Lesson 11. Worlds Apart

▶ All about the difference in values between the generations

▶ Multiple choice quiz

1 Language points

1) the cornerstone of – at the heart of – the foundation of

2) moral standards – moral principles

3) gulf - gap - void - friction – tension

4) to make concessions for – to compromise with

5) alienated from – out of touch with

6) old-fashioned – conservative

7) progressive – open-minded

① the cornerstone of – at the heart of – the foundation of

● expresses what a society or culture is based on, what its core values are

▶ Individualism and self-determination are at the heart of American culture.

▶ Strong family ties are the cornerstone of Italian society.

▶ Peace and love were at the heart of the 1960s hippie movement.

② moral standards – moral principles

● what a society traditionally views as right and wrong

▶ Janet's grandparents argued that couples who live together before they're married have no moral standards.

▶ The younger generation is challenging the older generation on what Korea's moral principles should be.

③ gulf - gap - void - friction – tension

● what exists between the generations
● friction and tension – negative

▶ There's a lot of friction in offices nowadays between the older and younger generations.

▶ As someone with many tattoos, Heather is finding it hard to bridge the cultural gap between her and her grandmother.

▶ Koreans in their sixties feel a massive gulf between themselves and college kids.

④ **to make concessions for - to compromise with**

- let's get along!
- realizing you can't have your way

▶ Gary had to make concessions with his dad if he wanted continued financial support.

▶ Jack has learned to compromise with his son when it comes to his career goals.

⑤ **alienated from - out of touch with**

- someone with absolutely no stress or worry

▶ The young people just coming out of college feel completely alienated from society if they can't find a job.

▶ The older generation in America's southern states seems completely out of touch with all the new trends and ideas that you see in the big cities.

⑥ **old-fashioned - conservative**

- wanting to stick to traditional values

▶ My dad is so conservative. He would kill me if he ever found out I was dating a foreigner.

▶ My grandma freaked out when she found out I was moving in with my boyfriend. She's so old-fashioned! It's perfectly normal these days!

⑦ **progressive - open-minded**

- looking to new values and standards

▶ Derek is so lucky. His parents are really open-minded and are cool with him going to Paris to try and become an artist.

▶ In Scandinavia, people seem to be really progressive about challenging traditional family structure and marriage practices.

2 Apply to the book

▶ **Pages 60-61, Dialogue and Discussion**

The dialogue paints a picture of teenage rebellion. Is this a stage that all teenagers go through? How about Korean teenagers?

▶ **Sample answers**

I'm not so sure about Korean teenagers willingness to challenge traditional moral standards. In America, *at the heart of* being a teenager is creating tension between oneself and one's more *conservative* parents.

▶ **Pages 61-62, Activity 1**

What age is the speaker and why do you think so?

"I can't believe the way they dress! I would be ashamed. Don't they care about what people think?"

▶ **Sample answers**

This is clearly someone from my grandparents' generation. They refuse to be *open-minded* to people just being themselves. They're so *old-fashioned* to think that modest dress is a *moral principle*. This person is so *out of touch with* the latest trends that make *progressive* young people happier.

▶ **Pages 61-62, Activity 1**

What age is the speaker and why do you think so?

"The ideas they have about the role of women are just appalling. Any sort of image of women that is a little different is a real threat to them."

▶ **Sample answers**

This is definitely a younger person complaining about the older generation. They seem frustrated with the *gap* in values concerning gender roles between the *generations*. This person might have parents that feel that women staying at home is *the cornerstone of* Korean culture, and they refuse to compromise.

3 Review quiz

#1.

These stupid college kids have no _____. Their _____ views towards sex and relationships are violating the traditional values that are the _____ of our society.

A. gap B. conservative C. cornerstone D. moral standards E. friction F. progressive

D, F, C

#2.

The _____ between the generations is a real issue in Korea. _____ older people that are _____ have _____ with _____ younger people.

A. tension B. progressive C. gulf D. alienated from E. conservative
F. moral standards G. out of touch

C, E, G, A, B

#3.

Uggghhhh my parents are so lame and _____. They say I have no _____ and that respecting your parents' wishes is the _____ of Korean culture, but I think they just care about what other people think.

A. foundation B. compromise with C. out of touch D. moral standards
E. tension F. open-minded

C, D, A