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1st term

<u>REVISION</u>

- ! What's your name?
- ! Where are you from?
- ! What's your nationality?
- ! What country are you from?
- ! How old are you? / How old is he?
- ! What's your favourite book / film / singer?
- ! What are your hobbies?
- ! What are your future plans?
- ! Where would you like to go on holiday? Who with?
- ! Can you introduce him / her to the class?
- ! What's the date today?

UNIT 1: Talking about travel and holiday

- ! Which dangerous activities do you do / know?
- ! Do you usually travel? Where to? Who with?
- ! Do you think travelling abroad is an interesting activity? Why?
- ! What was the last trip you went on?
 - ! When did you set off?
 - ! Who did you go with?
 - ! What was the weather like?
 - ! Where did you stay?
 - ! What did you do there?
 - ! Did you like the accommodation?
- ! What 3 things do you always put in your suitcase when you travel?
- ! What is your perfect holiday destination?
 - ! What is it like?
 - ! What activities do you do there?
 - ! What things do you take?
 - ! How do you feel there?
- ! Where did you go on holiday last summer?
 - ! How did you go?
 - ! Who with?

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! What did you eat there?

• Talking about a picture: (SB13)

- ! What are the people doing?
- ! Where are they?
- ! How would you describe the area?
- ! How do you think they feel?

• Talking about friends: (WB 116)

- ! What qualities do you think are important in a friend?
- ! Do you prefer spending time with one or two friends, o with a larger group? Explain
- ! What do you sometimes argue about with your friends?

UNIT 2: Talking about experiences

- ! How do you say____ in Spanish / English?
- ! What should you do if....there was a fire in your building / a snake bit you / there was a flood ...?
- ! Have you ever had a lucky escape?
 - ! What happened?
 - ! When did it happen?
 - ! Who were you with?
 - ! How did you feel?
- ! What is the most frightening situation you have been in? How did you feel?
- ! Have you ever had or seen a serious accident?
- ! Name 5 types of disasters.
- ! Have you ever had an emergency / a frightening / an exciting experience?

• Talking about a past event: (SB 25)

- ! What happened?
- ! When did it happen?
- ! Where did it happen?
- ! How did it begin?
- ! What happened next?
- ! What happened after that?
- ! What happened in the end?
- ! How did the people feel?

• Talking about entertainment: (WB 116)

! Where do young people like going in the evening in your area?

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- ! Where do older people like going for entertainment?
- ! What type of entertainment do you enjoy the most?

UNIT 3: Talking about the future

- ! How do you say____ in Spanish / English?
- ! What are you going to do tonight?
- ! What are you going to do next year / next summer / when you finish school?
- ! Will you be working this time next year?
- ! Where will you be living five years from now?
- ! In the year 2015, I ...
- ! This time next Saturday, I ...
- ! By this time next year, I ...
- ! How do robots help people?
- ! Can you name 5 electronic devices?
- Comparing pictures: (SB 37)
 - ! What are their similarities?
 - ! What are their main differences?
- Talking about reality TV: (WB 117)
 - ! What is the difference between reality TV and other TV programmes?
 - ! What kinds of candidates do you think reality TV producers prefer?
 - ! What are your favourite reality TV shows? What do you like about them?
 - ! Why do people become celebrities after being in reality TV shows like Big Brother?

2nd term

UNIT 4: Between us

- ! How do you say___ in Spanish / English? (SB 44, 45, 48)
- ! Which factors do you think are important when choosing a boyfriend / girlfriend?
- ! I should try to get along better with...
- ! One of my goals in life is...
- ! The perfect mate for me is someone who...
- ! When I'm older, I might...
- ! Last weekend, I should have...
- ! I usually have arguments with my parents about...
- ! Tell me a few things you... can / can't do at school // ... must / mustn't do at home?

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! Can you describe... yourself / your best friend? (Personality / appearance)

! Describing a person:

- ! What does he look like?
- ! What's he like?
- ! What's he interested in?

! Talking about relationships:

- ! Have you ever fallen in love with someone?
- ! Who would you like to get on well with?
- ! Who do you want to get to know?

! Birthdays: (WB 117)

- ! You don't like the present your friends bought you. What do you do?
- ! Do you think friends should spend a lot of money on birthday presents? Explain.
- ! What would make you happy on your birthday? What would disappoint you? Why?

UNIT 5: What's it worth?

- ! How do you say____ in Spanish / English? (SB 53, 56, 57, 60)
- ! Which of the following do you prefer: a cafeteria or an expensive restaurant // music played by a street performer or a concert musician // second-hand clothes or new clothes?
- ! If I were old enough, I
- ! I always check for quality when I...
- ! I won't buy a brand name unless...
- ! I felt very grateful because...
- ! If I had studied harder last year, I...
- ! I get upset when...
- ! If I won the lottery, ...
- ! What things would you like to buy if you had the money?
- ! Expressing opinions:
 - ! What are the advantages and disadvantages of shopping channels on TV / shopping on the Internet / buying brand names?
- ! Talking about meals (WB 118):
 - ! What do people of your age usually have for breakfast?
 - ! What customs are there in your country related to meals?
 - ! Do you think it is important for families to eat together? Why? Why not?

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- ! How do you say____ in Spanish / English? (SB 68, 69, 72)
- ! What's your favourite film?
- ! Who is your favourite actor / actress?
- ! What famous person would you like to see portrayed in a film?
- ! My favourite film is set in...
- ! My favourite actor played the role of... in...
- ! At school this year, I have been taught...
- ! I am determined to...
- ! I hope that in my country, an effort will be made to...
- ! I haven't had my hair... since...
- ! What activities do you usually do with your friends?
- ! Dialogue: Making plans for the weekend (SB 73)
- ! What was the last film you saw in the cinema / on TV?
 - ! What was the film about?
 - ! Who were the actors?
 - ! Who was the director?
 - ! Who were the main characters?
 - ! What were the strong and weak points of the film?

! Talking about the environment (WB 118):

- ! What are some environmental problems in your area?
- ! What can people do to solve these problems?
- ! Do you do anything for environment? Explain.

3rd term

UNIT 7: Out in the cold

- How do you say in Spanish / English? (SB 80, 81, 84)
- What are the most important social issues? What can you do to help?
- Should homeless people be allowed to sleep in airports and other public places?
- What did you do during the summer holiday?
- What was the most useful present you have ever received?
- What film do you suggest seeing at the weekend?
- Where do you think you'll end up living in the future?

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- Have you ever dropped out of something? Explain why.
- What can society do to make life easier for the elderly?

Describe pictures (Speculating – SB 85):

- Who do you see in the picture?
- Where do you think they are?
- What are the people doing?
- Why do you think they are doing this?
- How do you think they feel?
- What do you think will happen next?

Talking about transport (WB 119):

- How do people get to school / work in your area?
- What is good / bad about public transport in your area?
- Should cars be allowed in city centres? Explain.
- U What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling alone?

UNIT 8: Everybody's business?

- How do you say in Spanish / English? (SB 92, 93, 96)
- What are the main problems associated to social networking?
- I am impressed by people who....
- I would like to get rid of my...
- I would like to take part in...
- I love days when...
- I would like to live in a place where...
- □ I've got a friend whose...

Agreeing and disagreeing (SB97):

- Personal matters should be discussed face to face
- You don't have to ask your friends' permission to post their pictures on Facebook

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- You should turn off your phone when you're on a date
- Texting is a great way to keep in touch
- Your parents have got the right to monitor what you do on your computer
- There shouldn't be a minimum age to join Facebook

Talking about competitive games (WB 119):

- Do you like competing? Why?
- What would you say to a friend who has lost a competition?
- What games are popular among children? Among adults?

UNIT 9: Everybody's business?

- How do you say____ in Spanish / English? (SB 104, 105,)
- What are the main problems associated to social networking?
- What do you want to accomplish next year?
- Where do you like spending time in your city or town?
- What interesting custom have you read or heard about?
- What has been hard for you at school this year?
- What do you think is a waste of time?
- U What behaviour do you consider offensive?
- Do you think the driving age should be changed in your country?

☐ Interviewing (SB 109):

- Where are you from?
- Can you tell me about your family?
- What type of school do you go to?
- What's your favourite pastime?
- What's your school timetable like?
- Are you involved in any sports?
- What do you do at the weekend?
- What are your ambitions?

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Talking about achieving goals (WB 120):

- What are some of your goals for the next year?
- What are some of your goals in life?
- What can you do to achieve your goals? Which ones will be harder / easier to achieve?