

Ninth Grade

ENGLISH

Ninth grade general objectives

By the end of ninth grade, students will be able to:

- Recognize and produce language dealing with professional and academic background, plans and invitations, by reading and writing texts, in order to exchange information.
- Generate language by asking for and giving directions in the neighborhood or in a building in order to helpfully communicate with friends and neighbors.
- Comprehend and generate language by describing hometown's history and attractions, in order to achieve communication and promote cultural identity.
- Understand and articulate discourse by expressing data on food, numbers, prices and shopping in order to communicate and foster good spending habits.
- Produce language related to health problems, feelings, and leisure time activities by describing issues and giving suggestions to communicate ideas and promote good health habits and sound leisure time activities.

UNIT

- ✓ Recognize combinations and recombinations of oral and written language related to professional and academic background, plans for the weekend and invitations by listening and reading content-related texts within a past-present-future time framework in order to communicate in the target language.
- ✓ Produce oral and written sentence-level texts, by combining and recombining acquired vocabulary, stating information on professional and academic background, plans for the weekend and invitations to neighbors within a past-present-future time in order to fulfill intended communication needs in the target language.

MAKING FRIENDS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Approximate time: 12 hours

CONTENTS

CONCEPTS

Contents:

- Professional and academic background of relatives and neighbors
- Plans for the weekend
- Expressions to make formal and informal invitations
- Expressions to accept/refuse formal and informal invitations

Grammar in context:

- Will/be going to in all forms
- I'll go to the museum.
- He's going to do the dishes.
- Yes-no questions.
- Are you going to see a movie?

PROCEDURES

Listening

- Selecting key information on people's professional and academic background.
- Recognizing plans for the weekend from different sources.
- Recognizing acceptance or refusal of invitations.

Speaking

- Giving and eliciting information on professional and academic background.
- Expressing plans for the weekend
- Inviting someone, formally or informally, to join you.
- Accepting or refusing an invitation.

ATTITUDES

- Keeping confidentiality on others' professional and academic records.
- Promoting sound activities for the weekend among neighbors.
- Valuing the role of socialization among neighbors.
- Expressing acceptance or refusal properly when being invited.
- Appreciating the importance of intonation in communication of meaning.

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

- 1.1 Confidentially selects information on people's professional and academic background.
- 1.2 Effectively identifies plans for the weekend from audio sources.
- 1.3 Recognizes acceptance or refusal of invitations.
- 1.4 Politely gives and elicits information on people's professional and academic background.
- 1.5 Expresses plans for the weekend stressing on the relevance of socialization among peers and neighbors and the practice of sound activities.
- 1.6 Cordially invites someone formally or informally to share sound activities for the weekend.
- 1.7 Respectfully accepts or refuses invitations using proper grammar, vocabulary and suprasegmental features.
- 1.8 Identifies information on people's professional and academic background in job application forms, records and résumés.
- 1.9 Recognizes plans for the weekend in a simple text.
- 1.10 Infers ideas of acceptance and refusal of invitations.

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
 Information questions, short and long answers Where are you going to have a picnic? We're going to have a picnic at the lake. Possessive pronouns A friend of mine is coming. This basket is ours. Vocabulary: Buddy, cool, guys, a friend of mine/ours, picnic, barbecue, soccer game, basketball game, house chores (do the dishes, cook, mop and sweep, water the plants/garden), go to church. Useful expressions: I'd like you to meet Just call me What's up? Do you want to join us? Would you like to go with us? Do you want to come along? I'd love to, but I'm sorry, but I'd be glad to. Where did you study? Where did you work? Where are you studying? Where are you working? 	Reading Identifying information on people's professional and academic background. Recognizing plans for the weekend. Inferring ideas of acceptance and refusal. Writing Filling out professional and academic records. Writing a résumé. Stating plans for the weekend. Writing invitations (notes, cards, flyers).		 1.11 Fills out professional and academic records. 1.12 Writes a simple résumé clearly and neatly. 1.13 Writes about plans for the weekend using proper grammar and assertive language. 1.14 Elaborates invitations (notes, cards, flyers.) with appropriate word choice and grammatical accuracy. 1.15 Properly expresses acceptance or refusal of invitations in writing.

UNIT 2

THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- ✓ Identify language related to directions and locations in the context of the neighborhood by discriminating or picking out information from recorded material, conversations or written texts to understand and follow directions.
- ✓ Demonstrate effective use of the learned language oral and written by successfully asking for and giving directions in order to find places in the neighborhood or in a building.

Approximate time: 9 hours

CONCEPTS

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Contents:

- Locations in the neighborhood
- Directions in the neighborhood
- Locations in a building

Grammar in context:

- Prepositions of place
- The store is across from the bank.
- The doctor's office is **on** the second floor.
- Review of ordinal numbers
- The office is **the second** door on the right.
- She lives on **Third Avenue**.
- Possessive of names
- That is **Lidia's** house.
- Carlos's sister lives around the corner.

CONTENTS PROCEDURES

Listening

- Locating places in the neighborhood and in a building.
- Following oral directions.

Speaking

- Asking for directions in the neighborhood and in a building.
- Giving directions in the neighborhood and in a building.

Reading

- Reading a map of the neighborhood.
- Reading a building plan.
- Following written information (street signs, labels) in the neighborhood and in a building.

ATTITUDES

- Acting in a helpful manner when giving directions to others.
- Being patient and understanding with people who request detailed directions.
- Showing friendliness and hospitality to people who request directions
- Show respect and support to people who are lost searching for locations in the neighborhood and in a building.
- Showing creativity when performing academic tasks.

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

- 2.1 Locates places in the neighborhood and in a building plan.
- 2.2 Follows oral directions in the neighborhood and in a building.
- 2.3 Politely asks for directions to get to places in the neighborhood and in a building.
- 2.4 Gives directions in the neighborhood and in a building showing respect, support and friendliness.
- 2.5 Successfully reads neighborhood maps and building plans.
- 2.6 Successfully follows written directions to get to places in the neighborhood and in a building.

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
 Imperatives Walk two blocks and turn left. Adverbs of location The bathroom is over there. The post office is near here. Vocabulary: Across from, next to, on the corner of, behind, first floor, second floor, Luis's, Adriana's, turn right, turn left, go/walk/drive straight ahead, near, far, here, there. Post office, supermarket, basketball court, soccer, gym, clinic, drugstore. Useful expressions: Excuse me, where is the library? It'sVhere can I find a store? How do I get to the post office? It's not far from here. You can't miss it. 	 Writing Writing directions to get to or locate places in the neighborhood and in a building. Writing street signs or labels. Drawing neighborhood maps or building plans. 		 2.7 Writes directions to get to places in the neighborhood and in a building with vocabulary and grammatical accuracy. 2.8 Writes street signs and labels with correct spelling. 2.9 Draws original maps or plans with creativity.

- UNIT 3
- MY HOMETOWN

Approximate time: 24 hours

- ✓ Comprehend language related to tourist attractions, festivities, local/regional food and hometown, embedded in spoken and written discourse, in order to communicate in the target language.
- ✓ Generate oral and written discourse by using the acquired vocabulary and structures in order to convey information on tourist attractions, festivities, local/regional food and hometown's history and concurrently promote cultural identity.

CONCEPTS

Contents:

- Tourist attractions
- Festivities
- Local/regional food
- Hometown history

Grammar in context:

- Simple present in all forms
- **Do** you **eat** tamales on weekends?
- El Salvador has beautiful beaches.
- Past of be in all forms
- My grandfather **was** the mayor of the town.
- They weren't born here.

CONTENTS

Listening

- Identifying main and key information on hometown's tourist attractions and festivities.
- Listing types of local/regional foods and their characteristics.
- Recognizing on a timeline basis a hometown's historical events by areas: religion, economy, industry, technology, education, customs and traditions.

Speaking

- Talking about childhood memories.
- Asking for and giving information on hometown's tourist attractions.

ATTITUDES

- Caring for the promotion of hometown's tourist attractions among fellow citizens and foreigners.
- Keeping and diffusing the historical and cultural value of hometown's festivities, customs and traditions.
- Promoting the consumption of tasty and healthy local/regional foods.
- Proudly diffusing hometown's history as a cultural treasure that strengthens identity.
- Developing a sense of belonging and awareness to preserve cultural identity.

- ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
- 3.1 Identifies main ideas and key information on hometown's tourist attractions and festivities from radio or TV commercials.
- 3.2 Lists types of local/regional food and their characteristics when listening to a text read by the teacher
- 3.3 Recognizes hometown's major historical events when listening to a recapitulation made by the teacher.
- 3.4 Talks about good childhood memories in his/her hometown with confidence.
- 3.5 Asks for and gives information on hometown's tourist attractions to classmates, fellow citizens and foreigners.
- 3.6 Provides basic information on hometown's main festivities to classmates, fellow citizens and foreigners.

CONTENTS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONCEPTS **PROCEDURES ATTITUDES** ■ Simple past: regular and irregular ■ Providing basic information on Describes the types of local/regional foods to verbs in all forms hometown's main festivities classmates, fellow citizens and foreigners. Did you eat at that restaurant? Describing types of local/regional Expresses, in a simple way but with coherence, major historical events and phases of hometown's They **founded** the city in 1800. history. Describing major historical events ■ Used to and phases of a hometown's Scans names and places of hometown's tourist - My hometown **used to be** guiet. history. attractions from brochures, booklets or newspaper - People used to make handcrafts. Reading 3.10 Recognizes concepts and definitions related to Vocabulary: Scanning names of places and hometown's festivities from brochures, booklets or hometown's tourist attractions from Restaurant, names of lakes. newspaper ads. hills, mountains, rivers, historical 3.11 Identifies names and characteristics of local/ sites, archeological sites, crops, Recognizing concepts and regional foods from a magazine, internet articles handcrafts, food, town festivities, definitions related to hometown's or stories written by the teacher. quesadillas, pupusas, corn festivities in texts tamales, etc. 3.12 Singles out major hometown's historical events Identifying names and and phases from a magazine, internet articles or Useful expressions: characteristics of local/regional stories written by the teacher. ■ What are your town's main 3.13 Writes short paragraphs, brochures and flyers tourist attractions? You can visit... ■ Singling out major historical events containing general and specific information on People like to celebrate... People and phases of a hometown's history hometown's tourist attractions, festivities and used to go/eat/make...What in a text. local/regional foods. are quesadillas exactly? When Writing do people eat....?Who was the 3.14 Does research to write a two-page report on founder of...? Writing of texts including general hometown's history. and specific information on a town's tourist attractions, festivities and local/regional foods. Writing about a town's historical events in chronological order and by areas: religion, economy, industry, technology, education, customs and traditions.

UNIT 4

- ✓ Understand oral and written language related to foods, numbers, prices and shopping by listening to and reading different sources in order to satisfy specific communication needs.
- ✓ Articulate oral and written discourse expressing data on foods, numbers, prices and shopping in order to communicate with others and implicitly foster good spending habits.

IT'S ON SALE!

Approximate time: 24 hours

CONTENTS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONCEPTS **PROCEDURES ATTITUDES** ■ Fostering the practice of shopping Contents: Listening 4.1 Identifies names of food from recordings and other for the healthiest food and quality oral input. ■ Identifying names of foods. Food goods. Discriminates numbers from 1000 up to 4.2 ■ Discriminating numbers from Shopping Promoting the habit of spending 1,000,000 from recordings and other oral input. 1000 up to 1,000,000. Numbers from 1000 to just the necessary on food and Recognizes prices of food and other objects from 43 Recognizing prices of foods and 1 000 000 goods. radio or TV commercials objects. Prices up to \$1,000,000.00 ■ Cleverly choosing the best Gets the notions of agreement and disagreement 4.4 ■ Getting the notions of agreement places to go shopping for food, Grammar in context: from radio or TV commercials. and disagreement. appliances and other objects. Rejoinders Successfully picks out details and main ideas on ■ Picking out details and main Reasonably agreeing and shopping transactions from oral input. - She's not going shopping. Me ideas from shopping transactions. disagreeing with others on the neither Correctly says names, and types of food. food to buy for daily consumption. 4.6 Speaking - This radio is expensive and so is Compares prices and quality of food, appliances ■ Being critical and analytical on 47 ■ Saying names and types of food. that one. the kind and quality of food and and other objects with grammatical accuracy. Comparing prices and quality items bought for personal use. Connectors Correctly expresses superlative degrees on prices of food, appliances and other and quality of food, appliances and other objects. This is expensive, **but** it's good aualitv. Correctly and politely agrees and disagrees on Expressing superlative degrees likes and opinions about food, appliances and - I'm coming to the party **and** so is on prices and quality of food, other objects. appliances and other objects. he.

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CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
CONCEPIS Comparative degree of adjectives: equality, inferiority, superiority This TV is as expensive as that computer. Candy is less healthy than fruits. Superlative of adjectives: inferiority and superiority This is the most expensive, but it's the most colorful one. Sugars are the least essential items in your diet. Vocabulary: Neither, either, so, too, and, but, as expensive as, less expensive than, more expensive than, the least expensive, the most expensive, the worst, the best Poultry, dairy products, meats, vegetables, cereals, pasta, beverages, pastries, living room set, dining room set, plasma TV, home theater, iPod, mp3 player, palm, laptop, car, bicycle, motorcycle. Useful expressions: Do you want to go shopping? Look at that! It's on sale! It's a bargain! Can I see that/those? What do you think? It looks nice, butHow about this/these? Maybe next time.	PROCEDURES Agreeing and disagreeing on opinions and facts. Shopping for food and personal care items. Reading Prereading a text. Scanning names and prices of food and objects from texts. Extracting the notions of agreement and disagreement from different sources. Skimming a text for main ideas. Writing Listing food and objects by kind and category. Making numbers to pay for a shopping transaction. Writing down shopping lists. Stating likes and dislikes on food, appliances and other objects. Comparing prices and quality of food, appliances and other objects. Writing paragraphs on purchasing goods.	ATITIODES	 4.10 Confidently shops for food and personal care items at supermarket or stores. 4.11 Uses pre-reading strategies before reading articles on food and shopping. 4.12 Scans names and prices of food and objects from a written text. 4.13 Extracts, the notions of agreement and disagreement from written conversations and texts on shopping. 4.14 Skims main ideas from articles on food and shopping. 4.15 Lists, by kinds and categories, food and objects with correct spelling. 4.16 Makes numbers to pay for a shopping transaction. 4.17 Writes down shopping lists with correct use of vocabulary. 4.18 States, at a sentence level, likes and dislikes on food, appliances and other objects. 4.19 Compares, at a sentence level, prices and quality of food, appliances and other objects. 4.20 Writes paragraph-level reports on purchasing goods with correct syntax.

UNIT 5

- ✓ Interpret oral and written language messages related to leisure time activities in spoken and written discourse in order to fulfill communication needs.
- ✓ Produce, at sentence and paragraph levels, oral and written discourse about leisure time activities in order to exchange ideas in the target language.
- ✓ Socialize decisively the practice of sound leisure time activities as a means to preserve physical and mental health as well as to boost cultural growth.

ENTERTAINMENT

Approximate time: 27 hours

CONTENTS ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS CONCEPTS **PROCEDURES ATTITUDES** Consciously valuing the practice 5 1 Successfully identifies names of leisure time activities Contents: Listening of sound leisure time activities in audio and oral input. ■ Identifying names of leisure time Leisure time activities (music. to preserve physical and mental activities in different sources. Screens out key information on leisure time activities movies, books, games, sports) health. from audio and oral sources ■ Screening out key information Grammar in context: Participating diligently in the related to leisure time activities 5.3 Picks out details related to leisure time activities from Present perfect organization of valuable leisure from different sources teacher's and peers' oral input. time activities among classmates Have you ever read Harry Potter? ■ Picking out details related to Successfully gets the notions of time, possibility and friends I've seen that movie three times. and frequency from audio and oral input related to leisure time activities from oral Consciously planning and leisure time activities. input. ■ Modal auxiliaries: may, might, distributing time availability can, could Correctly and courteously asks for and gives Getting the notions of time, 5.5 between studies and leisure time possibility and frequency from information about personal leisure time activities. Could I borrow this book? activities oral input related to leisure time Describes personal and others' leisure time activities 5.6 - We **might** go to the theater. Appreciating the influence of activities. with acquired vocabulary and expressions. physical activities during leisure Speaking time on physical appearance. Expresses degrees of possibilities related to leisure Asking for and giving information time activities with grammatical accuracy. on personal leisure time activities.

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CONCEPTS

- Review of frequency adverbs
- I always listen to music in my bedroom.
- We **never** watch TV during meals.

Vocabulary:

Dancing, rap, electronic music, rock and roll, classical music, new wave, singers, actors, writers, chess, movies, video games, soccer, novels, short stories, plays, poetry.

Useful Expressions:

What do you do in your free time? What's your favorite sport/book/ music? What are your plans for the weekend? I'm staying home. I have things to do. We're going out. What's that book/movie about? That's interesting. That sounds funny/boring/ interesting.

PROCEDURES

- Describing personal and others' leisure time activities.
- Expressing degrees of possibility.
- Manifesting degrees of frequency.
- Expressing preferences.

Reading

- Using pre-reading strategies.
- Scanning vocabulary related to leisure time activities from texts.
- Skimming main ideas about leisure time activities from texts.
- Recognizing in readings the notions of time, possibility and frequency.

Writing

- Listing down leisure time activities by categories.
- Writing sentences expressing possibility about leisure time activities.
- Writing sentences expressing frequency of leisure time activities.
- Writing short descriptive paragraphs.
- Writing personal reports about leisure time activities.
- Writing dialogues about leisure time activities.

ATTITUDES

Developing interest and fondness for leisure time activities that motivate growth of general culture.

ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS

- 5.8 Manifests degrees of frequency about leisure time activities with grammatical accuracy.
- 5.9 Respectfully expresses preferences on leisure time activities.
- 5.10 Uses pre-reading strategies before reading books, magazines and booklets about leisure time activities.
- 5.11 Scans vocabulary related to leisure time activities from newspapers and magazine articles.
- 5.12 Skims main ideas related to leisure time activities from paper and online articles.
- 5.13 Successfully recognizes the notions of time, possibility and frequency in authentic written texts.
- 5.14 Lists down leisure time activities by categories.
- 5.15 Writes sentences expressing possibility related to leisure time activities with correct grammar and syntax.
- 5.16 Writes sentences expressing frequency of leisure time activities with correct grammar and syntax.
- 5.17 Writes 6 to 7-line paragraphs describing leisure time activities with coherence and correct syntax.
- 5.18 Writes original dialogues related to leisure time activities using the learned vocabulary and grammar.



- ✓ Recognize oral and written language associated with different parts of the body, health problems, medications, feelings and suggestions through listening and reading in order to fulfill intended communication needs.
- ✓ Generate messages concerning parts of the body, health problems, medications, feelings and suggestions by producing comprehensive oral and written discourse in order to communicate successfully.
- ✓ Acquire healthy habits to maintain a healthy body and be more productive in studies and work.

YOU SHOULD VISIT THE DOCTOR

Approximate time: 24 hours

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
Contents: Parts of the body Health problems Medications Feelings Suggestions Grammar in context: Adjectives I have a sore throat. My eyes are itchy.	 Listening Identify the different parts of the body. Recognizing health problems from different sources. Listening for symptoms related to health problems. Associating recommendations to health problems. Relating medications with health problems. Getting the notions of good and bad emotional and physical states from different sources. 	 Showing interest to know the human body. Openly and respectfully talking about emotional and physical states. Being aware of the importance of consulting a professional for medical prescription. Being empathic and supportive with classmates and acquaintances who are undergoing health problems. Consciously knowing the value of a prompt and proper medical treatment. 	 6.1 Clearly identifies the different parts of the body from diverse oral input. 6.2 Successfully recognizes health problems from audio and oral input. 6.3 Successfully listens to audio sources and identifies symptoms related to health problems. 6.4 Associates recommendations with health problems from audio and oral input with no mistakes. 6.5 Correctly relates medications with health problems from audio and oral input. 6.6 Clearly gets the notions of good and bad emotional and physical states from authentic oral sources.

	CONTENTS		ACHIEVEMENT INDICATORS
CONCEPTS	PROCEDURES	ATTITUDES	
■ Feel + adjective	Speaking		6.7 Correctly says the parts of the body that have been
- feel sick.	Saying the parts of the body.		taught.
- He feels fantastic.	■ Talking about health problems.		6.8 Correctly and coherently asks and talks about health problems.
■ Have + noun	Describing emotional and physical		6.9 Accurately describes emotional and physical
- She has a stomachache.	states.		states.
- Do you have the flu?	 Giving recommendations and instructions. 		6.10 Accurately and respectfully gives suggestions and
■ Modal auxiliaries: should/ shouldn't	Reading		instructions to solve health problems. 6.11 Carefully scans specific information on health
- You should visit the doctor.	 Scanning specific information on health problems from readings. 		problem's from authentic readings.
- She shouldn't move her leg.	Matching words with definitions.		6.12 Correctly matches words with definitions on health problems.
■ Imperatives	Skimming main ideas on health		6.13 Quickly skims main ideas on health problems
- Don't drink anything cold.	problems from readings.		from paper and online readings.
- Take some aspirin.	Reading medical prescriptions.		6.14 Successfully reads simple prescriptions.
Vocabulary:	Getting the notions of good and		6.15 Clearly gets the notions of good and bad
hand, head, heel, knee, leg, mouth, neck, nose, shoulder,	bad emotional and physical states from readings.		emotional and physical states from diverse readings.
stomach, throat, thumb, backache,	Writing		6.16 Correctly writes the names of different parts of the
cough, earache, fever, the flu, headache, sore eyes/throat,	■ Writing the different parts of the		body that have been taught.
antacid, aspirin, (cold) pills, cough	body.		6.17 Fills out prescriptions accurately.
drops, cough syrup, eye drops, better, fantastic, fine, great, awful,	Filling out prescriptions.		6.18 Describes health problems at sentence and
exhausted, homesick, miserable,	Describing health problems.		paragraph levels with grammatical accuracy.
sick, sore, terrible, symptoms: dizzy, nauseous,congested, bloated, itchy, etc.	Writing reports on solutions to health problems.		6.19 Coherently and cohesively elaborates reports, at paragraph levels, on how to properly deal with health problems.
Useful Expressions:			'
■ What's wrong? What's the			
matter? How do you feel? I don't feel well. I feel			
What should I do? What do you recommend? Take care of yourself.			