

Unit 8 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

College majors

biology
business
communications
computer science
education
engineering
English
geography
history
journalism
nursing
psychology
social sciences

Language learning

accent
grammar
idiom
learner's dictionary
pronunciation
translation
(private) tutor
vocabulary

Personal qualities

artistic appreciation
communication skills
competitiveness
concern for others
cooperation
courtesy
creativity
perseverance
self-confidence
tolerance

Other

application (of skills)
ballroom dancing
commerce
computation
cuisine
curriculum
finance
formula
foundation
fundamentals
marketing
martial art
new media
presentation
principle

Adjectives

interpersonal
intrapersonal
kinesthetic
native
practical
private
right (= correct)
theoretical
useful

Verbs

acquire
analyze
attend
encounter
grasp
join
learn (about)
sign up (for)
take (a class/a course [on/in])
volunteer

Adverb

correctly

Expressions

Asking about preferences

Would you rather ... or ... ?
I'd rather (not) ...
Would you prefer to ... or ... ?
(I think) I'd prefer ... to ...
I'd prefer (to) ...
Let's ...
I'd rather not./I'd prefer not to.

Asking for personal information

How's (your French class/ ...)
going?
Not bad.

Talking about learning methods

You could ... by ...
That's a good idea.
I ... by ...
Maybe I should try that!
A good way to ... is by ...

Admitting something

To tell you the truth, ...