
Life Skills
Video Practice
Stand Out Basic Unit 8

Ask your students the following questions to introduce the topic of the video they will watch.



A **BEFORE** Choose the things you use to stay organized.

- ☐ a binder
- ☐ dividers
- ☐ folders
- ☐ a phone

Silent Viewing: Show the video in segments without sound so students can guess at the story line.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITHOUT SOUND AND TRY TO GUESS THE STORY.



Second Viewing: Show the video again so students can check predictions.

WATCH THE VIDEO WITH SOUND AND TRY TO RETELL THE STORY.



Ask your students to watch the video and complete the activity. Replay the video if needed.



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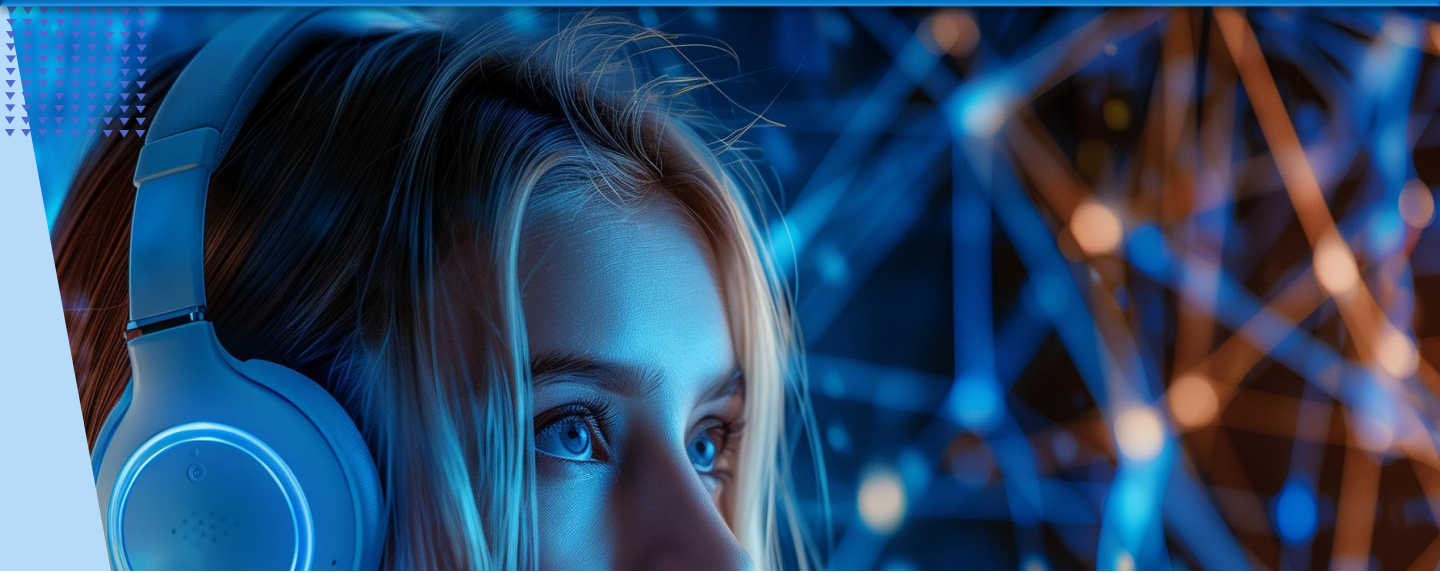
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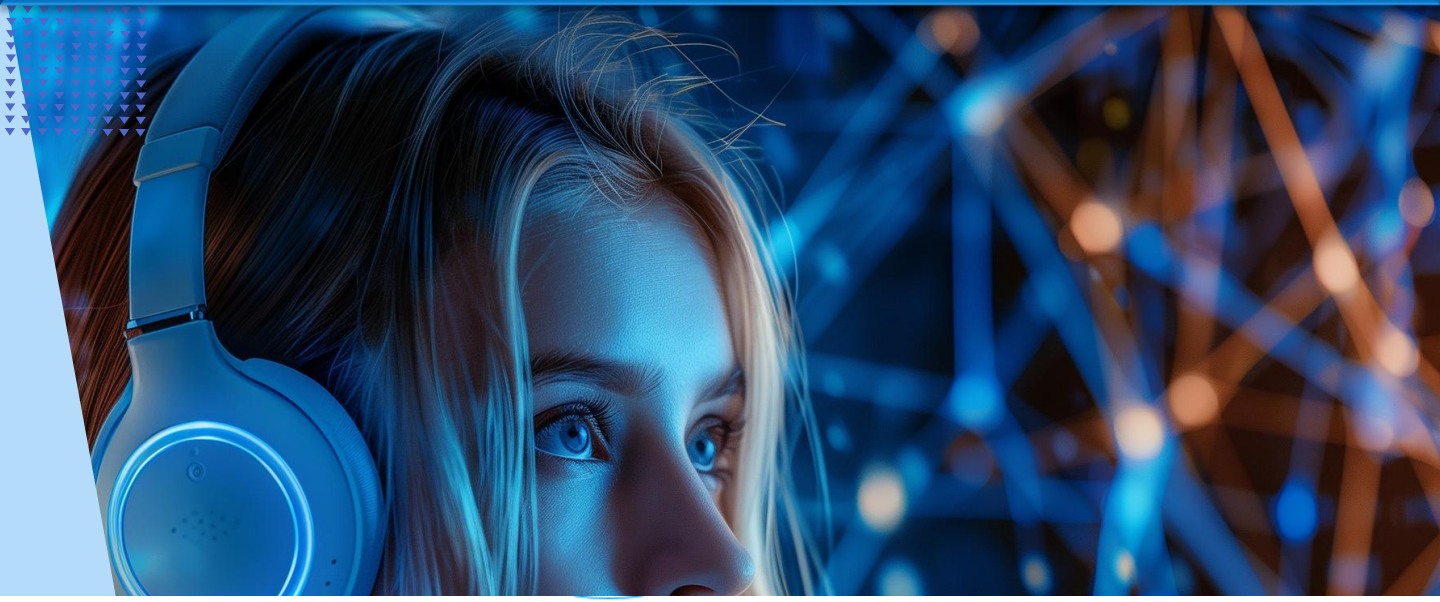
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Select students. Have partners take turns performing the task. Check and correct anywhere possible.



MAKE A LIST OF WHAT MATERIALS YOU NEED FOR YOUR CLASSES TO BE ORGANIZED.

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UNIT 8 It's Easy to Get Organized

Teacher: OK, class. Here is your assignment for next time. Please read pages 45 to 62 in your textbook. Then, write a summary of the chapter and bring the summary to class. And here is some extra reading for you, also. It's an article I found on the internet. I thought you might like it. **Mateo:** Do we have to read this?
Teacher: No, you don't *have* to read it. But it might be a good idea. Who knows? You just might learn something important. **Naomi:** She means it might be on the test. **Teacher:** Maybe it will and maybe it won't. Oh, and one more thing. Here is a list of terms you should know. You need to know all these words for the test. **Hector:** When is the test, by the way? **Teacher:** On Wednesday the 29th. Are there any more questions? OK, then. See you next time. **Naomi:** Did you hear that? We have to read pages 45 to 62 in our book. **Hector:** And write a summary. **Naomi:** And memorize all the vocabulary terms. **Mateo:** What vocabulary? **Naomi:** The list that Mrs. Smith gave us.**Mateo:** You mean this one? **Naomi:** No, that's from last week. Don't you have the list she gave us today? **Mateo:** I know I have it somewhere. I just can't find it right now. **Hector:** Look, Mateo. It's easy to get organized. You just put everything in a binder with dividers. **Mateo:** How many dividers do I need? **Hector:** How many classes do you have? **Mateo:** Five—I have five classes. **Hector:** Then you need five dividers, one for each class. Here, I'll give you some of my dividers. **Mateo:** What else do you think I need? **Naomi:** You need pencils, pens, a package of paper, and a notebook. **Mateo:** Pencils, pens, a package of paper, a notebook.