

Unit 1 Language summary

Vocabulary

Nouns

acceptance
accomplishment
affection
(positive) attitude
capabilities
companionship
compassion
compliments
cyberfriend
phenomenon
respect
responsibility
roommate
sense of humor
trust
understanding
wedding

Pronouns

anyone
herself
himself
others
someone
something

Adjectives

Personalities

carefree
considerate
direct
easygoing
egotistical
encouraging
friendly
inflexible
modest
neat
(un)pleasant
(un)predictable
(un)reliable
sensitive
serious
sociable
steady
stingy
stubborn
supportive
temperamental

Other

close (friend)
drastic
ideal
nasty
(un)wanted

Verbs

Modals

can
could
should
will
would

Other

accomplish
achieve
bother
brag
can't stand
dump
eliminate
find
get (along/angry/annoyed/rid of)
go out (with)
have (a sense of humor/in common/fun [with])
make (friends)
put (someone on hold)
remove
treat (someone to dinner)

Adverb

endlessly

Preposition

during (a movie)

Expressions

Expressing likes and dislikes

What kind of . . . do you like?
I like people who/that . . .
I'd prefer someone who/that . . .
I like/love (it when) . . .
I'd really like to . . .
I don't mind it when . . .
It makes me happy when . . .

Asking for more information

What else?

Complaining

I can't stand it when . . .
It annoys/bothers/upsets
me when . . .
I hate it when . . .

Making an offer

Let me . . .

Expressing agreement and disagreement

For me, . . .
I think . . .
I agree.
I'm not sure I agree.
I feel the same way.