

Topic Conversation for Intermediates - Syllabus
トピックカンバセーション中級・シラバス

ユニット数: 8

レッスン数: 48(1レッスン25分)

Unit	Lesson	Title	Target Language	Vocabularies	Key Sentences
A	1	Movies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of movies - how some movies are viewed by people - what impacts do movies have on people and society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sold out - blockbuster - two thumbs up - awesome - lines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no tickets left. It's sold out. - What a great movie. It's going to be a real blockbuster. - Everyone loved the movie. They gave it two thumbs up. - That was an awesome movie. - I heard there were a lot of funny lines in the movie.
A	2	Family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of family structures - pros and cons of types of family structures - family practices and its impact to one's life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - runs in the blood - family niece - resemble - get along - mother-in-law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That happy-go-lucky trait runs in the blood. - I will visit my niece in New York two weeks from now. - You resemble your father very closely. - I don't really get along with my sister's husband. - My sister invited her mother-in-law for dinner.
A	3	Money and Shopping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how people usually spend their money - proportion of one's daily expenses - how shopping contributes to one's lifestyle. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bankrupt - owe - bargain - haggle - ran out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He went bankrupt after only a year in business. - We still owe \$1000 on our car. That's big money. - The airline regularly offers last-minute bookings at bargain prices. - It's very normal to haggle the price of things at the market. - I need to call my mother. I ran out of money.
A	4	Sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - why people play sports - kinds of sports - benefits in playing sports. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - athlete - amateur - stadium - give it your best shot - coach 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She became a professional athlete at the age of 16. - This tennis tournament is open to both amateurs and professionals. - Thousands of fans packed into the stadium to watch the match. - Give it your best shot and you will make it to the finals. - My uncle is a football coach.
A	5	Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what practices ruin one's health - how to improve one's health - what kind of lifestyle you have. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - symptoms - acupuncture - sore throat - keeping fit - prescription 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - He's complaining of all the usual flu symptoms - a high temperature, headache and so on. - Acupuncture was originated in China. - I have a sore throat - I smoke too much. - Americans are crazy about keeping fit, many of them go to a fitness club. - You can't buy this medicine without a prescription.
A	6	Unit Review	-	-	-

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B	1	Television	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - influence of television to children - different kinds of television shows - preference on television programs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - couch potato - sitcom - soap - opera - broadcast - commercial break 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I hate my cousin. He really is a couch potato. - The most famous US sitcom "The Golden Girls" reached British screens. - My mother is always watching a soap opera. We watched a live broadcast of the concert. - Most people change channels during the commercial break.
B	2	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of music - distinguishing the types of music - importance of music to one's life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rap - rock - classical - pop - jazz 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I don't know much about rap. - I don't like rock music very much. - They love classical music. - Would you like to go to a pop concert with me this weekend? - She's into modern jazz these days.
B	3	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - four types of eating - one's bad eating habit - changing eating habits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - eat out - allergies - pot-luck -super- size 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We eat out twice a week. - I have seafood allergies. - I'm bringing spaghetti to our pot-luck lunch this Sunday. - I'd like to get a super- size fries with my combo meal.
B	4	Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - describe tourist activities - describe worst and best trip - describe safe tourism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - departure - identification - boarding - carriage - advised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check-in counters are open two hours before the schedule flight departure time. - Passengers are required to produce appropriate identification at the check- in counter. - Passengers are advised to be at the boarding gate at least thirty minutes before the scheduled departure time of their flight. - Children under age 12 will not be accepted for carriage unless they are accompanied by a person at least 18 years of age. - Passengers are strongly advised not to check in valuable or fragile items as baggage.
B	5	Animals and Pets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pets and wild animals - causes of animal extinction - ways to take care of pets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - animal lover - walk my dog - man's best friend - endangered species - veterinarian 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am an animal lover. - I walk my dog twice a day. - They say that a dog is a man's best friend. - The beluga whale is rapidly becoming an endangered species. - My pet rabbit was sick, so I rushed him to see a veterinarian.
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C	1	Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different greetings around the world - customary greetings - appropriate approach for new acquaintances. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mutual acquaintance - casual acquaintance - addressed - complimented - recognize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I heard about the job through a mutual acquaintance. - He was a casual acquaintance of my family in Japan. - The president should be addressed as Mr. President. - Mike complimented me on my new hairstyle. - I didn't recognize you in your uniform.
C	2	Friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - four types of friendship - how to maintain a good friendship - things friend should do and never do. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mutual friend - circle of friends - childhood friend - fair-weather friends - closest friend 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - James is a mutual friend of ours. - Few people smoke in my circle of friends. - You have to meet my childhood friend. - I don't need fair-weather friends. - One of my closest friends is getting married this weekend.
C	3	Hometown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words related to hometown - make sentences using these words - answer questions and share ideas about the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rural - urban landmark - childhood environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She grew up in a rural area where more than half of the people were farmers. - People were leaving the farm for better jobs in the urban areas. - The Golden Gate Bridge is a famous landmark in San Francisco, California. - She had a fun- filled childhood. - Rural environment is too quiet for me.
C	4	Culinary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sous chef - deep-fried - sauté - from scratch - recipe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My cousin is a sous chef in a popular restaurant. - Deep-fried foods have been linked to high levels of cholesterol. - Sauté the onions for five minutes before adding the vegetables. - My grandmother taught me how to make bread from scratch. - I didn't read the recipe carefully but the soup still tastes good.
C	5	Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - educational system in one's country - ways to improve one's educational system - benefits of education. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - single-sex school - co-education - tuition - curriculum - cheat(ing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Girls tend to do better academically in single-sex schools than co-educational ones. - Only a few students can afford the tuition of \$12,000 a term. - The teacher will explain the school curriculum next month. - Anyone caught cheating will be immediately disqualified from the exam.
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D	1	Jobs and Occupations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kinds of jobs - negative effects of overworking - ways to achieve a work- life balance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - big bucks - daily grind - top dog - happy hour - chicken feed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'm earning big bucks at my new job. I'll finally be able to afford that new car! - Brad has been doing the same job for thirty years. He's tired of the daily grind! - Carlos got promoted. Now he's top dog! - After weeks of finishing the project, we can go to happy hour and get a few drinks! - Before I got promoted, I was working for chicken feed!
D	2	Stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - why people have stress - what effects stress has on us - how to deal with stress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - stressed out - cause stress - take a nap - retirement age 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - You know you are stressed out. Give yourself some time to relax. - I get a lot of stress from my coworkers. They're all very competitive. - If I feel tired during the day. I take a nap. - Mark stopped working last year because of work load. He felt happy to retire.
D	3	Restaurants and Eating Out	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kinds of restaurants or foods - advantages of eating out - why people like fast food. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - my treat - ready-to-eat- food - eat like a horse - craving - go Dutch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Let's get out to lunch -my treat. - I love ready-to-eat foods such as deli meats and cheeses. - She can eat like a horse and never gains weight. - She had a craving for some chocolate. - My boyfriend and I always go Dutch.
D	4	Computers and Internet	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - uses of the internet - disadvantages of computer and internet - how to avoid or solve internet problems 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - browsing laptop - hard copy - cursor - printout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I usually spend most of my time browsing the internet. - A laptop would be really useful when I'm working on the train. - We need to pass the hard copies of our reports to our teacher as soon as possible. - You can move the cursor either by using the mouse or by using the arrow keys on the keyboard. - You can request for a printout of your phone bills.
D	5	Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - kinds transportation - the transportation then and now - the importance of public transportation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - mileage - accident - pedestrian - speed limit - rush hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Smaller cars have better mileage and cost less to run. - She was injured in a road accident. - The death rate for pedestrians hit by cars is unacceptably high. - Slow down you are breaking the speed limit. - I hate to go home during rush hour. There's always traffic jam.
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E	1	Fashion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - outfit - trendy - out of fashion - vintage - vibrant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - His work outfit consists of a shirt, a coat, and trousers. - Wearing trendy clothes makes me confident. - Skinny jeans are now considered out of fashion for men. - The vintage shop in my city sells clothes from over 50 years ago. - She wore a vibrant dress for the town's festival party.
E	2	Alternative Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of alternative medicines - when can or can't we use alternatives - which medicine is better. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - patient - aromatherapy - herbal - yoga 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Most patients nowadays prefer alternative medicine than modern drugs. - Aromatherapy allows your body and mind to achieve equilibrium. - Herbal remedies are very effective. - He has been teaching yoga full time for six years.
E	3	Diets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of diets - reasons why people go on diet - why diet has become popular 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - regimen - nutrition - nourishment - put on weight - lost a lot of weight 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Patients maintain a strict dietary regimen. - Nutrition and exercise are essential to fitness and health. - She collapsed due to lack of proper nourishment. - Dolly has put on weight after giving birth. - I saw Peter yesterday, he's lost a lot of weight.
E	4	Habits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - good and bad habits - how to get rid of bad habits - how to develop good habits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - habit - break the habit - routine - practice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She has a habit of playing with her hair when she's nervous. - Try to break the habit of adding salt to your food at the table. - The visit was clearly going to disrupt our daily routine. - The practice of dumping waste into the sea was prohibited.
E	5	Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - recreational - revitalize - stress-free - unwind - relaxation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The students decided to do some recreational activities days after the exam. - Regular exercise revitalizes your body. - She's done with all her tasks. She's now stress-free. - I plan to go to the mountains to unwind next month. - Her job is exhausting, so she takes every opportunity for relaxation seriously.
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F	1	Personality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different kinds of personality - identifying one's own personality - the importance of a good personality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - charisma - charms - disposition - multiple personality - disorder - character 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- A television news program famed for the charisma of its anchors. - A mischievous grin was amongst the child's many charms. - She has a very sweet disposition. - He clearly has some kind of multiple personality disorder. - He has a cheerful but quiet character.
F	2	Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bookworm - plot - page turner - e-book - flick through 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The library is a bookworm's favorite place. - Fiction novels usually have amazing plots. - The novel Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle is a page-turner. - More people are choosing e-books over paper books nowadays. - I usually only flick through boring magazines.
F	3	Holidays and Special Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the different kinds of holidays - know what certain holidays are for - how people usually spend their holidays. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - time off - break - day off - family holiday - leave 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I'm spending some time off with my family in Italy. - I was beginning to feel that I needed a break. - Thursday is his day off. - Luke was forced to cancel the family holiday to Acapulco. - I've applied for three days leave.
F	4	Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the different types of weather - when a particular weather occurs - how we adapt to different weathers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - freezeing - drizzle - humid - misty - mild 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Freezing weather strands 2000 passengers at Paris airport. - A light drizzle had started by the time we left. - Tokyo is extremely humid in mid- summer. - It's a cold, misty morning. - It should be generally mild for the next few days.
F	5	Gardening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how plants can help us - what the world would be with fewer plants - learn the different types of garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - landscape - trimming - pruning - mow - weeds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I really like the house especially for its landscape. - He is so busy trimming off the rotten wood. - I think the roses need pruning. - It's time to mow the lawn again. - I have a constant battle against weeds.
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G	1	Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how man damages the environment - how we should take care of our environment - what waste management is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - biodegradable - deforestation - organic farming - eco-friendly - recycle(ing) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This carton is made of biodegradable plastic. - There is a major problem with deforestation in the Amazon and many tribes are losing their homes. - Organic farming is better for the environment. - Retails can influence consumers by promoting eco- friendly products and ideas in their shops. - Recycling is important to help protect our environment.
G	2	Pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different kinds of pollution - the effects of pollution - how pollution can be dealt with. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> global warming smog pesticide(pesticides) contaminated noise pollution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global warming is an environmental issue that needs to be addressed. Smog is a major problem in some of the cities. Chemical pesticides do pollute the environment. The infection was probably caused by swimming in contaminated water. The government is thinking about how to reduce noise pollution.
G	3	Visual Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words related to visual arts - make sentences using these words - answer questions and share ideas about the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - abstract - exhibition - landscape - masterpiece - vivid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Her artworks are usually based on abstract concepts. - The prominent painter is completing her works for the upcoming exhibition. - I am fond of collecting paintings of landscapes. - His masterpiece shows the outstanding creativity of his hands. - This artwork catches the eyes of museumgoers because of its vivid colors.
G	4	News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - different types of news - the purpose of news - how news has contributed to our modern world. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - paparazzi - newscaster - headline - media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As soon as the actor got off the stage, he was followed by several members of paparazzi. - I saw a very famous newscaster in the shopping mall. - The news of his death was splashed across the headlines in all the newspapers. - The issue has been much discussed in the media.
G	5	Fear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - heighten - cope - phobia - public speaking - inner strength 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My fear is heightened when I see lightning and hear thunder. - People coped differently during the coronavirus pandemic in 2020. - James is scared of high buildings. He has a phobia of heights. - A lot of people have a fear of public speaking. - People use their inner strength to deal with mistakes and failures.
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H	1	Humor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words and expressions relating to humor - use the words and expressions in sentences - answer questions and share ideas relating to humor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sense of humor - hilarious - comedian - gag - crack a joke 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - She's got a good sense of humor. She makes everyone laugh. - We laughed at the hilarious movie. - A stand-up comedian performs on stage every Friday. - I did a few gags in the comedy show last night. - Leo is everyone's favorite classmate because he frequently cracks a joke.
H	2	Superstition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - what superstition is - different superstitions around the world - impacts of superstitions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - beyond belief - urban legend - notion - fact - lucky 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What she did was beyond belief. - Did it really happen or is it just an urban legend? - The traditional notion of marriage goes back thousands of years. - It's a news reporter's job to separate fact from fiction. - The children were lucky to survive the fire which destroyed their home.
H	3	Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn vocabulary words about innovation - construct sentences using the learned words - complete a passage about innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invention - feature - break a new ground - social media - autonomous vehicle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The computer and the Internet are two of the greatest inventions of the modern world. - The company's most recent phone model has the best features so far. - Advance technology allowed them to break new ground in the film industry. - Studies reveal that people spend around 2 hours on social media daily. - Autonomous vehicles are ideal for inexperienced drivers.
H	4	Poverty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - types of poverty - what causes extreme poverty - how to improve the living conditions in poor communities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - debt - shortage - go broke - deprived 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The reality is that they are condemned to a lifetime of poverty by an inescapable burden of debt. - There is shortage of rice in some parts of the country. - My uncle started a company last year but it quickly went broke. - In deprived communities, 80% of the population have not been to an arts event or even in the cinemas.
H	5	Dreams and Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic - make sentences related to the topic - answer questions and share ideas related to the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - success - grab the opportunity - obstacle - buckle down - daydream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your hard work will bring you to success. - I'd grab the opportunity to buy my dream car once I save up enough money. - Lack of money is his main obstacle to finishing university. - Be ready to buckle down when facing difficulties in life. - I often get caught up daydreaming about my promotion.
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