ANSWERS Lesson 1: Exercise 1

Directions: Read the sentences below. There is at least one X-Word in each sentence. Some sentences have two X-Words. Find the X-Word and place an X over it.

X

1. Students have traveled to other countries to study for hundreds of years.

X

2. They might want a school that specializes in their field, like fashion, music, or engineering.

X

X

3. College is also an opportunity to learn about different kinds of people and cultures.

4. English is very useful right now, so lots of students are coming to the United States to study.

X

X

5. Students at this college can take a variety of different courses.

X

6. Some students are taking intensive English courses.

X

7. Other students are studying specialized English that prepares them for their field.

X

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9. Younger students may miss their parents.

10. Familiar food is another thing that students are homesick for.

11. Suddenly, they might want stinky tofu or their mother's kimchi.

X

12. Older students may leave a boyfriend or girlfriend at home.

X

13. Yu-Cheng's boyfriend is back in China.

14. If she had stayed there, she would probably be married now.

15. Homesick students might form *cliques with friends from their native countries.

16. Cliques can make students feel safer.



X

17. Unfortunately, hanging out with people from your own country will make it hard to learn English.

* clique /klIk/ a small group of people that doesn't let other people in their group.

Lesson 1: Exercise 2: a. Label the columns b. Write the 20 X-Words:

			"Modals"	
have group	do group	be group	pairs	"M" group
have	do	am	can could	must
has	does	is	shall should	might
had	did	are	will would	may
		was		
		were		

Lesson 1: Exercise 3

Directions: Mark the with an X. Write the most obvious use of the X-Word. The first one is done for you.

1	Find the subject	Students who hang out with people from other countries will learn English faster.
2	Make negatives	X Yu-Cheng won't speak her own language in class.
3	Ask questions	X Do most students get homesick?
4	Change tense	X Today we're studying . Tomorrow we will study verb forms.
5	Add meaning	X If Sanguk passes grammar class, he can start college in X September. If he fails, he might start in December.

Lesson 1: Exercise 4 Preview

Look at the main verbs (the verbs that come after the X-Words) in Exercise 3. Write the main verbs after their below. What do you notice?

1. will learn

2.won't speak

3. do get

4. are studying

will study

5. can start might start