

P1 Words: phrases for discussions

to express your opinion: We could always ... / I definitely would prefer ... / I don't care ... / What I'm trying to say is ...

to find out about someone else's opinion: What do you think?

to agree: I think ... has a point. / ... would be nice I guess.

to disagree: To be honest, I don't really ... / I know but ... / Maybe, but let's ... first before we ... / I see your point, but ... / Sorry, but I don't agree with you.

to ask somebody to explain: I hope we can ... but I have no idea if/what ... / Does that mean ...?

to reassure somebody: We don't need to ... / We'll make sure ... / Don't worry ...

P2 Words: adjectives

I feel ... / I am ...		This is ...	
+	-	+	-
delighted amazed proud motivated confident fortunate	annoyed ignored neglected confused frustrated	incredible surprising fascinating fortunate promising	disappointing unspectacular
surprised fascinated	disappointed	delightful amazing motivating	annoying confusing frustrating

c) Philadelphia is such a **surprising** place! Before I came, I thought that I would be really **disappointed** with the city. Everyone always said how **amazing** Philly is but I never believed them. Then I arrived and discovered that there is so much to see and do. I was **fascinated** by the Liberty Bell when I went to see it. It was **incredible** to think of the important history behind it. Unfortunately, Mom and Dad didn't come because they are still working loads; I am starting to feel a bit **neglected** by them. Going to school was also quite **annoying** because the other kids wouldn't help me find my classroom. Oh well! I guess I should wait and see if it gets any better.

P4 Words, speaking: choosing the best poetry presentation

- a) 1 dramatically 2 impressed 3 effectively 4 well 5 emotional 6 seriously
7 convincing 8 differently

- b) You presented the poem **rather** dramatically. I was **highly** impressed by the way you lowered your voice and used pauses. I think you used pauses **extremely** effectively. They matched the feeling of anger and pain in the poem **really** well. You sounded so emotional, as though you could hardly control your feelings.
The loneliness, the lack of hope – you really took the topic seriously and conveyed the message across in a **completely** convincing way.
The way you presented the poem definitely made me think about it differently.

P5 Writing: applying for a summer job

Dear Mrs. Fink,

I would like to apply for the job of ice cream seller in your store during the summer holidays. Unfortunately, I do not have any experience of working in a shop, but I learn new things very quickly and am very enthusiastic.

I have also worked at a gas station so I have lots of experience of working with customers.

I am fourteen years old and currently attend the Julia R. Masterman School.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you in advance for considering me for this position.

Sincerely yours,

Jojo Gonzales

P6 Words: using maps

- a) My place is a few blocks north of Washington Square and not far from the Chinese Cultural Center. (the African American Museum)
- b) In order to get from the African American Museum to the information center at the Independence National Historical Park, exit the museum and turn left.
Turn right into 7th Street and keep walking for two blocks.
Then turn left into Chestnut Street and walk straight on. Keep walking for three blocks.
Once you've crossed the fourth crossroads, the Information Center will be straight ahead of you on the right.

P7 Words: numbers

12,657 = twelve thousand, six hundred and fifty-seven

978,124 = nine hundred and seventy-eight thousand, one hundred and twenty-four

456,899 = four hundred and fifty-six thousand, eight hundred and ninety-nine

812,000 = eight hundred and twelve thousand

398,500 = three hundred and ninety-eight thousand, five hundred

93,430 = ninety-three thousand, four hundred and thirty

6,834 = six thousand, eight hundred and thirty-four

P8 Revision: relative clauses

Can you do it?

Actor Will Smith, whose nickname is 'Mr. Philadelphia', was born in Philadelphia.

The cheesesteak, which is a sandwich with steak and melted cheese, was invented in Philadelphia./The cheesesteak, which was invented in Philadelphia, is a sandwich with steak and melted cheese.

- a)
 1. Philadelphia, which has a rich history, was capital of the United States from 1790 to ...
 2. Pop star Pink, who was born in Pennsylvania, performed in Philadelphia clubs at ...
 3. Pittsburgh, which is the second largest city in Pennsylvania, is called the ...
 4. Kevin Bacon, who was born in Philadelphia, is now a famous actor.
- b)
 1. Philadelphia, which is the fifth largest city in the US, is called 'Philly'.
 2. Basketball star Kobe Bryant, who was born in Philadelphia, plays for the Los Angeles ...
 3. The Philadelphia Zoo, which is more than 150 years old, is the oldest zoo in the US.
 4. The Philadelphia 76ers, who are known as the 'Sixers', are an NBA basketball team.

P9 Defining and non-defining relative clauses

1. The people who are shown in the AAMP timeline were of great importance in the fight ...
2. The Philadelphia Art Museum, which was opened in 1925, is one of the best places to ...
3. Double-decker bus tours, which also go past the museums, are the best way of exploring ...
4. The museum which is the most popular with tourists is the old prison where Al Capone ...
5. The giant bridge across the Delaware, which was built in 1926, links the two states of ...
6. The city which you see on the other side of the Delaware River is called Camden, New ...

P10 Simple present with future meaning

Maria: Roadrunner Buses, Maria speaking. How can I help?

Carl: Hi, I need to get to Columbus on Friday. I want to arrive there before midnight.

Maria: Well, you could take the bus from NYC to Annapolis. It leaves at 9:30 am and arrives in Wilmington at 11:45 am. Get off there and wait for an hour.

The bus from Wilmington to Cleveland leaves at 12:45 pm. It gets to Pittsburgh at 7:20 pm. Then take the bus from Pittsburgh to Columbus. This bus departs from Pittsburgh at 8 pm and arrives in Columbus at 11:20 pm. I hope that helps!

Carl: Thanks very much for that information! I'd like to book my tickets, please.

Maria: Certainly. You can either book a seat online at roadrunnerbuses.com or pay the driver directly.

Carl: Thank you very much! Bye.

Maria: No problem. Have a nice day. Bye.

P11 Words: applying for a job

apply for a position / for a job

work abroad / in an office / full-time / part-time

find a position as a ...

have experience as a ...

be interested in a job offer / working in a team / a position as a ...

fill in an application form

read a job offer / an application form

receive a job offer

P12 Viewing: Philadelphia sights and attractions

Why is Philadelphia thought of as the birthplace of the USA? *Because it was in Philadelphia that the Declaration of Independence from Great Britain was first read publicly in 1776. Eleven years later, in 1787, the American Constitution was debated in the State House, now called Independence Hall.*

What museums can you visit and what can you see in them?

- Liberty Bell Center: the Liberty Bell that was rung to show that America was independent*
- National Constitution Center: you can learn about the Prohibition in the United States and the many protests and arrests.*
- Eastern State Penitentiary: a jail; you can see where Al Capone stayed in prison. You can go on an audio tour.*
- African-American Museum: you can learn about African-American heritage. There are audio-visual projections and there is an artefact collection.*

P13 Reading: comments about poems

a) *The comment I find most appropriate is the one by Liliana, because she sums up my own feelings about the poem. I completely understand why she feels sad that the speaker will carry the pain of this incident "for life".*

b) *fine*

moving

sad

get chills from head to toe

powerful

remember it long after you've read it

great meaning behind

simple language

rhyme

conveys the true feelings

irony

simple style

nursery rhyme

gets straight to the point

become suddenly aware of ...

the poem's true message

cleverly written

a definite classic

a strong point is made

amazing

brief

behind it all

so much emotion