

Unit Zero Guidelines

Characteristics of Unit 0

Unit 0 is a six-page photocopiable unit that practices grammar and vocabulary areas from previous levels. There are different ways you can use Unit 0.

Using Unit 0 as a diagnostic test

You can have students complete the activities during one class or over different classes the first week(s) of the new school year. You can check the answers yourself, or you can have students do peer-correction. There is also a version in Word for you to edit material that you do not find important to test. This version is designed so that the original document will not be lost even after you have made changes. Be sure to save your new version as a different file.

Using Unit 0 as a diagnostic test gives you an opportunity to check what your students already know and what you need to reinforce or pay extra attention to, both as a group and on an individual basis.

You can include Unit 0 in students' portfolios, if you keep them.

Using Unit 0 as a preunit

At the beginning of a new school year, not all students have their book yet. The photocopiable Unit 0 gives you material to work with. You can use the unit in class as you would a regular unit. As you come across vocabulary areas or grammar structures that students haven't fully acquired, you can pay extra attention to these areas.

The audio portion of Unit 0

The audio portion of Unit 0, level 3 (activity 3, page I; activity 2, page III; activity 4, page IV) is intended to be read by the teacher. There are no corresponding tracks in the Class Audio.

Answer Key and Scripts

Page I

Script: activity 3

1. Does Carla like bananas?
2. Does she like eggs?
3. Does José like fish?
4. Does he like apples?
5. Do Laura and Liz like milk?
6. Do they like cheese?

Key

- 1 Suggested Answers: Top to bottom: [TOUCAN: X X X ✓]
[LION: ✓ ✓ ✓ X] [ELEPHANT: ✓ X X X] [MONKEY: ✓ ✓ ✓ X]
2 1. Yes, can 2. No, can't 3. Yes, can 4. No, can't
3 1. Yes, she does. 2. No, she doesn't. 3. No, he doesn't. 4. Yes, he does. 5. No, they don't.
6. Yes, they do.

Page II

- 4 1. likes 2. doesn't like 3. like 4. don't like
5 1. between 2. across from 3. next to 4. next to

Page III

Script: activity 2

1. MAN: What time do you eat breakfast, Jane?
GIRL 1: I eat breakfast at twelve thirty.
2. MAN: What time does Jeremy play his video game?
GIRL 1: He plays his video game at five o'clock.
3. MAN: What time do you wake up, Charlotte?
GIRL 2: I wake up at six thirty.
4. MAN: What time does Henry do his homework?
GIRL 2: He does his homework at four o'clock.
5. MAN: What time do Sue and Mark play tennis?
BOY 1: They play tennis at eight thirty.
6. MAN: What time does Rachel eat lunch?
BOY 2: She eats lunch at one o'clock.

Key

- 1 2. Are there 3. Is there 4. Are there 5. Are there
6. Are there
• 2. No, there are two soccer balls. 3. No, there isn't a doll. 4. Yes, there are three guitars. 5. No, there are eight books. 6. Yes, there are two bikes.
2 1. 12:30 2. 5:00 3. 6:30 4. 4:00 5. 8:30 6. 1:00

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Script: activity 4

- Boy: Where are you today, Kelly?
GIRL: I'm in a very beautiful place, Erick. There are tall trees and big mountains. There aren't any cats or dogs, but there are birds and some bears.
Boy: Wow! And is there a lake?
GIRL: Yes, there is a big lake, and there are some boats on the lake.
Boy: Are there fish in the lake?
GIRL: No, Erick, there aren't any fish.

Key

- 3 1. It's Leo's cap. 2. They're Lucía's socks.
3. It's Sara's watch.
4 [PICTURE ON LEFT]
• 2. Yes, there is a lake. 3. No, there aren't any fish. 4. Yes, there are some bears.
5. Yes, there are some boats.

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1 1. gets 2. takes 3. brush 4. does

2 1. likes, doesn't like 2. doesn't like, taking pictures 3. don't like

- *Answers will vary.*

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3 1. Does he take care of animals 2. Do they wear uniforms 3. Does he fly airplanes 4. Does she work at a hospital

- 1. does 2. Yes, do 3. No, doesn't 4. No, doesn't

4 1. do you eat for breakfast? I eat cereal.

2. does he play basketball? He plays on Saturdays.

3. does she go on vacations? She goes to the beach.

4. does a chef wear? He/She wears an apron.

5. does George take a shower? At 7:00 a.m.

6. do you use at work? I use an ax and a hose.