Social language list

This is a unit-by-unit list of all the productive social language from *Top Notch* 2.

Unit 1

You look familiar.

What have you been up to? Actually, I'm on my way [to the

airport] now.

We should keep in touch.

It was nice to see you again.

Here's my card.

I could show you around.

[Audrey], have you met [Hanah]? [Hanah], I'd like you to meet [Audrey].

Have we met before?

I don't think so. I'm not from around here.

I know!

Oh, that's right! How have you been? Welcome to [Beijing].

Have you ever been here before?

No. It's my first time. It was [fantastic]. That's great.

Have you tried [Beijing duck] yet?

What's that? I think you'll like [it].

Unit 2

So, what are you in the mood for? They've got a bunch [of great classic

movies] tonight.

They sure do.

Hey, you're a big [DiCaprio] fan.

I missed [Gangs of New York] when it

was playing.

I've heard it's [pretty violent]

Frankly, I just can't take [all the fighting].

They say it's [spectacular].

I can't stand [animated films].

Now you're talking.

It's a deal.

Have you been here long?

For [about ten minutes].

Sorry I'm late.

The [8:00] show for [The Love Boat] is

sold out.

I hope that's OK. That's fine.

How much do I owe?

It's on me.

Next time it's my treat.

What would you rather do: [stay home

and stream a movie] or [go to the theater]? How about [a love story]?

To tell you the truth, I'm not that big on

[love stories]. That works for me!

Unit 3

I'm checking out of [Room 604]. I'll be happy to help you with that.

Was your stay satisfactory? Yes, very nice. Thanks.

Let me add that to your bill.

Would you like to put this on your [Vista]

card? If you're in a hurry, [I'll call you a taxi.] If you'd rather [take the airport shuttle], [there's one leaving in twenty minutes].

Hello? I'd like to speak to

[Anne Smith].

[She]'s a guest.

I'm sorry. [She]'s not answering. Would you like to leave a message? Please tell [her] [Tim Klein] called.

Is that all? I'm checking in. The name's [Baker].

Let's see.

May I have your credit card?

Here you go.

By the way, [is the restaurant still open]?

If you hurry, you'll make it.

Unit 4

Long time no see.

You're right. It's been a long time.

I can't complain. Congratulations!

Let's have a cup of coffee and catch up

on old times.

You won't believe what I just saw.

You've got to be kidding! Thank goodness for that. You can say that again! I had an accident.

Are you OK? I'm fine.

No one was hurt.

Thank goodness.

What a relief! That's good. I'm so sorry. Oh. no!

How awful I'm sorry to hear that.

That's terrible. How did it happen?

[The other driver] was [tailgating]. Was there much damage?

I'll only have to replace a [taillight].

I'm dropping off my car. Was everything OK?

[The windshield wipers] aren't working.

I'm sorry to hear that. Any other problems? No. That's it. Is the gas tank full? Yes, I just filled it up.

What kind of car [do you need / would

you like]?

I'd like a [compact car]. How many people are you

traveling with?

I'm traveling with [mv husband]. When / Where will you [pick up /

drop off] the car?

Unit 5

Would it be possible to get [a massage]? You're in luck.

Our eleven o'clock just called to cancel [his appointment].

Let me show you to the dressing area.

While I'm at it, do you think [I could get a haircut, too]?

We don't have anything until 12:00

Not a problem.

How much will [the haircut and the massage] come to? It'll be [110 euros] in all.

Is it customary to tip the staff?

That's up to you.

Excuse me. Where would I find [sunscreen]?

Have a look in [the cosmetics section, in aisle 2].

Actually, I did, and there [wasn't] any. Let you get me [some] from the back.

Anything else?
I couldn't find [any razors] either.
I'd like to make an appointment for
[a haircut].
When would you like to come in?

Let me check. . . [Sean] has an opening at [2:00].
Actually, that's a little [early] for me.
Is someone available [after 4:00]?
[Yelena] can see you then.

Unit 6

I couldn't resist.

I had a craving for [chocolate]. I have to admit [it looks pretty good]. How many calories are in that thing anyway?

I have no idea.
Want to try some?
I'd better pass.
I'm avoiding [carbs].

You never used to turn down [chocolate].

I'm watching my weight now. Maybe just a bite.
Hey, you only live once.
Are you a big coffee drinker?
I'm crazy about coffee.
I used to drink it a lot.
Please help yourself.

Definitely.
I've cut back.

I couldn't live without [it].

Everything looks great!
I'll pass on the [chicken].
I'm sorry. I didn't know that.
It's not a problem.

Don't worry.
I'm fine.

I'll have something else.

What's in it?

Unit 7

I'm getting a little tired of looking at [this wallpaper].

Well, maybe it's time for a change.

I'm just pulling your leg.

I'm not sure [the furniture] would go with it.

Good point.

What would you say to. . .?

Maybe we're on the wrong track.

All of a sudden, I'm thinking [white].

It's classic.

It goes with everything.

So tell me something about yourself. What would you like to know?

Well, for example, ...

What do you like doing in your

free time? Let's see.

Most of all, I enjoy [playing tennis].

I think it's [relaxing].

Well, I find [tennis] a little boring. But I do love [going to the movies]. So do I.

We should [go to the movies] together sometime then.

You look down. What's up?

Oh, nothing serious.

I'm just tired of the same old grind.

Thanks for asking. I know what you mean.

How about [going to a movie]?

That always helps. Great idea!

Unit 8

This is just great.

I had no idea [you had so much talent]. Your work is very impressive.

Is so nice of you to say that.
I don't think I'm particularly talented.

I just love to paint.

Believe it or not, [these were taken by

Paul Johns].

How do you like that!

[They're] really quite good.

He doesn't look like the artistic type, does he?

You can't always judge a book by its cover.

I kind of like it.

I find it [a little weird], actually.

To each his own.

I'm just not really into [abstract art]. Be sure not to miss [the Louvre].

Really? Why's that?

For one thing, ... No kidding!

They have a [great] collection of

[paintings].

Thanks for the suggestion! What's this [figure] made of?

It's handmade.

Where was it made? What do you think of it?

It's fantastic.

Unit 9

What are you doing here at this hour?
[I'm] fooling around online.
I guess I forgot about the time.
My computer totally crashed.
No matter what I do, nothing happens.
I don't know what I was thinking.
Sometimes that takes care of it.

It couldn't hurt.
I'll just be a second.

[Let's see if] that does the trick. Could you take a look at this? Sure. What's the problem? Why don't you try restarting? That sometimes works / helps / does the trick. I'll give that a try.

I'm thinking about getting [a new game controller].

Oh, yeah? What kind?
Everyone says I should get
[a Macro].
Well, I've heard that [the Panatel] is as

good as the Macro, but it [costs a lot less].

I'll check it out.

Unit 10

It's going to cost me an arm and a leg. Oh, forget it! I'll bet it was already broken. You're probably right. Let's just split. I couldn't do that.

They gave me too much change. They gave me more than I ordered. We'd better / should / ought to tell the Put yourself in the owner's shoes. waiter. [It would be] a drop in the bucket. I couldn't face myself.

You think so?

They undercharged me.

Absolutely.

Excuse me. I think you forgot something. I did?

They didn't charge us for the [desserts].

Isn't this [jacket] yours? Oh, you're right. That's nice of you. Don't mention it. My pleasure. You're welcome. Not at all. I agree. I disagree. It depends.