

LESSON 12

COMMUNICATING ON THE INTERNET

KEY POINT USING BLOGS

Do you read blogs?
Do you know what a blog is?
Why do you think so many people are interested in



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Perhaps one of the most interesting ways to communicate is through the net. Do you have a blog? A blog is an interesting way to let everyone know what you are doing. It also has a professional application. Read James Smith's blog about his wine trip.

LESSON PREPARATION

Perhaps Possibly
You could perhaps look on the internet.
Net The internet
I will check on the net.
Blog An internet journal.
Did you see the blog on the net?
Everyone All people
Everyone should try to contribute to the blog.
Wine An alcoholic drink
We have wine at dinner.
Communicating To let people know about something
We are communicating through the net.

The following What is coming up
The following story is a true story.
Posted To communicate publicly
He posted something on the net.
Recent Not long ago
He recently posted a story on the blog.
Travels To go abroad
He travels for work a lot.
Tour To go around
He toured through wine country.
Globe The world
He traveled around the globe.

SENTENCE BUILDERS

Perhaps I should put up a blog for my next wine tour.
After my trip around the globe I will go home.
So much for the stopover, I want a direct flight.
I work at the vineyards.
I want to travel around the globe next year.



TEXT

Part 1

Communicating through the Net

The following is a blog found on the internet posted by James Smith about his recent travels to America. He is doing a three month tour of the USA to see wine country. He wants to taste all of the wines in Napa Valley. The blog is called Globe Trotter.

Part 2

Tuesday May 31st 9:25 AM

I have prepared all of my things to leave for San Francisco. I will be at the airport at 10 AM tomorrow. I have a direct flight. The last time I visited was a few years ago. I am preparing all of the things I will need for the trip. Also I had a meeting with a few friends. They want to get regular reports from me so I will have to stay in touch. I will try to keep this blog updated.

We will see how well it goes.

Thursday June 8th 6:20 PM

Good work Jim . Keep us posted. Wineman h.7895@zoom.au

Thursday June 9th 12:20 AM

Thanks Jim boy. Keep those reports commin' aussigirl jane2569@zoom.au

Part 3

Thursday June 10th 3:18 PM

So much for regular updates. Well at least I am trying. I have been to San Francisco, and I am now in Napa valley. Last week I visited several vineyards including Woodbridge. I have sent several reports back to you guys in Australia (with pictures). My friends think that I am not trying hard enough. I better keep them happy. I have met tourists from around the world here. I met a guy from China Peter Chow, who is looking to import wines from California to China.

Part 4

Saturday June 31st 6:04 PM

I am back in San Fransisco and I have a few days off. I will have a chance to visit Monterey California. I hear they have an amazing aquarium. I think I will be back in Australia next week. I will send updates.

Sunday July 6th 19:56 PM

I missed my flight back to Australia. Amazing. I will now have to go through Hawaii. It has been an amazing trip. I hope to be in Europe in the fall. I will keep you updated.

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SENTENCES

Content questions

- 1 Why is Globe Trotter posting this blog?
 - a) To help him remember things.
 - b) To organize his trip to Napa Valley.
 - c) To keep his friends updated on his trip.

QUESTIONS

2 James Smith met another tourist from _____.

- a) China
- b) France
- c) Korea

3 James wants to visit Monterey because it has _____.

- a) great wine
- b) amazing vineyards
- c) a fantastic aquarium

4 James has to go through Hawaii because he _____.

- a) wants to see some more vineyards
- b) missed his flight
- c) wants to go surfing

GRAMMAR

Articles

A an the

An article is used to introduce a noun.

-“A” in an indefinite article means that it does not refer to a specific thing.

-“An” is used in the same situation except the noun begins with a vowel (a e i o u and y)

-“The” is used when you refer to a specific noun.

Be careful with the long U like uniform union UNECEF use “a”

Structure

Article (definite or indefinite) + noun

He needs a pen. Do you have one?

I also need an envelop.

The pens and the envelopes are on the table.

Complete the following using A An or The

Look at (a, an, the) _____ blog on www.blogchat.com. There is a comment on page six.

There is (a, an, the) _____ opening at (a, an, the) _____ internet company.

He is (a, an, the) _____ UN employee.

I work at (a, an, the) _____ New York Times.

He is (a, an, the) _____ Australian wine specialist.

She is on (a, an, the) _____ direct flight to Jakarta.

They went to (a, an, the) _____ vineyards in California.

So much for (a, an, the) _____ quality of the food we had last week. We are back to fast food and pizza.

GRAMMAR

So much for (a, an, the) _____ quality of the food we had last week. We are back to fast food and pizza.

My editor wants to meet me at (a, an, the) _____ aquarium.

(A, An, The) _____ blog master posted a note on his blog last week.

I think I saw (A, An, The) _____ UFO yesterday night.

