

English 3 Step 2 – SLFT Plan

Unit 16 Commercial World

16.1	Talking about advertising
Functions:	Describing types of advertising
Target Language:	Words to describe types of advertising
Theme:	Advertising and culture
16.2	Expressing anger and frustration
Functions:	Discussing things that annoy you
Target Language:	Words and phrases for describing anger and frustration
Theme:	Annoying marketing practices
16.3	Describing ideas
Functions:	Describing the qualities of ideas
Target Language:	Words for describing cleverness and creativity Words for describing humor and derision
Theme:	Ikea “njut” commercials

Unit 17 Law and Order

17.1	Talking about legal issues
Functions:	Discussing criminal law issues Discussing civil law issues
Target Language:	Words and phrases for referring to legal issues
Theme:	Law-related news reports
17.2	Explaining rules and regulations
Functions:	Describing what’s legal and illegal Describing the strictness of rules and regulations
Target Language:	Words and expressions for referring to legality and illegality
Theme:	Bending the rules
17.3	Referring to crimes and offenses
Functions:	Referring to types of crime Describing criminal actions
Target Language:	Words for referring to crimes
Theme:	Crime-related news reports and worries about crime

Unit 18 Public Opinion

18.1 Describing agreement and disagreement

Functions:	Expressing support for ideas and opinions Expressing opposition to ideas and opinions
Target Language:	Phrases for expressing agreement and support Phrases for expressing disagreement and opposition
Theme:	Security cameras and civil liberties

18.2 Describing collective opinions

Functions:	Describing majority and minority views
Target Language:	Words and phrases for describing collective opinions
Theme:	Global opinion polls

18.3 Discussing democratic processes

Functions:	Discussing democratic issues Discussing voting processes
Target Language:	Words for describing democratic and voting issues
Theme:	The shortcomings of democracy

Unit 19 Untangling the Net

19.1 Understanding web and IT terms

Functions:	Understanding common IT terminology Understanding common Internet jargon
Target Language:	Common IT and Internet terms
Theme:	The origins of Internet terms

19.2 Talking about research and study

Functions:	Describing research and study tasks
Target Language:	Phrasal verbs related to research and study
Theme:	Web research tips

19.3 Referring to communication

Functions:	Describing communication and contact
Target Language:	Verbs and verb phrases for describing communication
Theme:	Different ways of communicating

Unit 20 Infrastructure

20.1 Describing transportation networks	
Functions:	Referring to common types of structure and infrastructure Referring to transportation links
Target Language:	Words for describing structures and infrastructure Words for describing transportation links
Theme:	The legacy of Roman roads

20.2 Describing routes and directions	
Functions:	Describing transportation routes Describing relative positions and directions
Target Language:	Review and extension of adverbial particles for position and movement Phrases for describing transportation routes
Theme:	The Panama and Suez Canals compared

20.3 Talking about current projects	
Functions:	Describing current projects Discussing planned progress on projects Discussing actual progress on projects
Target Language:	Passive: Present Continuous Words and phrases for describing planned progress Words and phrases for describing actual progress
Theme:	Progress reports on infrastructure projects

Unit 21 Socializing

21.1 Describing social interaction	
Functions:	Referring to types of social communication
Target Language:	Verbs to describe social interaction
Theme:	Defining English for socializing

21.2 Expressing and responding to thanks	
Functions:	Expressing thanks in different circumstances Responding politely to thanks
Target Language:	Phrases for expressing thanks Polite phrases for responding to thanks
Theme:	Messages of thanks and congratulation

21.3 Expressing apologies and regrets	
Functions:	Expressing apologies Expressing regrets
Target Language:	Phrases for apologizing Phrases for expressing regrets
Theme:	The psychology of apologizing

Unit 22 Conversation

22.1		Discussing details of conversations
Functions:	Discussing decisions from previous conversations Discussing arrangements from previous conversations	
Target Language:	Two-word verbs for referring to details of conversations	
Theme:	Reporting the details of conversations	
22.2		Reacting in conversations
Functions:	Expressing reactions in conversations	
Target Language:	Words and phrases for reacting in conversations	
Theme:	The art of conversation	
22.3		Keeping conversations going
Functions:	Expressing empathy in conversations Provoking responses in conversations	
Target Language:	Question tags	
Theme:	Keeping people talking	

Unit 23 Fashion

23.1		Discussing fashions and trends
Functions:	Discussing trends and popularity Discussing fashions and styles	
Target Language:	Related nouns and adjectives to describe trends	
Theme:	The contradictory nature of fashion	
23.2		Making subjective descriptions
Functions:	Making qualified descriptions	
Target Language:	Review and extension of adverbs of degree	
Theme:	The decade that taste forgot	
23.3		Making idiomatic descriptions
Functions:	Making emphatic descriptions using idioms	
Target Language:	Idioms for enhancing adjectives	
Theme:	Clothing technology	

Unit 24 Persuasion

24.1 Speaking decisively and tentatively	
Functions:	Expressing opinions decisively Expressing opinions tentatively
Target Language:	Negative questions Question tags: rising and falling intonation
Theme:	Selling ideas

24.2 Building arguments persuasively	
Functions:	Structuring arguments logically and persuasively Addressing contrary arguments
Target Language:	Phrases for structuring arguments
Theme:	Addressing objections

24.3 Making points emphatically	
Functions:	Adding emphasis to arguments
Target Language:	Emphatic: adding auxiliaries Emphatic: using uncontracted forms
Theme:	Three steps to being persuasive

Unit 25 Hitting the Headlines

25.1 Understanding newspaper headlines	
Functions:	Understanding common words in newspaper headlines
Target Language:	Common words in newspaper headlines
Theme:	Diverse newspaper headlines

25.2 Understanding press reports	
Functions:	Understanding journalistic reporting style
Target Language:	Words commonly used in press reports
Theme:	A developing news story

25.3 Discussing degrees of truth	
Functions:	Discussing facts and proof Discussing rumors and gossip Discussing lies and myths
Target Language:	Words for describing degrees or truth
Theme:	Journalism and the web

Unit 26 Mishaps

26.1	Describing past mishaps
Functions:	Discussing things that went wrong
Target Language:	Review/Extension of less common irregular verbs in the Past Simple Review/Extension of less common irregular verbs in the Present Perfect
Theme:	Common mishaps
26.2	Discussing mistakes and confusion
Functions:	Describing mistakes Describing misunderstandings
Target Language:	Words and phrases for describing mistakes and misunderstandings
Theme:	Communicating clearly
26.3	Discussing mishaps with hindsight
Functions:	Discussing things you wish you had and hadn't done Discussing things you should and shouldn't have done
Target Language:	I wish I had(n't) / If only I had(n't) / I should(n't) have
Theme:	Mistakes and time

Unit 27 Education

27.1	Talking about academic subjects
Functions:	Referring to categories of academic subject Referring to specific academic subjects
Target Language:	Words for referring to academic subjects
Theme:	Left-brain and right-brain functions
27.2	Describing qualifications
Functions:	Describing academic and professional qualifications
Target Language:	Terms for describing academic and professional qualifications
Theme:	Academic terminology explained
27.3	Discussing what might have been
Functions:	Discussing hypothetical situations in the past
Target Language:	Third conditional
Theme:	Review your education with hindsight

Unit 28 Occupation

28.1	Referring to types of jobs
Functions:	Referring to occupational groups
Target Language:	Words for describing occupational groups
Theme:	Issues of concern to occupational groups
28.2	Discussing employment issues
Functions:	Discussing issues relating to employment
Target Language:	Words and phrases for discussing employment issues
Theme:	Assessing employment benefits
28.3	Discussing feelings about work
Functions:	Describing feelings and reactions
Target Language:	Adjectives to describe feelings and reactions
Theme:	Diverse feelings about work

Unit 29 Cultural Divides

29.1	Discussing cultural characteristics
Functions:	Discussing aspects of culture
Target Language:	Words for describing cultural characteristics
Theme:	The building blocks of culture
29.2	Describing attitudes and perceptions
Functions:	Describing degrees of interest and enthusiasm Describing worries and concerns
Target Language:	Phrases for describing levels of interest and enthusiasm Phrases for describing worries and concerns
Theme:	Culture and the Olympic Games
29.3	Discussing influences
Functions:	Describing positive and negative influences
Target Language:	Phrases for describing positive and negative influences
Theme:	The sporting cultural divide

Unit 30 Onward and Upward

30.1 Talking about language	
Functions:	Describing aspects of language Discussing language skills
Target Language:	Words and phrases for referring to aspects of language Words and phrases for describing language skills
Theme:	Strengths and weaknesses in English
30.2 Discussing learning issues	
Functions:	Talking about learning issues and processes
Target Language:	(get) used to ...ing, get better at ...ing + related phrases
Theme:	Tips on continuing to boost your English
30.3 Describing actions with new words	
Functions:	Using modern words to describe actions
Target Language:	Verbing
Theme:	How the English language integrates new words