



INTERMEDIATE CONVERSATION
SEMESTER 3

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LESSON 015



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ENGLISH

TABLE TOPIC



If you focused on yourself for 6 months, and never bothered yourself with relationships, what would you do with your ‘me time’? What would you accomplish?

Now, create one table topic of your own. Think of something creative, fun, and thought-provoking.



VOCABULARY



social life: the time that you spend enjoying yourself with friends

I have a very active social life. I like to meet my friends, family, and co-workers several times a week.

persevere: to continue towards success, even though you're experiencing hardships or failures

Sometimes I fail on my diet and eat ice cream and cheeseburgers, but I've just got to persevere. I'll be successful.

pitfall: a hidden or unsuspected danger or problem

Going to university abroad has many pitfalls that you'd really never expect.

hideous: incredibly ugly

I'm always worried that my new haircuts will be hideous.



IDIOMS



cast light on: to provide further information on

I couldn't understand why my business was failing, but I hoped that a business consultant could cast light on my problems.

The repairman cast light on many new problems that my car has.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



What's the longest you've ever been without a relationship as an adult?

Are romantic relationships important for a happy life?

What's the most important, fulfilling aspect of your life? Your husband/wife? Your hobbies? Your job?

If a 20-year-old university student wanted help finding a husband/wife, how would you advise them?

Would your advice be different for a 60-year-old retired person? How would they find a husband/wife?

