

Unit 11 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

attendee
bank account
bouquet
bungee jumpers
ceremony
cradle
evil
girlhood
ground
high school
importance
manhood
(safety) net
paycheck
pharaoh
promotion
relationship
rite of passage
sense
Sweet 15/16
turning point
vine
womanhood

Pronouns

myself
themselves

Adjectives

Behavior and personality

ambitious
argumentative
carefree
conscientious
(im)mature
naive
pragmatic
rebellious
(ir)responsible
selfish
sensible
sophisticated
spectacular

Other

ancient
broke
ready
wooden

Verbs

appreciate
ensure
demonstrate
distribute
find out
hurl
look back
prove
retire
rock
save (money)
scatter
symbolize

Adverbs

gently
not . . . anymore
plenty

Expressions

Describing yourself in the past

By the time I was 15, . . .
The moment I got my first
paycheck, . . .
Before I had my first job, . . .
Once you get a credit card, . . .
After I finished college, . . .
As soon as I left home, . . .
Until I graduated, . . .

Describing regrets about the past

I should have . . . /I shouldn't
have . . .

Describing hypothetical situations

If I had . . . , I would have . . .
If I had . . . , I wouldn't be . . .

Asking for clarification

What do you mean?