

10 LANGUAGE

LESSON A • Communication skills

1 Grammar

1. was giving
2. was introduced
3. should have been displayed
4. dropped
5. wasn't working
6. might have been saved
7. has praised

2 Grammar

1. The players were thanked after the soccer team won the championship.
2. I have been told that I have good presentation skills.
3. Foreign languages should be taught beginning in elementary school.
4. A new prize is being awarded to the best debate team.
5. The best-selling author is going to be interviewed on TV tonight.

3 Vocabulary

1. To begin / First of all, welcome to our seminar, "Giving Your Best Presentation."
2. In addition / Furthermore, many of us get very nervous just thinking about presenting ...
3. First of all / To begin, outline your ideas carefully.
4. Nevertheless / Yet, don't depend too much on pictures and charts ...
5. Likewise / Similarly, give yourself plenty of time to become familiar ...
6. Next, practice the presentation a couple of times ...
7. To sum up / In conclusion, preparation, practice, and confidence are the keys ...

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Writing

- A** 1. Most students would benefit from training on how and where to find reliable information online.
- Learning how to successfully do research online is as important to future studies and careers as learning subjects such as math and history is.
- Many students need guidance to learn how to distinguish trustworthy sources from unreliable ones.

2. Most students in the twenty-first century already have the necessary skills to do online research or can learn these skills on their own.

The Internet is changing rapidly, and the skills students learn today may no longer be relevant in the near future.

Class time should be used for teaching more complex content and skills.

B Answers will vary.

LESSON B • Natural language

1 Grammar

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| 1. were | 3. are | 5. share | 7. comes |
| 2. uses | 4. is | 6. needs | 8. put / puts |

2 Grammar

1. A majority of the students needs / need to know the language to get a better job.
2. All of the students want to be able to speak the language when they travel.
3. A minority of the students has / have to study the language because it's a required subject.
4. None of the students need / needs to be able to read literature in the language.
5. Half of the students study the language because they enjoy it.

3 Vocabulary

1. has a way with words
2. talk behind your back
3. talking my ear off
4. has a sharp tongue
5. stick to the point
6. loves to hear himself talk
7. talk me into something

4 Grammar

Answers will vary.

5 Reading

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|---------------------------|---------------|-------|------|
| A 1. conceptualize | 4. sole | | |
| 2. surveys | 5. mark | | |
| 3. mind-bending | 6. aboriginal | | |
| B 1. T | 2. F | 3. NG | 4. T |