



Welcome to the Academic Year of 2016/17!

Dear Current, Former and Future NLS Students,

With Session I of the academic year of 2016/17 rapidly coming to a close, we realize once more that time truly flies when you're having fun. Wasn't it just yesterday that we bid farewell to our summer course students?! At the same time, we can't help but notice that fall is certainly upon us: While we might not fully em-

brace the lower temperatures and shorter days, we can certainly appreciate all the wonderful things this season has in store



for us. Apple picking, pumpkin patches, hayrides, corn mazes and of course Halloween and Thanksgiving are thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Dear students, we encourage you to experience these tokens of American culture for yourself. We are certain

Important Dates

that you relish them as much as we do - and to top it off, always remember that being actively involved in activities in and (especially) outside of the classroom gives you a great opportunity to practice your English!

Students* in Search of Spectacular Sights

Last year, I went to Dubai. I saw Burj Khalifa. When I went shopping, I bought beautiful bags. I also went on a safari in the desert.
By Serpil Y.

Last year, I went to Tanzania. It was unusual, interesting and exciting. The people were great. The

Ngorongoro Crater was scenic and wonderful. There were many kinds of animals. I saw an elephant, a tiger, a fox, a zebra and a giraffe.
By Sibel O.

Last year, I went to Morocco. It was relaxing. I visited a

castle and a river. I ate different spicy food. The people were wonderful. The waiters were nice.
By Selma K.
I went to Paris last fall. Paris was beautiful. I went to museums. I visited the Eiffel Tower. I ate grilled duck. The food was excellent. I want



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Students and Instructors Agree: You Can't Learn on an Empty Stomach!



To 'fuel their brains' and to 'get their creative juices flowing', some of our students* decided to organize a typical Turkish breakfast.

The menu included:

- Menemen (Turkish-style scrambled eggs) - a really big hit!
- Turkish tea
- Orange juice
- Turkish cream and honey
- Tomatoes and cucumbers
- Turkish bread
- Black olives.

Besides being delicious, this generous feast served as a great preparation for some of the following vocabulary ('Food and Beverages') and grammar points ('How much? How many?') to be taught.

Grammar Galore Gathered by Global Gents and Girls

Have a look at all the grammar we* are learning! Do you know the grammar points in **bold print**? (If you don't, you can check the answers in column three – but try to figure it out by yourself first, please!)

Unit 1:

Danielle: **It's** impolite to wear a hat in the restaurant, **isn't it**?

Alp: No, it isn't impolite in my country, but I **had already heard** that it's very impolite in most countries before I **traveled** here.

Unit 2:

Esra: I **might have to** go to the doctor. I have been coughing for two days.

Birgul: Oh, no! You **must feel** awful. Would you like me to call a doctor for you?

Unit 3:

Ahmet: There is a problem with my car. I should **have a mechanic fix** it.

Umit: You're right. You should **get it fixed** asap.

Unit 4:

Mehmet: **Do you think I could borrow** one of your novels?

Dilsat: Yes, I could lend you a novel that is a cliff-hanger. I believe **that it is a fast read**.

Unit 5:

Sami: Onur, **go** to the shelter!

Burcu: What did Sami **say**?

Onur: He **told me to go** to the shelter because a hurricane **was** coming.

Unit 6:

Hatice: I **was going to** live in Africa, but my friends talked me out of it.

Emine: That's fortunate. You **couldn't have been** safe there.

Umit: The passive causative

Ahmet: The causative

Unit 3:

must

Birgul: Drawing conclusions with

Esra: Modals with *may* and *might*

Unit 2:

Alp: The past perfect

Danielle: Tag questions

Unit 1:

a little harder!

down on purpose to make you work

Answers (YES, they are upside

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