

American Club Sessions 2023-2024

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1	Ice-breaker (conversational game): 'Nice to meet you!' Question words. Conversational game: 'What do you do? What do you like?'(asking and answering questions). Grammar: Past Simple of be: was, were. Grammar: Past Simple (regular and irregular verbs). Conversational game in groups: 'What did you do last summer? What did / didn't you like about your summer?'	14.09.2023
2	Ice-breaker: 'Days of the week, months, numbers game'. Conversational game: 'When is your birthday? How did you celebrate your best birthday party? Past simple (regular and irregular verbs). Lifetime events. Biographical data (talk). Conversational chain game in groups: Make your own story. Past Simple regular and common irregular verbs.	21.09.2023
3	Conversational game (teams): asking questions to find out about people's past important events. Verbs and nouns: important events in life. Past Simple (questions). Interviewing your partner (talking	28.09.2023

	practice). Roleplay game: 'Interview an American celebrity'.	
4	<p>'My lucky number' (a warming-up conversational activity). Counting song. Asking for and giving measurements. Dates.</p> <p>Describing past events in stories.</p> <p>'The story of Grace' (listening and reading).</p> <p>Grammar focus: Past Simple and Past Continuous. Chain game: Retelling a story.</p>	12.10.2023
5	<p>Dangerous situations in everyday life (conversational activity) and useful vocabulary. Describing a crime.</p> <p>Theft of Mona Lisa (listening).</p> <p>Grammar focus: Present Simple and Past Simple Passive.</p> <p>Discussing a famous crime. Well known criminals (conversational activity).</p>	19.10.2023
6	<p>Conversational activity: 'What's your favourite film?</p> <p>Useful vocabulary related to movies.</p> <p>Vocabulary game in teams.</p> <p>My favourite American film and American actors (conversational activity in pairs or small groups)</p>	02.11.2023
7	<p>Conversational activity: Talking about TV programs. Types of programs.</p> <p>Grammar: Verbs 'say', 'tell', 'speak' and 'talk'.</p>	09.11.2023

	Popular American programs (watching some parts of the popular American programs and discussing them).	
8	Asking and giving directions (game): 'Where is the movie theatre?'. Places in the city / town / village (useful vocabulary). Directions (useful vocabulary). Parts of a public building; American English. Conversational game: 'Excuse me, please. I'm lost. Where is.....?'	16.11.2023
9	Discussion: Which do you prefer, a hotel or an apartment? Prepositions of movement. A hotel guest asks directions. Roleplay: Giving directions to a visitor. Vocabulary: Hotel, booking a room (useful vocabulary). Conversational activity 'I would like to book.....'	23.11.2023
10	Comparing places in Estonia (talk). Adjectives to describe places. Comparatives. Famous places in America. Discussion: 'Choosing a better place' Superlatives. Conversational activity: 'The best place for me....'	30.11.2023

11	<p>Conversational activity: What's your favourite celebration? Why?</p> <p>Winter holidays, celebrations in the USA and Estonia. Discussion.</p> <p>Favourite American and Estonian food for special occasions. ' My Favourite Christmas Dish' contest.</p>	14.12.2023
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12	<p>Conversational game: My New Year's Resolutions for the year 2024.</p> <p>Grammar Revision: Future Simple. (Conversations in pairs.).</p> <p>Be going to for plans and intentions.</p> <p>Present Simple / Present Continuous for the future.</p> <p>Talking and asking about future plans (conversations in pairs).</p> <p>New Year (vocabulary).</p> <p>Discussing Christmas and New Year traditions in the USA.</p>	11.01.2024
13	<p>Winter celebrations in the USA and Estonia (discussion). Planned and spontaneous decisions.</p> <p>Grammar: The future with Be going to and Will.</p> <p>Conversational game: Planning a meal.</p> <p>Watching a video: 'Winter celebrations in the White House, the USA' (Discussion).</p>	18.01.2024

14	<p>Talking about future possibility</p> <p>Adjectives to describe advertised products</p> <p>Listening and speaking: The message behind the ad.</p> <p>Grammar:</p> <p>Zero Conditional.</p> <p>First Conditional.</p> <p>How advertisements and commercials influence our life and decisions. (discussion).</p>	25.01.2024
15	<p>The origins of the products. Do you buy online? Why? Why not? (discussion)</p> <p>Useful vocabulary: Materials and possessions.</p> <p>Grammar: Present Simple Passive.</p> <p>Conversational game: 'Guess the object' (describing objects).</p> <p>Clothes vocabulary revision.</p> <p>Conversational game: Buying clothes.</p>	01.02.2024
16	<p>Crimes. Some infamous American criminals (discussion).</p> <p>Grammar: Past Simple Passive.</p> <p>Conversational chain game: describing an infamous crime.</p>	08.02.2024
17	<p>Talking about changing habits.</p> <p>Phrasal verbs.</p> <p>Grammar: Verbs with -ing form / infinitive (with to)</p> <p>Conversational game: Playing the Willpower Game.</p>	15.02.2024
18	<p>Expressing obligation and prohibition.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Verb + noun combinations.</p>	22.02.2024

	<p>Grammar: Have to / don't have to / must / mustn't</p> <p>Conversational games: Making smart agreements.</p>	
19	<p>Table etiquette in different countries (discussion).</p> <p>Asking for, giving and refusing permission.</p> <p>Vocabulary: Table Manners. Permission.</p> <p>Conversational game: Making and responding to requests.</p>	07.03.2024
20	<p>Describing how you feel</p> <p>Useful vocabulary: Medical symptoms, the body.</p> <p>Reading: Irritating illnesses.</p> <p>Grammar: Adjectives ending in -ed / -ing.</p> <p>Roleplay: A visit to the doctor.</p>	14.03.2024
21	<p>Our favourite places in Estonia / the USA. Describing people, places and things.</p> <p>Vocabulary revision: Places in the city.</p> <p>Adjectives to describe places.</p> <p>Technical equipment.</p> <p>Grammar revision: There is / are.</p> <p>Relative clauses with which, that, who, where.</p>	21.03.2024

	Talking about places you know in the USA and Estonia (conversational definitions game).	
22	<p>Sounds around us (discussion)</p> <p>Sounds people make</p> <p>Listening: 'What's that noise?'</p> <p>Grammar: Present deduction with must be, might be, can't be.</p> <p>Conversational game: Making decisions about people's jobs.</p>	28.03.2024
23	<p>Talking about imaginary situations.</p> <p>Parties in the USA.</p> <p>Grammar: Second Conditional.</p> <p>Conversational game: 'If I were in your shoes.....'</p> <p>Easter traditions in the USA.</p>	04.04.2024
24	<p>Media and safety (discussion).</p> <p>Emphasising feelings and opinions.</p> <p>Useful vocabulary: Adjectives and their opposites. Special expressions.</p> <p>Grammar: So + adjective / such + noun</p> <p>Conversational game: 'It was so funny.'</p>	11.04.2024
25	<p>Talking about experience and achievements, changes you can see.</p> <p>Vocabulary revision: parts of the building, furniture and fittings.</p> <p>Grammar: Present Perfect Simple</p> <p>Conversational game: Identifying and describing changes.</p>	18.04.2024

26	<p>Discussion: 'How long people do things for.'</p> <p>Vocabulary: Immigration.</p> <p>Grammar: Present Perfect with how long / for / since.</p> <p>Conversational game (in pairs): 'How long have you....?'</p>	02.05.2024
27	<p>Everyday problems and issues(discussion).</p> <p>Useful vocabulary: nouns and verbs, word building. Suggesting solutions to problems. Making and responding to suggestions.</p> <p>Discussion: Ways of solving problems.</p> <p>Our American Club (discussion, feedback).</p> <p>Farewell party (American traditions).</p> <p>American dessert contest.</p>	09.05.2024