

VOCABULARY TOPICS

1 Science & technology

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PL_-z497Q-o

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9Dp8Gjv_vo

2 Hobbies & travelling

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3VsRuuRxE>

3 Physical description/Personality/Character

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65QgqZvili0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=APUx2YN7sH4>

4 Social problems

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FdiIZayygNw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MB7bnczrNMq>

5 Environment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oa7ntoCf8yU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOFBx1ac-JA>

6 Healthy life

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4rOK5QAvL98>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wva1rclob1g>

7 Education & employment

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Spkywbgmag>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBiRbb9w3SE>

8 Politics

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rljQd_D-iNM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oGuR-LuwJj0>

9 Traditions, culture & special occasions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5D56-44m_pY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y98UrpodaeQ>

Vocabulary examples from the videos

Technology: cutting-edge / state-of-the-art / the latest / the newest / obsolete / outdated / personal computer / compact / cell phone / bulky / massive / clumsy / digital-age / tech-revolution / tech-company / digital natives / digital immigrants / digital footprint / devices / gadgets / technophile / techie / technophobe / cyber culture / cyber addiction / cyber war / go online / virtual world

Travelling: travel / trip / journey / tour / go on a journey-trip-tour / package holidays / flight / accommodation / excursions / beach holidays / adventure holidays / activity holidays / honeymoon / gap year / sabbatical year / cultural / a break / arrange holidays / to book / a visa / travel insurance / foreign currency / travel agency / go abroad (foreign country) / to hire a car or a guide / pack suitcases / guest / check in or check out / reception / by the sea / look around / take photos / exchange money or currency / get off the beaten track

Personality & Character: extroverted / lively / confident / introverted / talkative / quiet / shy / nervous / warm / cold / friendly / unfriendly / industrious / hard-working / busy / idle / (un)ambitious / successful / powerful / lazy / bright / intelligent / foolish / clever

Social problems: financial resources / low income / no proper housing / no clean water / no healthy food / no medical services / no proper education / no education / no opportunities / low income / food shortages / extreme weather / wars / lack of nutrition / poor economy & infrastructure / forced migration / immigration / emigration / immigrant / emigrant / refugee / take drugs / drug addicts / get addicted to drugs / drug dealers / hard-soft drugs / overdose / street violence / rape / sexual assault / youth violence / domestic violence / child abuse / harassment / take action / tackle-address a problem / leave things as they are / protest against something / sign a petition / go on a protest march / domestic violence / divorce / homelessness / poverty / famine / beggary / shanty towns / joblessness / unemployment / illiteracy / bribery / illegal immigration / addiction (to drugs-to alcohol) / wars / theft / robbery / child labor / road accidents / disabled people / handicapped people / disability / racism

Environment: Global warming / burning fossil fuels / release gases as carbon dioxide / heat gets trapped / greenhouse effect / Earth gets hotter / melting ice caps / rising sea levels / help environment / reduce amount of greenhouse gases / use energy saving light bulbs / drive efficient cars / help environment / use renewable energy / deserts growing / plant more trees / oceans polluted / save water / air pollution / health problems / use public transport / wildlife lose its habitat / protect rainforest / landfills emit greenhouse gasses / the 3-R rule = reduce / reuse / recycle / biodegradable / biodiversity / habitat / inhabitant / ecology / ecosystem / conservation / preservation / food chain / marine life / wildlife / eco-friendly / pollutants / greenhouse gases / fumes / emissions / fossil fuels / pesticides / solvents / landfills / leak / spill / sewage / contaminate / pollute / threaten / endanger / natural disasters / catastrophe / calamity / devastation / deforestation / desertification / erosion / drought / famine / melting / flooding / landslide / fire / endangered species / die out / go extinct

Healthy life: health nut / couch potato / personal trainer / nutritionist / general practitioner / to be lean / to be trim (= slim) / fat / obese / muscular / active / sedentary / regular check-ups / get 8 hours of sleep / exercise regularly / eat a balanced diet / no smoking / no drinking / do yoga / meditate / be hygienic / reduce stress / be sociable / mentally healthy / illness / sickness / disease / broken arm / headache / a cut / a scratch / a sore throat / a cold / the flu / bruise / rash / runny nose / medicine / tablets / pills / rest / band aid / plaster / antibiotics / traditional remedy / surgery / injection / syrup / cream / ointment / work out / do physical training / sedentary lifestyle / office job / unfit / out of shape / in bad shape / in good shape / healthy diet / overweight / lose weight / put on or gain weight / stay off junk food / get my five a day / stick to a diet / have a sweet tooth / bad habits / cut down / big drinker / get cravings (= addiction) / have a vice (= bad habit) / in moderation

Education & employment: lack of education / literate / illiterate / illiteracy / receive-get-pursue-further your education / formal education / college-university-higher education / get into college-university / bachelor's degree / master's degree / undergraduate / graduate / doctoral / scholar / major / apply for-win-get a scholarship / on-campus housing / off-campus housing / dormitory / residence hall / boarding school / tuition fee / do-conduct-carry out research / hold-run-conduct-attend a class, a seminar, a workshop / develop-design-plan a curriculum, a syllabus

unemployed / laid off / graduated / looking for a job / looking for work // job posting / advertisement / we're hiring / company / apply for a job / resume / work experience / (waiting) to hear back / job interview / I got the job / to be hired / contract / first day of work / new guy or new girl / trainee / trainer / rookie / mentor / to quit a job / career / to retire / pension / retirement / lose your job / to be fired

Politics: bring in new laws-legislation / tax concessions / cut-reduce-slash defense budget / raise-increase taxes, interest rates / ease-loosen-tighten monetary policy / vote for a candidate / choose a candidate / a general election / a by-election / a referendum / declare independence-war-a ceasefire / seize-take power / hostility-violence-war-disease breaks out / bring down-overthrow-topple a dictator-the regime-a rebellion / abolish or restore the monarchy / enter into-launch negotiations / run for president-parliament / stand for lower taxes / stand up for (the poor) / stand down as (a position) = resign / objective reporting / biased reporting-media / conservative (right wing) / labour (left wing) / liberal democrats (centre) / green party / government / ballot / campaign / candidate / to be elected / front runner / poll / voting in an election / referendum / propaganda / prime minister / president / politician / political party / opinion poll / manifesto / law / legislation / dictator / democracy / debate / congress / society / currency

Traditions & Special Occasions: to host-throw-hold-have a celebration / to celebrate / to party / go clubbing / go out for a drink-meal / wine and dine / ball / fair / festival / banquet / gathering / get together / send-off / housewarming / fundraiser / (piss-up / booze-up) / let your hair down / have a whale of a time / the time of your life / have a ball / night on the town / night on the tiles / go on a bender / paint the town red / carnival / celebration / party / special event-occasion / ceremony / formal event / costume / customs / decoration / fireworks / gather / historical / origin / parade / street show / performance / religious / season / to season / traditional / amusement park / float / decorated vehicle / to hold an event / to organize or arrange a celebration