**Lecture #**: Unit 7 – Favorite Things
**Duration**: 1.5 hours
**Target Audience**: First-year civil engineering students (Arabic speakers)

**1. Warm-up and Introduction (10 minutes)**

**Objective**: Engage students and introduce the topic of "favorite things."
**Activity**: Ask students about their favorite items and preferences.
**Sample Questions**:

* "What is your favorite color?"
* "What is your favorite object?"
* "Do you have a favorite tool or equipment in civil engineering?"

**Material**:
PowerPoint slide with images of favorite items (colors, tools, and objects).

Encourage students to answer using the chat or microphone.

**2. Vocabulary Introduction (15 minutes)**

**Objective**: Introduce civil engineering-related nouns and adjectives.
**Vocabulary Examples**:

1. **Blueprint** – A technical drawing for a construction plan.
**Example**: "The engineer referred to the blueprint for the bridge design."
2. **Surveying tool** – Equipment used for measuring land.
**Example**: "We used a surveying tool to measure the site dimensions."
3. **Durable** – Able to withstand wear and pressure.
**Example**: "Concrete is a durable material used in construction."
4. **Modern design** – A design that uses contemporary styles and methods.
**Example**: "The new stadium features a modern design."
5. **Concrete mixer** – A machine for mixing cement and water.
**Example**: "The workers loaded the concrete mixer with cement and gravel."

**3. Grammar Focus: Using "This is" and "That is" (20 minutes)**

**Objective**: Introduce demonstratives for describing favorite things.
**Explanation**:

* "This is my favorite tool."
* "That is a durable material."

**Activity**:
Pair students to practice using "this is" and "that is" with favorite items.

**4. Listening Practice (15 minutes)**

**Objective**: Improve comprehension of vocabulary and structure.
**Activity**:
Play a recording describing favorite engineering items.

**5. Descriptive Writing Practice (20 minutes)**

**Objective**: Use vocabulary to write about favorite civil engineering items.
**Activity**:
Ask students to write 2-3 sentences about their favorite tool or material.

**6. Vocabulary Review and Wrap-up (10 minutes)**

**Objective**: Reinforce key terms and concepts.
**Vocabulary List with Examples**:

1. **Blueprint** – مخطط
**Example**: "The engineer prepared a blueprint for the new road."
2. **Surveying tool** – أداة المسح
**Example**: "A surveying tool is essential for land measurement."
3. **Durable** – متين
**Example**: "Steel is a durable material in structural design."
4. **Modern design** – تصميم حديث
**Example**: "The building has a modern design with glass walls."
5. **Concrete mixer** – خلاطة الخرسانة
**Example**: "We used a concrete mixer to prepare the foundation."
6. **Foundation** – أساس
**Example**: "The foundation of the building is made of reinforced concrete."
7. **Structure** – هيكل
**Example**: "The steel structure supports the roof."
8. **Material** – مادة
**Example**: "Wood is a common material in construction."
9. **Beam** – عارضة
**Example**: "The beam supports the upper floor."
10. **Column** – عمود
**Example**: "The column is part of the building's framework."

Here are 5 multiple-choice questions related to the lecture:

**1. What is a "blueprint" in civil engineering?**

a) A tool used for measuring land.
b) A technical drawing for a construction plan.
c) A machine for mixing cement and water.
d) A durable material used in construction.

**2. Which of the following is an example of a durable material in construction?**

a) Concrete
b) Surveying tool
c) Blueprint
d) Modern design

**3. Which of the following sentences uses "this is" correctly?**

a) This is durable materials.
b) This is my favourite tool.
c) This is a big walls.
d) This is concrete mixers.

**4. What does the term "surveying tool" refer to in civil engineering?**

a) A material used for construction.
b) Equipment used for measuring land.
c) A tool used for mixing cement and water.
d) A modern design technique.

**5. Which of the following sentences is correct?**

a) We use a steel design for the foundation.
b) The workers used the concrete mixer to prepare the foundation.
c) Steel is a durable concrete mixer.
d) The engineer used a surveying tool for modern design.

These questions focus on the key concepts and vocabulary from the lecture.