

# Lesson 16 – 19<sup>th</sup> June – Dip B1

## Homework:

- 1) Read the information below about the format of the *End of Course test*. Then....
- 2) Start working on your portfolio in preparation for the End of Course test.
- 3) Start preparing for the End of Course party!!

## End of course test format

- The end of course test is made up of two parts: a written part and a speaking part.

### *The written part*

- You will have to present a **written portfolio**. You can organize your portfolio any way you want. In your portfolio you can address some or all of the following topics:

*Tell me a bit about yourself;*

*Where do you live?*

*Do you like where you live or would you like to live somewhere else?*

*Where are you from?*

*Who do you live with?*

*Do you have any pets?*

*What do you do? (job)/What's your job?*

*Where do you work?*

*How do you get to work? By car? On foot?*

*How long does it take you to get to work?*

*Can you tell me how to get from the CLI to where you work?*

*What is your favourite time of year? Why?*

*What is your favourite food or dish?*

*What does your daily routine at work look like?*

*What do you like to wear to work and what do you wear in your freetime or at the weekends?*

*What do you like to do in your freetime?*

*If you had more freetime, how would you spend it?*

*Where do you usually like to go on holiday?*

*Where are you going to go on holiday this summer?*

*Can you tell me about one of the most enjoyable holidays you have been on?*

- Your portfolio will be a min of 500 words long up to a maximum of 1000 words.
- You are expected to carry out the written part at home in your own time and at your own pace; you may use all the resources you wish to support your writing (AI, dictionaries, etc.).

- Your portfolio needs to be handed in by the second last lesson on the **24<sup>th</sup> July**.
- Your written portfolio will be used as a starting point for our conversation at the speaking part of our End of Course test.

### *The speaking part*

- The speaking part of our test will take place during the final two lessons of the course (**on the 24<sup>th</sup> and on the 31<sup>st</sup>**) according to who is present.
- The speaking part is a 5-10 minute conversation with me. I will ask you to talk about/comment on your portfolio as a starting point. I will then ask you to talk about one of your favourite photos and your favourite song. Please bring a **photo** to talk about and print out the **lyrics** of the song you will be presenting.

### **Notes from today's lesson:**

She was the shortest

She wanted to show how tall she was

Remind/remember

Remind me to call John.

Reminder

You remind me of your brother  
Remember when we were young?  
Can you remember?  
Remember to buy the milk  
Remind me to buy the milk.

**Talk about your song:**

What is the title?  
What is it about? What does it talk about?  
Who is it by?  
When is it from (the 1980's, 1990's, etc)?  
Why do you like it?  
What word or expression or sentence struck you the most?  
What struck me is....

It makes me feel emotions

It takes me to another dimension

I go to another dimension

I remember listening to this song when I was a teenager/in  
my 20's in my 40's

It is about love.

A review mirror

A timeless song

It is a classic rock group from the 60's

A brothel in New Orleans

It is about a kind a love

I am miserable

It reminds me of my childhood

They made us listen to it.

I liked it then and now I like it even more.

I like it for its meaning.

It is about a summer love

The song makes no sense to me.

Inner feelings

Forgiveness

Barefoot on the grass

"Gotta" I have got to

Gotta go

Gonna going to

Gonna go soon

Kinda Kind of

It's kinda nice

It has been the ruin of many a poor boy

Forgiveness is our key to the world

Leave behind

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