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LEVEL 5: BASIC GRAMMAR & STRUCTURES

What students should know at the end of level 5

Grammar:

Revision of question formation
Auxiliary verbs
The ... the + comparatives
Present Perfect (Simple + Continuous)
Using adjectives as nouns, adjective order
Narrative tenses: Past Simple Continuous, Past Perfect Continuous
Adverbs and Adverbial phrases
Passive (all forms) it is said that ... he is thought to, etc
Future Perfect and Future Continuous
Conditionals + future time clauses; likely + probably
Unreal Conditionals
Past modals; would rather, had better
Verbs of the senses
Gerunds + infinitives
Used to, be used to, get used to
Reporting verbs
Articles
Uncountable and plural nouns (have something done)
Quantifiers; all / every, etc
Structures after wish
Clauses of contrast + purpose; whatever, whenever, etc.
Relative clauses

Speaking activities:

Ask questions with or without auxiliaries
Describe your and your family
Talk about health problems and symptoms
Describe the strengths and weakness of people from your country
Describe a trip you have taken by plane or train
Talk about what you would have done in certain situations
Talk about why body language is important and explains what gestures indicates
Describe the kind of music you listen to and how it makes you feel
Describe your sleep habits and any problems with sleeping you have
Talk about things you used to do and things you have got used to doing
Talk about news from newspapers in your country
Give a short presentation
Describe things that irritate you
Things you regret

Writing activities:

An informal email/letter
A short story
An article
A formal letter
A report