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Language summary

VOCABULARY

Nouns**School subjects**

biology
business
chemistry
English
geography
history
literature
math
physical education
physics

Other

actor
birthday
brother
city
class
classmate
college
family
friend
hobby
moon
name
parents
person

planet
semester
sister
space
star
student
teacher
vacation

Pronouns**Subject pronouns**

I
you
he
she
it
we
they

Titles

Mr.
Mrs.

Adjectives**Possessives**

my
your
his
her

its
our
their

Other

beautiful
cool
exciting
famous
favorite
friendly
good
great
interesting
next
nice
old
popular
same
trendy
unique
unusual

Articles

a
an
the

Verbs

am
are
has
is
love
spell

Adverbs**Responses**

no
yes

Other

actually
here
(over) there
not
now
pretty/really/very (+ adjective)

Prepositions

at (2:00/City College)
from (Seoul/South Korea)
in (the morning/the same class)

Conjunctions

and
but
or

EXPRESSIONS

Saying hello

Good morning.
Hey.
Hello.
Hi.
How are you?/How's it
going?
(I'm) fine, thanks.
Great.
Pretty good.
OK.
What's up?

Saying good-bye

Bye.
Good-bye.
Good night.
Have a good day.
See you later.
See you tomorrow.
Talk to you later.

Exchanging personal information

What's your name?
I'm ... /My name is ...
What's your first/last
name?
It's ...
When's your birthday?
It's ...
What's ... like?
He's/She's/It's ...
What are ... like?
They're ...
Where are you from?
I'm/We're from ...

Introducing someone

This is ... /These are ...
Nice to meet you.

Asking about someone

Who's that?
That's ...
His/Her name is ...
Who are they?
They're ...
Their names are
... and ...
Where's your friend?
He's/She's ...

Thanking someone

Thanks.
Thank you.

Checking information

How do you spell ... ?
Sorry, what's your (first/
last) name again?
It's ...
What do people call you?
Everyone calls me ...
Please call me ...

Making suggestions

Let's ...

Apologizing

(I'm) sorry.

Agreeing

OK.
Sure.
That's right.

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Nouns

Jobs/Professions

accountant
babysitter
carpenter
cashier
chef
cook
dancer
dentist
doctor
engineer
fashion designer
firefighter
fitness instructor
flight attendant
front desk clerk
graphic designer
lawyer
mechanic
musician
nurse
office assistant
office manager
pilot
police officer
receptionist
reporter
restaurant host
sales associate
salesperson
security guard
server
singer
social media assistant

social media manager
sociologist
software engineer
taxi driver
teacher
tour guide
tutor
vendor
web designer

Types of jobs

entertainment business
food service
office work
travel industry

Workplaces

(computer) company
hospital
office
restaurant
school
store
university

Other

app
clothes
dessert
dinner
fabrics
fashion design
food
job
lunch
meeting
music

phone
piano
posts
schedule
snack
social media
thing
time
work

Adjectives

boring
different
difficult
exciting
fantastic
favorite
full-time
great
incredible
part-time

Verbs

answer
behave
cook
do
exercise
get (home/up/fit)
go (to bed/to school/
to work)
have (a job/lunch)
know
leave (work/for work)
like
sleep

start
stay up
study
take (care of)
teach
track
wake up
wear
work (in a hospital/
in the afternoon)
write

Adverbs

Response

yeah

Other

a lot
early
exactly
home
late
usually

Prepositions

after (midnight)
around/about (10:00/noon)
at (6:00/night/midnight)
at (a school)
before (noon)
in (a restaurant)
in (the morning/the
afternoon/the evening)
like (= for example)
on (weekdays/Fridays)
until (midnight)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about school/work

What do you do (exactly/there)?
I'm a/an ...
Where does he work?
He works in/at/for ...
How do you like your job/classes?
I like it/them a lot.
I love it/them.
Where do you go to school?
I go to ...
What's your favorite ...?
My favorite ... is ...

Asking for more information

What time ...?
Which ...?
Why?

Talking about daily schedules

What time do you go to work?
I start work at ...
When do you get home?
I usually get home at ...

Expressing interest

That's cool.
Really?

Expressing surprise

Wow!

Starting a sentence

Well, ...
Oh, ...
So, ...

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Nouns

Clothes and jewelry

backpack
bag
belt
boots
bracelet
dress
earrings
flip-flops
jacket
jeans
ring
shirt
sneakers
socks
suit
sunglasses
sweater
tie
T-shirt
watch

Materials*

cotton
gold
leather
plastic
rubber
silk
silver
wool

Other

acre
armchair
bid
birthday
cent(s)
certificate
(sales) clerk
customer
design
dollar
electric guitar
flea market
headphones
item
land
mug
notebook
opinions
pet rock
phone
present
price
printer
skateboard
style
tablet
(price) tag
treadmill

Pronouns

one
ones

Adjectives

Colors

black
blue
brown
gray
green
orange
pink
purple
red
white
yellow

Other

attractive
boring
cheap
confident
crazy
creative
digital
each
expensive
extraordinary
friendly
happy
hopeful
huge
jealous
light
loving
nice
online

perfect
powerful
pretty
reasonable
sad
stylish
truthful

Verbs

Modal

can

Other

ask
buy
compare
cost
help
look (= seem)
look (at/for)
mean
pay (for)
prefer
say
try (it on)

Adverbs

more
(shop) online

*Names of materials can be used as nouns or adjectives.

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about prices

How much is this/that
T-shirt?
It's . . .
That's not bad.
How much are these/
those sneakers?
They're . . .
That's expensive.

Comparing

It's nicer/more stylish
than the black one.

Getting someone's attention

Excuse me.

Offering help

Can I help you?

Identifying things

Which one?
The blue one.
Which ones?
The gray ones.

Talking about preferences

Which one do you prefer?
I prefer the . . . one.
Which ones do you like
better/more?
I like the . . . ones
better/more.

Making and declining an offer

Would you like to . . . ?
Oh, no. That's OK.

Thanking someone

Thanks anyway.
You're welcome.

Expressing doubt

Hmm.

Pausing to think

Let's see . . .

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Nouns

Movies

action
horror
musical
science fiction

TV programs

game show
reality show
soap opera
talk show

Music*

classical
country
electronic
funk
hip-hop
jazz
Latin
pop
rap
R&B (rhythm and blues)
reggae
rock
salsa
soul

Musical instruments

guitar
piano
violin

Entertainers

actor
actress
athlete
band
group
musician
performer
rapper
singer
songwriter

Other

album
award
clothing designer
concert
contract
date
fan
hurricane
inauguration
(musical) instrument

kind (of)
(text) message
platinum
record
ticket
victim
video game

Pronouns

Object pronouns

me
you
him
her
it
us
them

Adjectives

free (= not have plans)
million

Verbs

Modal

would

Other

chill out
come
go (out/platinum)
have to (+ verb)
know
meet
need to (+ verb)
play (an instrument)
visit
want to (+ verb)
win

Adverbs

just
never
tomorrow
(not) very much

Prepositions

about
for (dinner)
from . . . to . . .
with (me)

*Names of musical styles can be used as nouns or adjectives.

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about likes and dislikes

Do you like . . . ?

Yes, I do. I like . . . a lot./I love . . .

No, I don't. I don't like . . . very much.

What kind of . . . do you like?

Who's/What's your favorite . . . ?

Inviting someone

Would you like to . . . ?

Do you want to . . . ?

Let's . . .

Accepting an invitation

Yes, I would.

Thanks. I'd love to.

Refusing an invitation

I'd like to, but I have to . . .

I'd like to, but I need to . . .

I'd like to, but I want to . . .

Asking about events

When is it?

Where is it?

What time does it start/end?

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Nouns

Family/Relatives

aunt
brother
children
cousin
dad
daughter
father
grandfather
grandmother
husband
mom
mother
nephew
niece
sister
sister-in-law
son
uncle
wife

Other

age
attention
barbecue
college
couple
effort
email
fact
family tree
foreign language
housework
only child
(medical aid)
organization
people
percent
population
(birthday) present
women

Pronoun

no one

Adjectives

Quantifiers

a lot of
all
few
many
most
nearly all
not many
some

Other

dear (+ name)
lonely
married
old
only (child)
related
rural
stay-at-home (dad)

Verbs

enjoy
get (married)

raise (money)

spend (time)

tell

travel

vote

wait

Adverbs

Time expressions

always

regularly

right now

these days

this year

Other

alone

together

Preposition

of

Conjunction

because

EXPRESSIONS

Asking about family

Do you have any brothers and sisters?

I have . . . brother(s) and . . . sister(s).

I'm an only child.

How old is your brother?

Exchanging information about the present

Are you living at home?

Yes, I am./No, I'm not.

What is your brother doing?

He's traveling in . . .

What are you/your friends doing these days?

I'm . . . /They're . . .

Expressing interest

What an interesting . . .

Expressing sincerity

I'm serious!

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Nouns

Sports and fitness activities

baseball
basketball
bike riding
bowling
football
golf
ice hockey
jogging
martial arts
Pilates
running
soccer
swimming
tennis
volleyball
walking
weight training/lifting
yoga

Other

athlete
couch potato
country
energy
fitness
fitness freak
free time
fundraiser
gym
gym rat
junk food
serving (= portion of food)
sports nut
talent
teen (= teenager)
tip
treadmill
vitamin

Pronoun

nothing

Adjectives

active
average
fit
good at (something)
healthy
middle-aged
real
regular
tired

Verbs

chat
do (yoga/card tricks)
eat
exercise
keep (fit)
lift weights
play (a sport)
relax
sing
spend (time)
work out

Adverbs

Frequency

almost always
almost never
always
every . . .
hardly ever
never
not very often/much
often
once a . . .
sometimes
three times a . . .
twice a . . .
usually

Other

sometime
well

Prepositions

in (my free time/great shape)
like (that)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about routines

How often do you . . . ?

Every . . .

Once/ Twice/ Three times a . . .

Not very often.

Do you ever . . . ?

Yes, I often/sometimes . . .

No, I never/hardly ever . . .

How long do you spend . . . ?

Thirty minutes a day./ Two hours a week.

Talking about abilities

How well do you . . . ?

Pretty well.

About average.

Not very well.

How good are you at . . . ?

Pretty good./OK.

Not so good.

Asking for more information

What else . . . ?

Expressing surprise/disbelief

Seriously?

Agreeing

All right.

No problem.

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Nouns

architect
building
cable car
chore
cloud
desert
engineer
guide
homework
lake
land art
laundry
(open) market
monument
mountain
neighbor
noise
party
satellite
snorkeling
spaghetti

surfing
swimming
test
tour
town
trip
vacation
waves
weather

Pronouns

anything
something

Adjectives

amazing
breathtaking
broke
ceramic
cloudy
cold
cool
excellent

free-time
giant
handmade
incredible
lucky
manmade
prehistoric
special
spectacular
tiring
whole
windy

Verbs

call
cook
disappear
drive
forget
happen
invite
make (a phone call)
read

stay (home)
stop
take (a day off/photos)
worry

Adverbs

Time expressions

all day/weekend
as usual
last night/week/weekend
the whole time
today
yesterday

Other

also
anywhere
downtown
unfortunately

Prepositions

on (business/vacation)
over (the weekend)

EXPRESSIONS

Asking about past activities

Did you go anywhere last weekend?

Yes, I did. I . . .

No, I didn't.

How did you spend . . . ?

How long were you . . . ?

What did you do . . . ?

What time did you . . . ?

Where did you . . . ?

Who did you . . . with?

Giving opinions about past experiences

How did you like . . . ?/How was . . . ?

It was . . .

What was the best thing about . . . ?

Was the . . . OK?

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Nouns

Neighborhood/

Recreational facilities

airport
apartment (building)
ATM
avenue
bank
bookstore
boutique
café
(college) campus
clothing store
coffee shop
concert hall
department store
district
drugstore
electronics store
gas station
grocery store
hair salon

hospital
hotel
laundromat
library
(shopping) mall
(outdoor) market
movie theater
museum
newsstand
park
post office
school
shopping center
stadium
suburbs
theater
(public) transportation
venue
Wi-Fi hot spot
zoo

Other

crime

fashion
festival
haircut
(traffic) light
nightlife
parking
pollution
price
traffic
trash

Adjectives

convenient
creative
expensive
hip
indie (music/movies)
industrial
live (music)
locally made
narrow
perfect
safe

Verbs

check out
drive
dry
wash

Adverb

too (= also)

Prepositions

across from/opposite
around (the world)
between
in back of/behind
in front of
near/close to
next to
on
on the corner of

Conjunction

so

EXPRESSIONS

Asking for and giving locations

Is there a/an . . . near here?

No, there isn't, but there's one . . .

Are there any . . . around here?

Yes, there are. There are some . . .

No, there aren't, but there are some . . .

No, there aren't any . . . around here.

Asking about quantities

Are there many . . . ?

Yes, there are a lot.

Yes, there are a few.

No, there aren't many.

No, there aren't any.

No, there are none.

Is there much . . . ?

Yes, there's a lot.

Yes, there's a little.

No, there isn't much.

No, there isn't any.

No, there's none.

How many . . . are there?

There are . . .

Adding information

By the way, . . .

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Nouns

appearance
app/application
astronaut
beard
belt
(baseball) cap
celebrity
centimeter
contact lenses
couple
eye(s)
fashion
foot
girlfriend
glasses
hair
height
hipster
inch
(basketball) jersey
length

logo
looks
meter
mustache
outfit
picture
print
psychologist
selfie
streetwear
window

Adjectives

baggy
bald
blond
boho
casual
classic
comfortable
curly
dark

elderly
flattering
floral
flowy
good-looking
handsome
khaki
leather
long
medium
middle-aged
pastel
physical
preppy
pretty
rude
short
skinny
straight
tall
trendy
young

Verbs

control
describe
learn
orbit
sit
wear

Adverbs

fairly (+ adjective)
pretty (+ adjective)
so (+ adjective)

Prepositions

behind
in (a T-shirt/jeans/her thirties)
next to
on (the couch)
to the left/right of
with (brown hair)

EXPRESSIONS

Asking about appearance

What does she look like?

She's tall.

She has brown hair.

How old is she?

She's about 32.

She's in her thirties.

How tall is she?

She's 1 meter 78.

About 5 foot 10, I suppose.

How long is her hair?

It's pretty short.

What color is his hair?

It's dark/light brown.

Does he wear glasses?

Yes, he does.

No, he wears contacts.

Identifying someone

Who's Diego?

He's the man wearing a blue shirt/talking to Brooke.

Which one is Paula?

She's the one in jeans/near the window.

Which ones are the Harrisons?

They're the people/the ones on the couch.

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Nouns

alligator
bathtub
blue cheese
burglar alarm
charity
costume
donation
engine
event
hairstyle
iced coffee
ID (= identification)
jazz club
lines
motorcycle
octopus

shopping
sleepwalk
space center
sports car
sushi
theme park
(traffic) ticket
truck
truffle
uniform
wedding

Adjectives

asleep
awake
current
important
live (concert)

several
valuable

Verbs

be engaged (to
someone)
bet
clean
cut
hear
invent
kill
lose
raise
ride
sail
show
take it easy

taste
try

Adverbs

ago
already
extremely
in the past (week)
recently
underground
yet

Prepositions

for (six months/two
years)
since (6:45/last weekend/
elementary school)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about past experiences

Have you ever . . . ?
Have you . . . recently/this week?
Yes, I have./No, I haven't.
Have you/they . . . yet?
Yes, I have. I've (already) . . .
No, they haven't. They haven't . . . (yet).
How many times have you . . . ?
I've . . . once/a couple of times.
How long have you lived here?
I've lived here for/since . . .
How long did you live there?
I lived there for . . .

Expressing uncertainty

I can't decide.

Apologizing

I'm sorry (I'm late).

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Nouns

bargain
beach
bike path
canoe
capital
church
crafts
district
(city) guide
harbor
hometown
island
landmark
mangrove
nightclub
plaza
pyramid
salsa (steps)
scenery

subway
tapas
taxi
tourist
town
visitor

Pronoun

you (= anyone)

Adjectives

best
clear
crowded
dangerous
delicious
historic
lively
noisy
polluted

reasonable
safe
spacious
stressful
ugly
walled (city/area)

Verbs

Modal

should

Other

miss
move away
plan to (+ verb)
recommend
rent
tell (someone) about
(something)
use

Adverbs

all year
anytime
definitely
easily
extremely (+ adjective)
fairly (+ adjective)
pretty (+ adjective)
really (+ adjective)
somewhat (+ adjective)
too (+ adjective)
very (+ adjective)

Preposition

in (town)

Conjunctions

however
though

EXPRESSIONS

Describing something

What's . . . like?

It's . . . and . . .

It's . . . , but (it's not) . . .

It's . . . It's not (too) . . . , though.

It's . . . It's not (too) . . . , however.

Asking for information

Can you tell me about . . . ?

Talking about advisability

What can I do . . . ?

You can . . .

You can't . . .

Asking for and giving suggestions

What should I . . . ?

You should . . .

You shouldn't . . .

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Nouns

Health problems

backache
burn
cold
cough
dry skin
earache
fever
(the) flu
headache
(the) hiccups
insect bite
insomnia
itchy eyes
nosebleed
sore muscles/throat
stomachache
sunburn
toothache
upset stomach

Containers

bag
bottle
box
can

jar
pack
stick
tube

Pharmacy items

bandages
breath mints
cough drops
cream
deodorant
eyedrops
face cream
heating pad
lotion
medication
(pain) medicine
pills
shaving cream
tissues
toothpaste
vitamin C

Other

advice
anthropologist
appointment

chamomile (tea)
community
dentist
energy
garlic (tea)
gel
idea
liquid
medicine cabinet
muscle
plant
rain forest
remedy
research
rest
throat
village

Adjectives

effective
helpful
hungry
itchy
powerful
sick
sore
stressed

terrible
useful

Verbs

Modal

could
may

Other

boil
chop up
concentrate
disappear
get (some rest)
put (= apply directly, as ointment)
rest
see (a doctor/dentist)
suggest
take (medicine/ something for . . .)
treat
work (= succeed)

Prepositions

in (bed)
under (cold water)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about health problems

Are you all right?
Not really.
That's too bad.

Offering and accepting assistance

Can/May I help you?
Yes, please.
Can/Could/May I have . . . ?

Asking for and giving advice

What should you do . . . ?
It's important/helpful/a good idea to . . .
What do you suggest/have for . . . ?
Try/I suggest/You should/You could . . .

Expressing dislike

Yuck!

Agreeing

You're right.

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Nouns

Food and beverages

bread
(veggie) burger
cake
cheeseburger
chicken
chocolate
corn
curry
dessert
dressing
fish
flavor
french fries
fruit
grains
grapes
hamburger
ice cream
ice-cream cone
lamb

lemon
lemonade
mangoes
meat
miso
octopus
onion (rings/soup)
pasta
peas
(apple) pie
pizza
potatoes
rice
salad
sandwich
seafood
shrimp
soup
strawberries
sushi
turkey
vegetable
water

Other

bellhop
coffee shop
custom
hairstylist
menu
order
review
server
service
slang
tip
wages
waitress

Adjectives

bland
confusing
crispy
customary
delicious
fresh
generous

greasy
healthy
rich
salty
spicy
vegetarian

Verbs

Modals

will
would

Other

order
rely on
take (an order)
tip
vary

Adverbs

a bit (+ adjective)
either
neither
too

EXPRESSIONS

Expressing feelings

I'm (not) crazy about . . .
I'm (not) in the mood for . . .
I can't stand . . .

Agreeing and disagreeing

I'm crazy about . . .
So am I./I am, too.
Oh, I'm not.
I can . . .
So can I./I can, too.
Really? I can't.

I like . . .
So do I.
Oh, I don't (like it very much).
I'm not in the mood for . . .
Neither am I./I'm not either.
Really? I am.
I can't . . .
Neither can I./I can't either.
Oh, I love it.
I don't like . . .
Neither do I./I don't either.
Oh, I like it a lot.

Ordering in a restaurant

May I take your order?
What would you like (to . . .)?
I'd like/I'll have a/an/the . . .
What kind of . . . would you like?
I'd like/I'll have . . . , please.
Would you like anything else?
Yes, please. I'd like . . .
No, thank you.
That's all, thanks.

VOCABULARY

Nouns

Geography

beach
canal
continent
desert
Earth
(the) falls
forest
hill
island
lake
mountain
ocean
river

valley
volcano
waterfall
world

Distance and measurements

degree (Celsius/
Fahrenheit)
(square) kilometer
meter
(square) mile
pound

Other

airport
auction

feather
fine
million
planet
(air) pollution
population
quiz
tower
winter

Adjectives

clean
cold
crowded
deep
dry

far
high
hot
pure
strict

Verbs

exist
get down (to)
get up (to)
respect

Prepositions

in (the summer/the
world/the Americas)
on (the planet/sidewalks)

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about distances and measurements

How cold is . . . in the winter?

It gets down to . . . degrees.

How hot is . . . in the summer?

It gets up to . . . degrees.

How far is . . . from . . . ?

It's about . . . kilometers.

How big is . . . ?

It's . . . square kilometers.

How high is (are) . . . ?

It's (They are) . . . meters high.

How long is . . . ?

It's . . . kilometers long.

How deep is . . . ?

It's . . . meters deep.

Making comparisons

Which country is larger, . . . or . . . ?

. . . is larger than . . .

Which country is the largest in the world?

Russia is the largest country.

Which country is more crowded, . . . or . . . ?

. . . is more crowded than . . .

. . . is the most crowded country in . . .

VOCABULARY

Nouns

Leisure activities

barbecue
 (rock) concert
 (film) festival
 (baseball/soccer) game
 musical
 (dance) performance
 picnic
 play
 (car) race
 (class) reunion
 (video game) tournament

Other

accident
 address
 cell (phone)
 excuse
 invitation
 lamppost
 meeting
 message
 motherboard
 reaction
 request
 security camera

smartphone
 statement
 track

Adjectives

embarrassing
 fancy
 late

Verbs

accept
 capture
 give

refuse
 return
 speak
 throw

Adverbs

afterward
 late
 on time

EXPRESSIONS

Talking about plans

What are you doing tonight?

I'm going . . .

Are you doing anything tomorrow?

No, I'm not (doing anything).

What is she going to do tomorrow?

She's going to . . .

Are they going to . . . ?

Yes, they are (going to . . .).

Apologizing and giving reasons

Thanks for asking me, but I can't. I . . .

Sorry, but I already have plans.

Making a call

May I speak to . . . ?

Sorry, but . . . isn't here.

Can I take/leave a message?

I'll give . . . the message.

Leaving a message

Can I take a message?

Please tell . . . (that) . . .

Please ask . . . to . . .

Could you tell . . . (that) . . . ?

Could you ask . . . to . . . ?

Would you tell . . . (that) . . . ?

Would you ask . . . to . . . ?

VOCABULARY

Nouns

(savings) account
 (photo) album
 century
 change
 contacts/contact lenses
 course
 credit card
 drama
 experience
 garbage
 goal
 hairstyle
 (driver's) license
 life

(bank) loan
 plastic
 (pay) raise
 resolution
 subtitle
 vocabulary

Adjectives

extraordinary
 outgoing
 own
 personal
 possible

Verbs

accomplish
 achieve
 become
 benefit
 bring about
 catch
 change
 donate
 dress
 dye
 fall (in love)
 get (engaged/married)
 graduate
 hope (+ verb)

improve
 join
 pierce
 plan (+ verb)
 retire

Adverbs

abroad
 differently
 less

Prepositions

in (ages/a few years)
 into (my own apartment)

EXPRESSIONS

Describing changes

I'm not in school anymore.
 I wear contacts now.
 I majored in business administration.
 I got engaged.
 I've just started a new job.
 I've bought a new apartment.
 It's less noisy than downtown.
 My hair is longer now.

Talking about future plans

What are you going to do?
 I'm (not) going to . . .
 I (don't) plan/want to . . .
 I hope to . . .
 I'd like/love to . . .