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCA	BULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
1	Describing home	Recycle: There is / There are	I live in a beautiful house with my family. It is small but we feel happy living there. It has two floors; in the first floor there is a kitchen, my mom cooks there. There is a living room where we watch the TV and there is a small bathroom. In the second floor there are three rooms and a bathroom. I love my bedroom; I sleep and do my homework there. Finally, there is a garden and my parents, my brothers and I can play football there.	Vocabulary parts of the bedroom, bathroom, ladining room, garden, ladining room, ladining roo	iving room, yard, kitchen chair, sofa, carpet, amp, mirror, shelves, r, dresser,	Reading and Listening SB p48  Speaking SB p48  Speaking SB p50
Home	Describing home	Teaching: Modifiers: very, really, pretty, a little	My house isn't very big but it's really comfortable and cozy. My family and I live pretty happy there. We are six in my family so my house is a little busy and we enjoy spending time together especially watching TV in the living room which is very colorful and clean. My favorite room is my bedroom, I feel home there although it's small and pretty messy. My bed isn't big but I love lying on it and listening to music.	Modifiers: really, pret  Adjectives to describe comfortable, uncomfo dirty, quiet, busy, safe  SB p51 / WB p47	places: small, big, ortable, clean, messy,	Speaking and Listening SB p51  Reading WB p50  Developing writing: A blog WB p51

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WEEK 2

### Objective: Ss will talk about past events.

## WRITTEN TASK

\* The teacher asks students to bring information about their favorite ancient civilization from any part of the world.

Your class is going to create a mural talking about ancient civilizations. Write a brief description of it showing pictures and images as well. Include your description in the mural.

### THINK VALUES: Community spirit SB p49

Ss read what is said about the LEGO House and match the social values with the comments they consider accurate for each situation. Ss put the values in order of importance for them and compare their ideas with their partners.

### **ORAL TASK**

Based on the Written Task, Ss give an explanation about the ancient civilization they had chosen

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
2	Past Events	Talking about past events	Recycle: Past Simple Regular verbs Positive statements	My childhood was very interesting. When I was a child, I loved Barbies and marbles. My sister and I played with them all the time when we finished our homework in the afternoons. In the evenings, my family and I watched movies. We especially enjoyed horror films. At the weekends, we visited my grandparents' farm. There we played with the animals and we looked at the stars at night. We always arrived really tired after those adventures but we definitely loved them.  SB p50 / WB p46	Recycle: Regular Past Verbs Use- used Finish – finished Work – worked Stay – stayed Plan – planned Decide – decided Try - tried Want – wanted Save - saved Start – started Like – liked Arrive – arrived	Reading SB p52  Writing SB p52



WEEK 3

### **Objective**: Ss will contrast past events and make suggestions.

## WRITTEN TASK

One of your classmates is going to celebrate his birthday and he has just asked for some ideas on Facebook. Answer his post by giving some suggestions for his birthday party. Include places he could visit as well as activities he could do.

### **ORAL TASK**

You are with your best friends in the lunchtime talking about your coming birthday, which you don't know how to celebrate. Ask your friends for some suggestions for the big day.

NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
Past events	Asking about past	Recycle: Past Simple Negative form	My family and I traveled to Italy last year. We traveled there by train and it was amazing, the trip didn't take long. When we arrived, my father wanted to go camping but I didn't want to go and I was annoyed. At the end we didn't do that and we went to the town to visit the old churches and buildings which are really surprising. I didn't take any picture because I didn't have my cellphone with me in that moment and we didn't eat in the town because the restaurants didn't accept credit cards! Anyway, it was a very exciting trip. We felt very relaxed there.  SB p53 / WB p47	Auxiliary: Didn't  Adjectives with -ed and -ing Annoyed - annoying Relaxed - relaxing Bored - boring Interested - interesting Amazed - amazing Excited - exciting Surprised - surprising  SB 53 / WB p48, 49	Speaking SB p 53  Writing SB p 53
Suggestions	Making suggestions	Recycle: Present simple Affirmative and Questions / Would / Could / Let's	A: I want to watch Infinity War but I don't have any money and I don't know what to do.  B: How about asking our parents for some money?  A: I don't think it's a good idea.  B: Why don't we try and ask them?  A: Mmm. Ok. Let's try that.  B: And we could have dinner at home so we don't have to buy anything there.  A: I think that's a good idea. We should try.  SB p55 / WB p52	Phrases to agree and disagree:  - What's the big deal?  - To be honest  - Hold on!  - I know what you mean  - How about?  - I don't think that's a good idea.  - Let's do that.  - I'm not sure.  - We could  Phrasal verbs with look: look up, look at, look for, look into  SB p55 / WB p49, 52	PHOTOSTORY: Hey look at that guy! SB p54



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WEEK 4

### **Objective**: Ss will talk about their likes and dislikes and past stories.

You are part of an online club where kids from different
countries participate and share information about the
things they normally like doing. Write your entry in the
forum telling your partners what people in your country
like doing whether alone or with other people.

WRITTEN TASK

## THINK VALUES: Friendship and Loyalty SB p57

After having read the text 'Best friends... 8,000 miles apart', Ss choose the best way to finish the sentence provided in the exercise. Discuss your ideas with your partner.

### **ORAL TASK**

**Student A:** A new neighbor has moved close to you and you want to be his friend. Talk to them about the things you like doing in your free time and ask about his likes as well.

**Student B:** You are new in your neighborhood and you met a boy that lives close to you. Answer his questions about what you like doing in your free time and try to become his friend.

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	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
4	Likes and dislikes	Talking about likes and dislikes	Recycle: Verb Patterns	There are many things I like doing when I'm alone at home. I like doing my homework in complete silence because I can concentrate better but when I finish it, I enjoy listening to music and singing too. I also love reading when I'm alone because there isn't any noise.  When my family is at home, we like spending time together. We love having dinner and breakfast together because we can talk about many things. We also enjoy going to the mall at the weekends.  What I don't like is watching movies with them because they love talking all the time!	Activities people like ding alone or with others: watch a movie, walk, read, have breakfast, do homework, study, listen to music, go shopping, do exercise  Verbs followed by –ing: like, don't like, love, enjoy, hate  SB p56 / WB p	Speaking SB p56
	Past Stories	Talking about past stories	Recycle: Past Simple Irregular verbs	Sarah and Paige are best friends and they have a very unique friendship. Both were born without an arm and their parents found each other on the Internet. They "met" when they were babies and became friends over email. After eight years, Sarah flew to New Zealand and met Paige for the first time. When Sarah saw Paige for the first time, she ran to her best friend and hugged her completely happy.  SB p59	Past Time Expressions: yesterday, yesterday afternoon, ago, last night/ week/ month/ year  Recycle Past Irregular verbs: Meet – met Fly – flew Find – found Become – became Teach – taught See – saw Give – gave Say – said	Reading SB p57  Speaking SB p59



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		SB p57 / WB p56, 57, 58	

WEEK 5

### Objective: Ss will ask about past events and talk about possessions.

### WRITTEN AND ORAL TASKS

Your class is interested in knowing more about the things you did as a child. Design a survey asking about different aspects of your classmates' lives such as activities they liked doing with their friends or the places they visited. After finishing the questionnaire, Ss carry out the survey among the class.

### **TRAIN TO THINK: Making decisions** SB p 59

Ss draw a mind map with the names of three people that are close to them and describe which things they like. Then, the others give suggestions to them about things they can give as birthday presents according to those people's likes.

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
5	Past events	Asking about past events	Recycle: Past Simple Questions	A: When did you meet your best friend? B: I met her three years ago. A: Where did you meet her? B: It was in a rock concert. A: How did you become friends? B: I got lost in the place and I was alone half of the presentation until I met her. A: And what did you do? B: We danced and sang together. A: What did you do after the show? B: We went to eat and we exchanged numbers.  SB p60 / WB p55	Auxiliary: Did  WH words: What, which, who, when, where, why, how  SB p61	Reading SB p60  Speaking SB p60  Speaking SP p61
	Possessions	Expressing possession	Double Genitive	Last week, I met a friend of yours. We were in the park and I found Jack and Sue, you know they are good friends of us. Your friend Jim was with them and we talked about music and other things. Finally, I discovered that he was Jenina's son, my front door neighbor!	Possessive adjectives: my, your, his, her, its, our, their  Possessive pronouns: mine, yours, his, hers, its, ours, theirs  Possessive 's  Object pronouns: me, you, him, her, it, us, them  SB p59 / WB p55, 56	Listening WB p60

WEEK 6

### Objective: Ss will describe people's character and give apologies.

#### M/DITTEN TACK

You and your friend had a huge argument when you were in your English class. You feel horrible and you really want to fix the situation. Send an email to your friend apologizing for what had happened and tell him/her that you would like to be friends again.

#### **ORAL TASK**

You are part of a football team and you have a lot of friends there. Your cousin, who wants to be in the team too, wants to know more about all the members of the team. Describe your friends' personality and character and answer your cousin's questions so he can know what they are like.

NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
People´s character	Describing character	Recycle: Present Simple	I have many friends in the school; all of them are different but they are great friends. Nick is a very intelligent guy and he loves talking about superheroes. Marie is a very cheerful and kind girl, she likes helping others. Diana is a good girl although she is a bit jealous and bossy. Chloe is so easy-going, everyone likes her and she never gets angry. My friends are wonderful and I love them.  SB p61 / WB p56	Vocabulary Character Adjectives: cheerful, easy – going, patient, helpful, intelligent, confident, funny, generous, jealous, boring, kind, responsible, selfish,  SB p61 / WB p56, 57	Reading WB p58
6 Apologies	Apologizing	Recycle: Present Simple / Past Simple	Hello Marta, I'm sorry that I couldn't go to your birthday party but my cat was really sick and you know how much I love it. My family and I took it to the vet and we were really busy that I couldn't call you to explain this to you. I hope you can forgive me  SB p63	Fixed phrases:  - I'm really sorry for  - I'm so ashamed  - It was a terrible day / situation / problem  - I apologize  - Can we meet up later/ on Monday / at the weekend?  - I'm afraid I  - Let me explain to you what happened  - SB p63	Culture: Friendship myths SB p62  Speaking SB p63  Writing: An apology SB p63  Writing: An apology WB p59



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	Grammar and vocabulary review.										
	Recommend	Recommendations:									
7	■ The t	eacher asks abo	ut the grammar poir	t the grammar points they saw in the course.							
<ul> <li>The students name them and write them on the board.</li> </ul>											
	■ The s	tudents give mir	ni presentations in te	eams about the grammar and	notional points. The teacher ma	akes corrections and provides					
	feedb	ack.									
	Evaluation (S	Saturday course	es)								
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8	Session 26: Final oral and final writing exams										
	Session 27: F	inal exam									
	Session 28: F	eedback and cap	pture grades.								