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Let's Chat 3



English as a
Foreign
Language

PREFACE

This is a 1:1 discussion class for Level 3 students that aims to enhance the learner's ability in the field of spoken discourse by providing students with several topics for discussion. The eighteen (18) topics provided mirror those of real-life scenarios, thus, ensuring that students are well-equipped when faced by sets of similar situations in the real world. Furthermore, useful sets of vocabulary, sentence patterns, and expressions have been integrated to maximize the students' target language use and acquisition.

Each lesson is divided into three main parts – the Pictures, the thought provoking Wh-H questions, and the Vocabulary. Each lesson integrates photos that will be identified and described by the learners for an easier grasp of the topic given. It also introduces the lesson of the day and used as a springboard that may help the learner understand the general concept of the main lesson. During the main task, the student's comprehension ability is aimed to be developed by answering the Wh-H questions provided and answering them following the patterns similar to the questions. In this way, the students will be able to retain in their memory and apply the different patterns learned in another class through repetition. The vocabulary part makes the students verbally recite vocabularies related to the lesson and apply them in speaking. At the end of the lesson, the teacher facilitates an activity that requires the students to apply, evaluate, and synthesize the concepts learned through follow-up questions or other activities.

UNIT 1

SCHOOL UNIFORM



An elementary student in Indonesia



A Pakistani student in school uniform



High school students in Singapore

Getting started!

1. In your country, do children have to wear school uniform?
2. Did you have to wear a uniform in elementary school, middle school, and high school?
3. What was the color of your school uniform?
4. Did you have different uniforms for different seasons?
5. Was there a common uniform for both public and private schools?
6. Was there a penalty for not wearing the school uniform?
7. Did you like your school uniform? Why?
8. What school uniform do you envy?
9. Do you prefer school uniforms or casual clothes?
10. Do you think school uniform is necessary?

Vocabulary

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| a) casual | : not formal or not for a formal situation |
| b) envy | : to wish that you had someone else's possessions, abilities, etc. |
| c) penalty | : a punishment for breaking a rule |
| d) private school | : a school that is not supported by government money, where education must be paid for by the children's parents |
| e) public school | : a free local school controlled and paid for by the government |
| f) require | : if you are required to do or have something, a law or rule says you must do it or have it |
| g) typical | : having the usual features or qualities of a particular group or thing |

PATTERN Examples:

1. **Would you please** tell me about your school uniform when you were in elementary school, middle school, and high school?
2. **Would you like to** illustrate the typical uniform in your country?

Point for discussion!

Should schools require the wearing of school uniforms?