

# Unit 10 Language summary

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## Vocabulary

### Nouns

#### *Historic events*

achievement  
assassination  
discovery  
election  
epidemic  
invention  
natural disaster  
terrorism/terrorist act

#### *Other*

baldness  
billion  
century  
compass  
connectivity  
contributor  
craze  
debate  
disco

existence  
fad  
feather  
fusion  
horn  
human  
ice cap  
impact  
microchip  
penicillin  
sculptor  
sensation  
spacecraft  
summit  
thought  
vaccine  
voice command

### Pronouns

everyone  
everywhere

### Adjectives

coastal  
polar

### Verbs

age  
downgrade  
hijack  
prevent  
release  
set up  
translate

### Adverb

so far

### Prepositions

for (44 years)  
in (existence/1989)  
within (20 years)

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## Expressions

### *Talking about historical events*

When did . . . begin?  
During/In the (1940s/ . . .).  
About . . . years ago.  
How long was the . . . ?  
From . . . to . . . /For . . . years.  
How long has the . . . been in existence?  
Since . . . /For about the last . . . years.  
For over . . . years.

### *Saying you do something well*

I'm good at . . .

### *Offering to solve a problem*

Let me give it a try.

### *Making a prediction*

I bet . . .