

Schedule for an Average Day of Class

9am-9:45am –Speaking Practice. Students get a chance to develop their small talk skills. They are presented with a speaking challenge that they complete in groups. Each student has an opportunity to speak in their groups or in front of the whole class.

9:45am-10:30am—Listening Practice. Students challenge their listening skills with a variety of activities including: news programs, video clips, podcasts, and academic lectures.

10:30am-10:40am—Break

10:40am-11:30am—Finishing Listening Practice and Beginning Grammar Studies. Students are presented with grammar units from our Focus on Grammar textbooks and do a variety of activities to support these grammar presentations.

11:30am-12:30pm—Lunch

12:30pm-1:30pm—Finishing Grammar Work and Beginning Reading Practice. Students are exposed to readings about San Francisco culture and events as well as major news stories around the world. Students challenge their reading comprehension with these real world readings.

1:30pm-1:40pm—Break

1:40pm-2:30pm—Vocabulary or Writing. Students study vocabulary as it occurs in their reading or listening activities, but we also work on developing students' understanding of idiomatic English. During this last part of the day we may also do some writing to reinforce the grammar or vocabulary encountered that day or that week.
