



Topic

Conversation
for Advanced

Lesson 10
Unity

A group of people, likely a sports team, are huddled together in a circle. They are wearing red shirts, and their hands are clasped together in the center, symbolizing unity and teamwork. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

“We are only as strong as we are united, as weak as we are divided.”

What is your idea of unity?

Target Language

Introduce the learning goals to the student.

In this lesson, we will talk about

unity:

- read a passage about achieving unity;
- learn words and expressions about unity;
- share experiences about achieving unity in a group.

Key words:

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| 1. unity | 6. attain |
| 2. entail | 7. vision |
| 3. rooted | 8. perception |
| 4. betterment | 9. cease |
| 5. purposeful | 10. harmony |

Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

“**Unity**” is only a word, yet it **entails** a meaning **rooted** in a deeper understanding of the **betterment** of every person. Unity means being part of a whole or working with others together to meet a **purposeful** goal. Unity can exist anywhere, such as in your home, community, workplace, school, country, government, and organizations.



Comprehension Check:

- 1. How is unity defined in the passage?*
- 2. Where can one find unity?*

Reading

Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Unfortunately, unity is difficult to **attain** when others have different **visions**, beliefs, and **perceptions** from yours. Having unity is being able to trust and respect others. It is not easy to develop a sense of trust in other people. When you **cease** to trust others, you fail to work with them.

In this age, we often see news about murder, corruption, and war. Countries and people who experience these unfortunate situations lack unity, since peace and **harmony** with other people is only attained if there is unity.

Comprehension Check:

3. *When is it difficult to attain unity?*

4. *What happens to a country that lacks unity?*



Respond to Reading

Complete the following task.

Write “T” if the statement is TRUE and “F” if it is FALSE.

- ☐ 1. Unity is evident in many situations.
- ☐ 2. Unity means being a part of a whole or working alone to meet purposeful goals.
- ☐ 3. Not being able to trust people may mean that you fail to work with them.
- ☐ 4. It is usually not difficult to trust other people.
- ☐ 5. The reason behind many issues surrounding the world is due to unity.

Free Talk

Answer the questions below.



- ☐ Give example situations that show unity in these places: (1) home (2) school (3) workplace (4) community (5) country.
- ☐ What advantages do you think unity can bring to a group?
- ☐ Do you know ways on how unity can be achieved?

Summary

Make a summary of the topic you have learned today.

Unity means working with others to meet a purposeful goal.
Unity is everywhere but it is difficult to attain because of differences.
When you cease to trust others, you fail to work with them.

□ Talk about an experience where unity was achieved.

You may use some of the vocabulary you've learned today.

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Your opinion...

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