**2. NOTE-TAKING SKILL Taking notes in an informal outline**

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| 1. Country | Singapore |
| 2. Food | delicious, from all over the world |
| 3. Architecture | modern, impressive |
| 4. Activities | shopping, enjoying the outdoors, museums |
| 5. Other information | warm climate, beautiful rain forests, important business center |

**4. VOCABULARY 1 PRACTICE**

1. Yes, I do. I like trying new foods and going to museums.
2. Yes, I was there last week.
3. It was warm and sunny when we were there.
4. It's about 75 degrees.
5. Yes, there are a lot of very tall buildings there.
6. Yes, we saw some very old buildings there.
7. Yes, we saw an exhibition about the Aztecs.

**5. LISTENING COMPREHENSION**

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. False
7. True
8. True

**6. LISTENING SKILL Listening for frequency**

Jenna: Hey, Nick! Isn't this your vacation week?  
Nick: Yes, I leave later today.  
Jenna: Are you going to the beach?  
Nick: No. We usually go to the beach, but we're going to Vancouver this year.  
Jenna: Cool. I go there about twice a year . It's a great city.  
Nick: I hardly ever want to go to a city on vacation, but Vancouver looks interesting.  
Jenna: It is. I like to watch whales. Whale-watching trips go out every day in the summer. And I sometimes go to the aquarium because I like fish.  
Nick: Those sound like good ideas. What about the food? Does Vancouver have good restaurants?  
Jenna: I always eat seafood when I'm there. And you have to try poutine at least once .  
Nick: What's poutine?  
Jenna: A special Canadian food with french fries, gravy, and cheese.

**8. VOCABULARY 2 PRACTICE**

1. either
2. nervous
3. whatever
4. decision
5. disappointed
6. advantage
7. else
8. experience

**9. CRITICAL THINKING VIDEO Inferring**

1. to understand what the person is trying to share
2. to decide that something is true from the information you have
3. What else does this information tell me?
4. There are so many beautiful lakes and parks in this wonderful city.
5. The speaker would rather go shopping and eat at nice restaurants instead of looking at architecture.
6. The speaker didn't enjoy the heat and crowds of people.
7. The speaker is disappointed with her hotel room.
8. The speaker was happy with the restaurant.

**10. BUILDING VOCABULARY Using the dictionary: word families**

1.  The gym is **located** on the corner of First Street and Main Street.     adjective

2.  Matt is a chef. He **specializes** in food from Japan.     verb

3.  Anna studies **architecture** in school.     noun

4.  Anna wants to be an **architect**.     noun

5.  We **recently** learned how to cook.     adverb

6.  I like to cook **various** kinds of food.     adjective

7.  Amanda listened to the **lecturer** talk about healthy habits.     noun

8.  Sam prepared this meal **specially** for us.     adverb

**11. GRAMMAR Past of be and simple past affirmative statements**

1. Were
2. was
3. stayed
4. shopped
5. tried
6. weren't
7. liked
8. wasn't
9. were
10. was

**12. GRAMMAR EXPANSION Past time expressions**

Friday, August 18, 2015  
Dear Matt,  
     I had lunch with our old friend John the day before yesterday (Wednesday). Do you remember him? He really likes to travel! He was in Rio last week , from August 7 to August 11. And two months ago , in June, he visited a friend in Los Angeles. Last month he went to Mexico City to visit his cousin. He came back at the end of July. Do you remember when he visited Tokyo five years ago ? That was in 2010. He liked it a lot, so he went back to Tokyo two years ago , in 2013. He called me yesterday . He thanked me for lunch and invited us to go to Paris with him next month. I think we should go!  
  
Best regards,  
Alex

**14. SPEAKING SKILL Asking for repetition**

1. open question
2. closed question
3. closed question
4. open question
5. closed question
6. open question
7. open question
8. closed question

**17. TRACK YOUR SUCCESS Vocabulary review**

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| **Nouns** | **Adjectives** | **﻿ ﻿Adverbs** |
| * advantage * culture * decision * experience * lecture * skyscraper | * average * disappointed * historic * nervous | * recently |