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Starter unit

VOCABULARY • Free time

I can talk about my hobbies and interests.

- 1 1.02 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–15. Then listen and check.

video games music art reading
watching TV films animals cooking
skateboarding cycling photography sport
shopping chatting online meeting friends



- 2 1.03 Read and complete the text with the words in the box. Then read, listen and check your answers.

photography skateboarding cooking sport
reading music video games chatting

Hi!

Hi! I'm Kate. I'm twelve and I'm from Oxford in the UK. I'm into *sport* and I'm good at basketball. Apart from sport, I like ¹.....

and ²..... online. I'm not interested in shopping.

This is *my* brother Jack. Jack isn't into sport. He's into ³..... and *his* favourites are football games. Jack isn't on *his* computer twenty-four hours a day – he and *his* friends like ⁴....., but they aren't very good!

Our parents, Jen and Ed, like books and they're into ⁵..... *My* mum is interested in ⁶..... and *her* photos are really good. *Our* mum and dad are good at ⁷..... Italian food is *their* favourite.

And you and *your* family? What are *your* hobbies and interests?

- 3 1.04 Look at the key phrases and listen. What do the people say? Complete the phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about hobbies and interests

- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| + | – |
| 1 I'm interested in | 2 I'm not interested in |
| 3 I'm into | 4 I'm not into |
| 5 I like | 6 I don't like |
| 7 I'm good at | 8 I'm not good at |
| 9 My favourite is / are | |

- 4 Write six sentences about your interests. Use the key phrases in exercise 3 and the words in exercise 1.

I'm into sport.

I'm not good at music.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your interests in exercise 4.

I'm into sport.

Oh, I don't like sport. I like reading.



S LANGUAGE FOCUS • be: affirmative and negative

• Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

I can use the verb *be* and introduce people.

be: affirmative and negative

- 1 Complete the table with the words in the box. Then check your answers in the text on page 4.

isn't aren't they he not



Affirmative

I'm	from Oxford.
You're	twelve.
1 's / She's / It's	into video games.
We're / You're / 2 're	

Negative

I'm 3	interested in shopping.
You aren't	very good.
He / She / It 4	into sport.
We / You / They 5	

- 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 I isn't / 'm not from London.
- 2 He's / 're good at sport.
- 3 They isn't / aren't my friends.
- 4 You is / 're into music.
- 5 Mrs Turner are / is a teacher.

- 3 Write true sentences. Use affirmative and negative forms of the verb *be*.

Kate is interested in sport.

- 1 Zebras animals.
- 2 Oxford in Brazil.
- 3 My friends twelve.
- 4 The name of this book *English Plus*.
- 5 I interested in video games.
- 6 I from Paris.

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

- 4 Complete the table with the words in blue in the text on page 4.

Singular		Plural	
Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective	Subject pronoun	Possessive adjective
I	my	we	4
you	1	you	5
he	2	they	6
she	3		
it	its		

- 5 Replace the words in blue with subject pronouns.

Marc is from Paris. He is from Paris.

- 1 This book is good.
- 2 Jen and Ed are from the UK.
- 3 Anya and I are friends.
- 4 You and Mick are brothers.

- 6 Choose the correct words.

This is 1 / my friend Tereza. 2 She / Her mum and dad are from Prague. 3 Their / They're friends with my mum and dad. 4 Our / We're house is next to 5 their / they're house. 6 It's / Its the yellow house in this photo.



- 7 1.05 Read and listen to the text. What is Yasmin's hobby?

Leila Hi, Jack. How are things?
 Jack Not bad. And you?
 Leila Good, thanks. This is my friend Yasmin.
 Jack Oh, hi, Yasmin.
 Yasmin Hi.
 Leila Yasmin is into skateboarding.
 Jack Really? That's cool.
 Leila See you later, Jack.
 Jack See you.

KEY PHRASES

Introducing people

How are things? / How are you?
 This is ...
 (Yasmin) is into ...
 See you later.

- 8 USE IT! Work in pairs. Practise the dialogue in exercise 7. Then change the words in blue and practise a new dialogue.

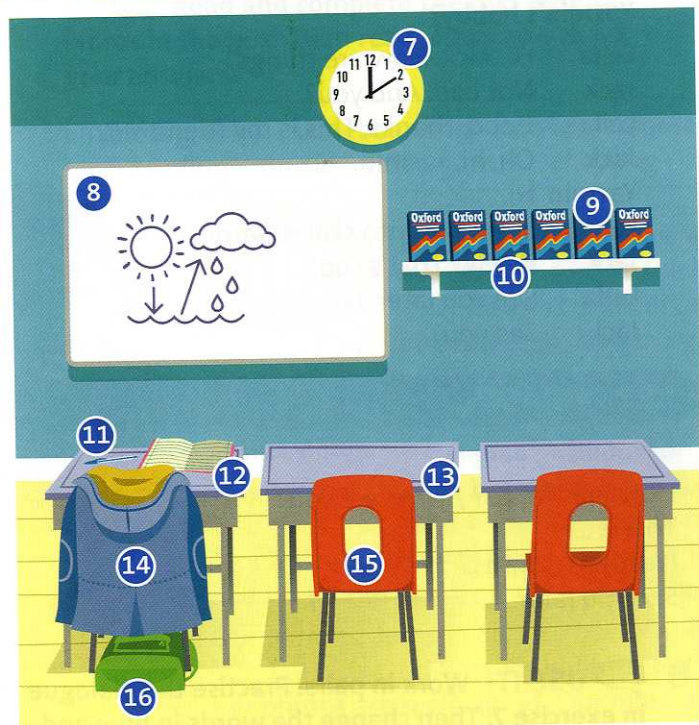
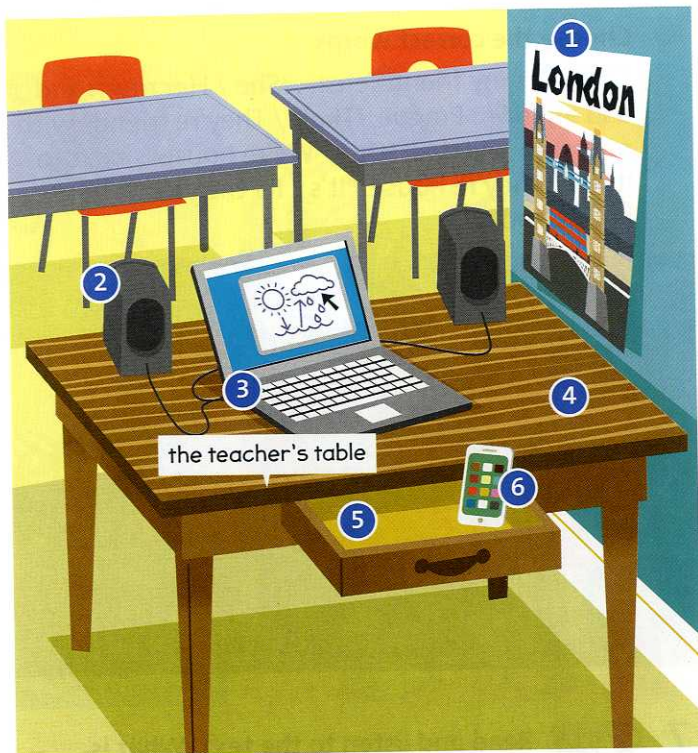


VOCABULARY • Prepositions and everyday objects

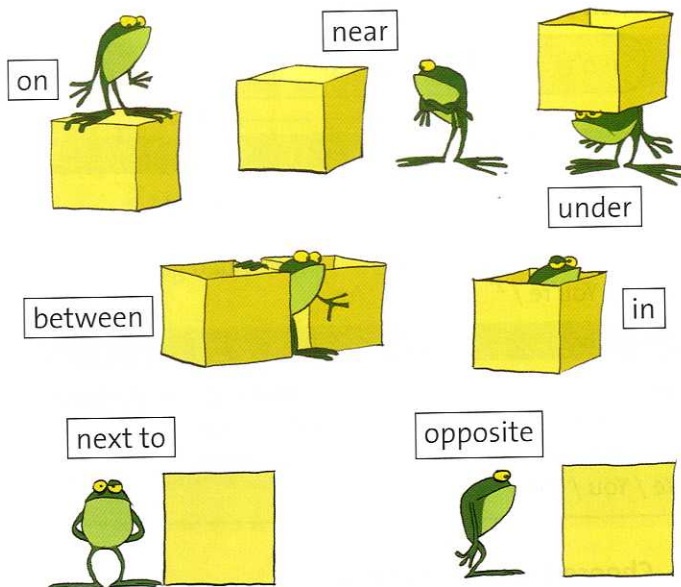
I can say where things are.

- 1 1.06 Match the words in the box with 1–16 in the pictures. Then listen and check.

table drawer mobile phone poster
laptop speaker desk coat bag
chair notebook pen shelf board
dictionary clock



- 2 1.07 Study the prepositions. Then complete the sentences with the prepositions. Listen and check.



- 1 The dictionaries are the shelf.
- 2 The teacher's mobile is the drawer.
- 3 The laptop is the speakers.
- 4 The students' chairs are their desks.
- 5 The poster is the teacher's table.
- 6 Harry's coat is his chair.
- 7 Harry's bag is his desk.
- 8 The clock is the board.
- 9 The board is the students' desks.
- 10 Harry's pen is his notebook.
- 11 Paul's desk is Harry and Eva's desks.

- 3 Do a memory test. Look at the pictures in exercise 1 for one minute. Then close your books. How many sentences in exercise 2 can you remember?

- 4 Draw a desk and four other objects. Write sentences about your picture.

In my picture, a laptop is on the desk. A bag is on the laptop ...

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Read your sentences in exercise 4 to your partner. Listen and draw your partner's picture.

In my picture, a laptop is on the desk.
A bag is on the laptop ...

Possessive 's

1 Look at the examples and complete the rules with *singular* and *plural*.

the teacher's mobile
Harry's bag
Harry and Eva's desks
the students' chairs

RULES

- We use 's for possession with words.
- we use s' for possession with words.

2 Write phrases for 1–4. Use the possessive 's or s'.

Paul / desk **Paul's desk**

- Harry / pens
- my mum and dad / photos
- the teachers / names
- Eva / notebook

be: questions

3 1.08 Read and listen to the text. Choose the correct answers.

- Charlie's mum is **at home** / at work.
- Her laptop is **in the drawer** / on the TV.
- Her speakers are in **Charlie's room** / her room.

Mum Hi, Charlie.

Charlie Oh, hi, Mum. Are you at work?

Mum No, I'm not. I'm at home.
Where are you?

Charlie I'm at school, Mum! It's 12 p.m.

Mum Oh, yes. OK. Are you in class?

Charlie No, why? Are you OK?

Mum Yes, I'm fine. But Charlie –
where is my laptop?

Charlie Ah ... yes. Look in the drawer
under the TV. Is it there?

Mum Yes, it is. And the speakers?
Where are the speakers, Charlie?

Charlie Mmm. Good question. Erm ... are
they in the drawer?

Mum No, they aren't.

Charlie Erm ... OK. Are they in my room?

Mum MY speakers in YOUR room ... ?
Yes, they are. Charlie ... !

Charlie OK, Mum. Bye!

4 Read the dialogue again and complete the table.

Questions		Short answers
Am I	in class? at home?	Yes, I am. / No, ³
¹ he / she / it		Yes, it ⁴ / No, it isn't.
² you / we / they		Yes, they are. / No, they ⁵

5 Complete the questions and write short answers that are true for you. Then ask and answer with a partner.

- ... you good at skateboarding?
- ... your notebook on your desk?
- ... your mum and dad at work?
- ... we at home?
- ... the teacher in class?

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the people and places. Choose a person, a city and a place. Then ask questions to find out your partner's information.

Are you with Lionel Messi?

No, I'm not.

Person	City	Place
Lionel Messi	Rio	at school
Taylor Swift	New York	in town
Kristen Stewart	London	at home
Robert Downey Jr.	Cairo	at the shops



- 1 1.09 Read the text. Match the words in blue with their opposites in the box. Then listen and check.

unpopular bad new cheap
horrible boring fast big

Send us your photos! What have you got ...

... in your pocket?

I've got money, a pen, my ID card for school (that photo isn't very nice!) and my mobile phone. It's old and slow now and it hasn't got a good camera. I want a new mobile, but they're expensive. 😞 (Paul)

... on your desk?

I've got books, one or two old video games, and these mini speakers. They're small, but they're really good. 😊 And I've got a photo of my cousins in Australia. They've got a pet parrot. His name's Sinbad and he's really popular with my cousins' friends. We haven't got a pet. 😞 (Ben)

... in your bag?

I've got my books for school, my mobile and I've got this present for my dad. He hasn't got this book. It's about cooking and it's very interesting (if you like cooking!). 😊 (Maria)



- 2 Read the text again and choose the correct answers.

- Has Paul's mobile got a good camera?
a Yes, it has. b No, it hasn't.
- Have Ben's cousins got a parrot?
a Yes, they have. b No, they haven't.
- Has Maria got a present for her dad?
a Yes, she has. b No, she hasn't.

- 3 Study the key phrases. Write eight sentences about the things in the table. Use your ideas and the key phrases.

Mexico City is a really big place.

TV programme	Place	Person	Game or film
popular	big	nice	expensive
boring	horrible	popular	fast
good	old	interesting	new

KEY PHRASES

Adverbs of degree

It isn't very expensive.

It's quite expensive.



It's very expensive.

It's really expensive.



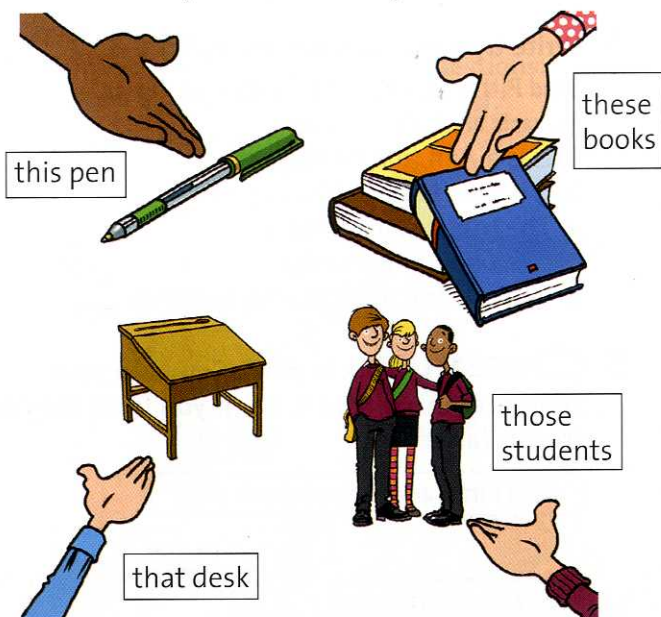
- 4 USE IT! Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 3.

Mexico City is a really big place.

My city is really old.

this, that, these, those

- 1 Study the pictures. What is the difference between *this / that* and *these / those*?



- 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 These / Those cousins are in Australia now.
- 2 Is *this* / *those* your pen under the teacher's chair?
- 3 *This* / *These* present is nice.
- 4 *These* / *That* is Maria's dad, Bill.

have got

- 3 Look again at the text and exercise 2 on page 8. Complete the table.



Affirmative			
I / You / We / They He / She / It	¹ 's	got	a mobile. a pet.
Negative			
I / You / We / They He / She / It	² ³	got	a mobile. a pet.
Questions			
Have ⁴	I / you / we / they he / she / it	got	a mobile? a pet?
Short answers			
Yes, I / you / we / they have.		No, I / you / we / they ⁵	
Yes, he / she / it has.		No, he / she / it hasn't.	

- 4 1.10 Complete the dialogue with the correct forms of *have got*. Then listen and check.

Ben It's Father's Day tomorrow. ¹ you got a present for Dad?
 Maria Yes, I ² I've got this book about cooking.
 Ben Oh, that's nice. I ³ got a present.
 Maria No? That's OK – we ⁴ got an hour in town. ⁵ Dad got a good pen?
 Ben Yes, he ⁶
 Maria OK, I ⁷ got an idea. Look – these mobile phone covers aren't very expensive.
 Ben Mmm. Dad hasn't got a mobile cover.
 Maria They ⁸ got really nice ones in this shop.
 Ben Thanks, Maria. That's a really good idea.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the mini-dialogue. Prepare and practise new dialogues. Use your friends' names and the ideas in the pictures.

A Have you got a present for ... ?
 B No, I haven't.
 A Has he / she got a ... ?
 B Yes, he / she has. OR No, he / she hasn't.
 A Look, they've got a really nice one in this shop.
 B Thanks! That's a really good idea.



S VOCABULARY • Countries and nationalities

I can talk about where things are from.

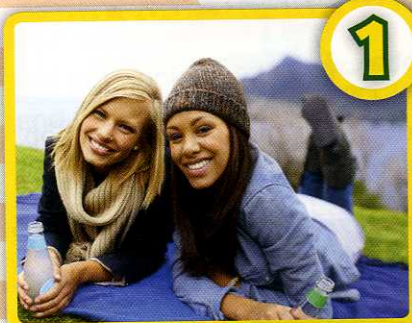
- 1 1.11 Match the countries with 1–12 on the map. Then listen and check.

Australia Brazil China Egypt
India Italy Japan Mexico
Spain Turkey the UK* the USA



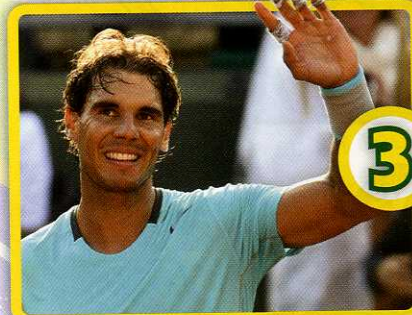
*also called Britain

- 2 Check the meaning of the words in **blue**. Then choose the correct words in the quiz.



1

People from the UK are **British** / American.



3

Rafael Nadal is a **Spanish** / Brazilian sports star.



5

Curry is **Indian** / Italian food.

The dollar is the **Mexican** / Australian currency.

- 3 Write nationalities for the countries in exercise 1. Use words from the quiz in exercise 2.

1 the USA American

- 4 Write true and false sentences for 1–5.

Brad Pitt is an American sports star. (False)
Ferraris are Italian. (True)

1 ... is a / an (nationality) star.

2 ... is the (nationality) capital.

3 The (nationality) flag is ...

4 ... is / are (nationality).

5 The ... is the (nationality) currency.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 4. Say if you think they are true or false.

Brad Pitt is an American sports star.

No, that's false.

Ferraris are Italian.

Yes, that's true.

2



The **Chinese** / Japanese flag is white and red.



4

Cairo is the **Egyptian** / Turkish capital.



6

Question words: *Where ... ?*, *What ... ?*, *Who ... ?*

- 1 Check the meaning of the bold words in examples 1–3. Then answer the questions. Compare your answers with a partner.

- Where's Neymar Junior from?
- What's a taco?
- Who's Usain Bolt?



- 2 1.12 Listen to two people talking about the questions in exercise 1. Are their answers right or wrong?

- 3 1.12 Listen again and complete the key phrases. Use the words in the box.

know sure right you think

KEY PHRASES

Thinking of answers

- I he / she / it's ...
- And?
- I'm not
- Yes, that's
- I don't

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Write questions for a quiz. Then ask and answer the questions in teams. Use the key phrases.

Where's Taylor Swift from?

We think she's from the USA.

Yes, that's right.

Conjunctions: *and*, *or*, *but*

- 5 Read the email and answer the questions.

- Is Beth from Spain?
- What are her interests?
- Which words in the email have got capital letters? Why?
- What are the meanings of the words in **blue**?

International friends

Hi. My name's Beth. I'm eleven years old **and** I'm from Boston in the USA. I've got two brothers and a sister and we're students at Cranville High School in Boston. I'm into music and sport, **especially** basketball. My favourite team is the Boston Celtics. I'm interested in cooking. What are your hobbies and interests?

Email **or** message me in English or Spanish, please. I speak a little Italian, **but** I'm not very good at it.

Bye for now!

Beth

- 6 Look at the sentences. When is there a comma (,)?

- I've got two brothers and a sister.
- Email or message me.
- I speak a little Italian, but I'm not very good at it.

- 7 Complete the sentences with *and*, *or* and *but*.

- Is her name Beth Bess?
- I speak English Japanese.
- I've got your laptop, I haven't got the speakers.
- Are you from the UK the USA?

- 8 **USE IT!** Write an email for the *International friends* website. Write about you and your family, your interests and the languages you speak. Use the key phrases and the model text.

KEY PHRASES

Writing about yourself

I'm a student at ...
 I'm into ... , especially ...
 Email or message me in ...
 I speak / study ...
 Bye for now!

1 Towns and cities

VOCABULARY • Places in a town or city

I can talk about places in a town or city.

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THINK! What famous places are there in your town or city?

- 1  1.13 Match fourteen of the words in the box with places 1–14 on the map of London below. Then listen and check.

square restaurant school office building
train station bridge café theatre sports
centre library bus station cinema shop
park shopping centre market monument
hotel flat street

- 2  1.14 Watch or listen. Which places from exercise 1 do the people mention?



- 3  1.14 Watch or listen again and complete the sentences.

- 1 There isn't a here.
- 2 There are some in the city, too.
- 3 There's an old
- 4 There's a
- 5 There aren't any good here.

LONDON GUIDE

At the British ¹, there are fourteen million books!

Regent's ² is a beautiful green area.

The Savoy is a very famous ³

Nelson's Column is a tall ⁴ in the middle of Trafalgar ⁵

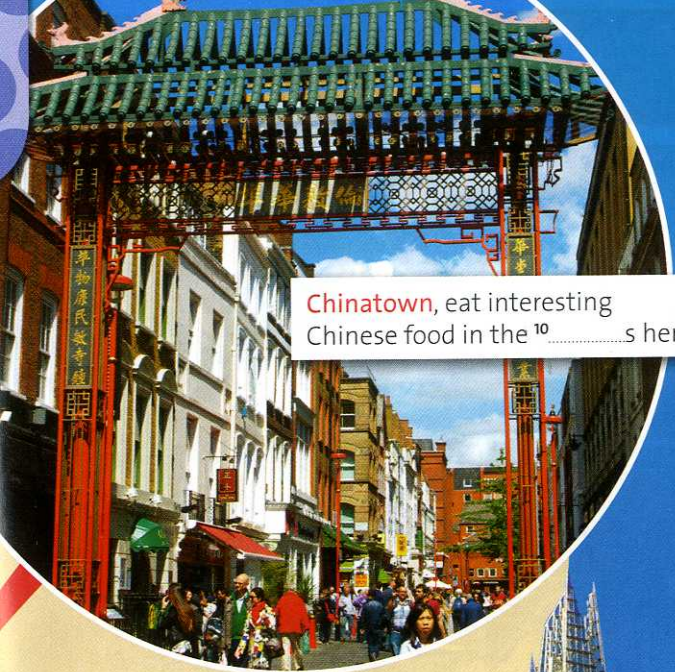
Harrods is a very famous ⁶

Victoria ⁷ — London buses stop here.

Covent Garden — go shopping in the ⁸ s.

The IMAX ⁹ — watch a 3D film here.





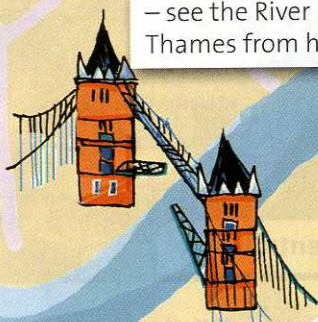
Chinatown, eat interesting Chinese food in the ¹⁰s here.



King's Cross ¹¹
— take a train here.



The West End is London's ¹² district.



Tower ¹³
— see the River Thames from here.



Language point: there's, there are + a, an, some and any

4 Look at the words in **blue** in exercise 3. When do we use *a, an, some* and *any*?

5 Write true sentences about your town or city using *there's / there isn't, there are / there aren't* and *a, an, some* and *any*.

- 1 area called Chinatown.
- 2 nice cafés.
- 3 flats in this area.
- 4 bus station.
- 5 monument opposite our school.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about places

There's a/an ...

There are some ...

My favourite place is ...

There isn't a/an ...

There aren't any ...

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Talk about places in your town or city. Use the key phrases.

There's a good Chinese restaurant near my house.

There are some interesting monuments here.

Finished?

What are the good and bad things about your town or city? Write sentences.

The Shard is London's new and very tall ¹⁴



1 READING • A description of a cruise ship

I can predict the content of a text from photos.

THINK! Where do you think is a good place for a holiday? Why?

on a cruise ship in a city by the sea

City on the Sea

Imagine a five-star hotel with **fantastic** food and **comfortable** rooms. Imagine your favourite places in a city - a square, shops, cinemas and theatres. Imagine a holiday next to the sea. Imagine all of these things on one very big ship: *Oasis of the Seas*. More than 2,000 people from eighty countries work on *Oasis of the Seas*, and there are **cabins** for 6,360 **passengers**. That's a lot of people, and they eat a lot of food in the ship's twenty cafés and restaurants. In one week, the 250 **chefs** prepare 250,000 meals.

The ship has got the **exciting** parts of a city without any **horrible** office buildings or cars. It's the first ship with a park. It's called Central Park and it's got fifty real trees and 12,000 plants. If you like sport, there are also five **swimming pools** and there's an exciting sports area with a **climbing wall**. If you prefer reading, there's a library, but relax - there isn't a school on the ship!



climbing wall

Central Park

1 Look at the photos. What do you think are the answers to questions 1–3? Read and check.

- 1 Is there a school and a library on the ship?
- 2 Are there any swimming pools?
- 3 How many cafés and restaurants are there on the ship?

2 **1.15** Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 What's the name of the ship?
- 2 How many people work on the ship?
- 3 How many chefs are there on the ship?
- 4 Is it the only ship with a park?
- 5 What's in the sports area?

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 16 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Is the *Oasis of the Seas* a good place for a holiday? Why / Why not?

- 1 Complete the questions from exercise 1 on page 14. Then choose the correct answers.

- 1 _____ there a school on the ship?
 a Yes, there is. b No, there isn't.
 2 _____ there any swimming pools?
 a Yes, there are. b No, there aren't.
 3 How many cafés and restaurants _____ there on the ship?
 a Yes, there are. b There are twenty.

- 2 Choose the correct words in the rules.

RULES

- 1 We use *some* / *any* in questions.
 2 We use *Yes, there is* and *No, there isn't* with singular nouns / plural nouns.
 3 We use *Yes, there are* and *No, there aren't* with singular nouns / plural nouns.
 4 We use *How many ... ?* with singular nouns / plural nouns.

- 3 Match 1–6 with a–f to make questions. Then write answers about your town or city.

- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Is there a | a people are there? |
| 2 Are there | b a good school? |
| 3 Is there an | c sports centre? |
| 4 How many | d bridges? |
| 5 Is there | e old part? |
| 6 Are there any | f any five-star hotels? |

- 4 Complete the questions with *Is there ... ?*, *Are there ... ?* and *How many ... ?*. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 _____ any trees in your town or city?
 2 _____ a park or a sports centre?
 3 _____ swimming pools are there?
 4 _____ any exciting places for young people?
 5 _____ people live in your town or city?

- 5 Imagine that you are at a holiday park. What is in the park? Choose five things from the box and write affirmative and negative sentences about your park.

swimming pools sports centre climbing wall
 3D cinema skateboard park shops
 restaurants library

There are three fantastic swimming pools.
 There isn't a sports centre.

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Ask people questions about their holiday park. Use *Is there ... ?*, *Are there ... ?* and *How many ... ?*. Which holiday park do you prefer? Why?

Are there any swimming pools?

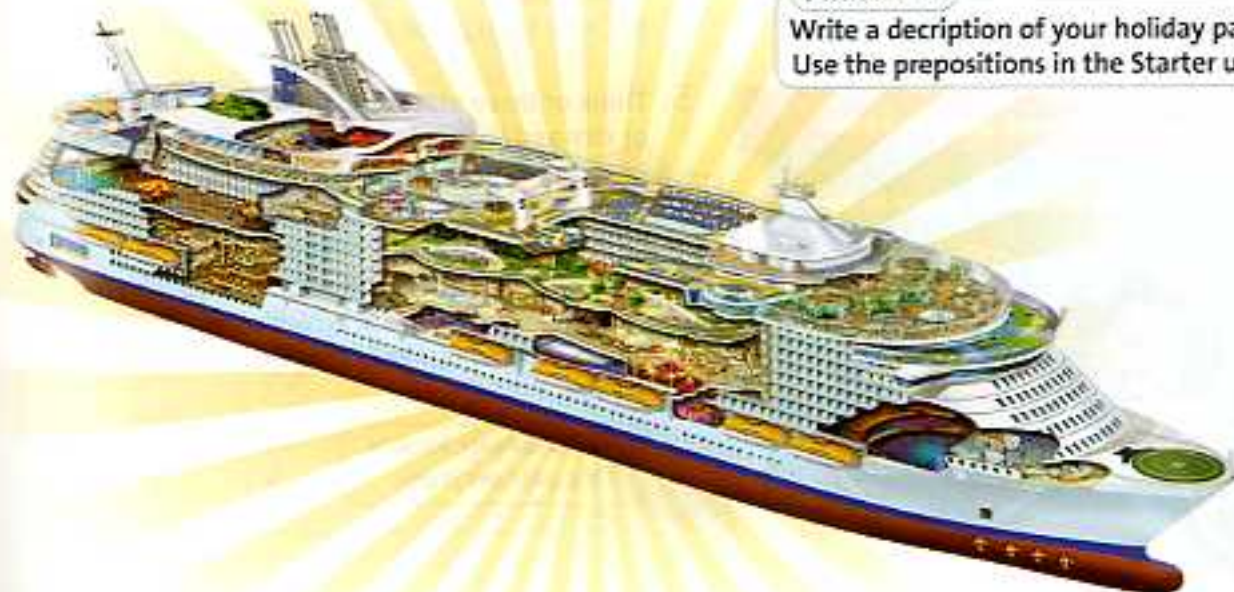
Yes, there are.

How many swimming pools are there?

There are three.

Finished?

Write a description of your holiday park in exercise 6. Use the prepositions in the Starter unit.



1 VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • Comparing places

I can understand people comparing places.

THINK! Do you like modern or old places? Why?

- 1 1.16 Match adjectives 1–6 with their opposites in the box. Then listen and check.

dirty unfriendly old quiet pretty safe



1 clean



2 noisy



3 ugly



4 dangerous



5 friendly



6 modern

- 2 Write example sentences for the adjectives in exercise 1. Then compare your sentences with a partner.

This window is clean.
Cars are noisy.

- 3 1.17 Listen to four street interviews in a radio programme. What do the people talk about? Choose four topics from the box and match them to the people.

New York restaurants cafés schools
trains the park buses and bikes

Around the town – Street interviews

This week's topic: What's your favourite place in town?



- 4 1.17 Listen again and write *true* or *false*.

- Emma thinks that the shopping centre is cleaner than the park.
- Lukas thinks that the bus is slower than his bike.
- Lukas thinks that buses are more dangerous than bikes.
- Dwayne thinks that Oxford is nicer and older than his city.
- Harriet thinks that Gino's pizzas are bigger and better.
- Chloe thinks that Gino's is friendlier.

- 5 Think of three places that you like in your town or city and three places that you don't like. Write sentences and say why you like or dislike them.
I like the park. It's quiet and pretty.

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Compare your sentences in exercise 5. Which places does your group like and dislike? Compare with other groups.

We like the park because it's quiet and pretty.

1 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Comparative adjectives

I can compare things.

- 1 Complete the table with words in exercise 4 on page 16. Then write the comparative form of the adjectives in the box.

safe hot slow pretty expensive

Short adjectives

Regular	Adjective	Comparative
Ends with -e	quiet, clean	quieter, ¹ _____
Ends consonant + y	nice	² _____
Ends consonant + vowel + consonant	friendly	³ _____
	big	⁴ _____



Long adjectives

Adjective	Comparative
dangerous	⁵ _____
modern	more modern

Irregular

Adjective	Comparative
bad	worse
good	⁶ _____
far	further

- 2 Write sentences using the correct comparative form of the adjectives in brackets. How do you say *than* in your language?

New York / is / than / Washington. (big)

New York is **bigger** than Washington.

1 It's / here / than / in my country. (expensive)

2 My mum's pizzas / are / than / your mum's pizzas. (bad)

3 Why / is / this class / than / the other class? (quiet)

4 Are / the buildings / in New York / than / the buildings in Oxford? (modern)

5 This house / is / than / my house. (pretty)

- 3 Look at the restaurant comparison. Write questions with comparative adjectives. Then work in pairs. Ask and answer.

Is Luigi's older than Gino's?

Yes, it is.



	1992	2014
1 age?		
2 quiet?	✓✓✓	✓
3 friendly?	✓✓	✓✓✓
4 expensive?	✓✓	✓
5 comfortable?	✓✓	✓✓✓
6 modern?	✓	✓✓
7 big?	✓✓	✓



- 4 **1.18 PRONUNCIATION: /ə/ sound in comparatives** Listen and repeat the examples.

1 cleaner

2 safer

3 It's nicer than New York.

4 I think Gino's is cheaper than Luigi's.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your opinions about some of the things in the box. Use the key phrases and comparative adjectives.

two cities two sports teams two shops
two restaurants or cafés two TV programmes
two video games two streets two people

KEY PHRASES

Comparing opinions

I think ... Yes, you're right. Really? I think ...

I think Izmir is prettier than Istanbul.

Really? I think Istanbul is prettier.

Finished?

Make puzzle sentences about objects or places using comparative adjectives.

It's faster than a car, but slower than a plane. (a train)

1 SPEAKING • Asking and saying where places are

I can ask and say where places are.

THINK! You are a tourist in a new town. Where do you look for information and directions?

- Woman Excuse me. ¹ _____ the bus station here?
- Chris Erm ... have you got a map? Yes, look, we're here and ² _____ is in North Street.
- Woman Oh, OK. How far is it from here?
- Chris It's about ten minutes on foot.
- Woman Right, thanks. And are there ³ _____ around here?
- Chris No, but there are some shops in the high street. That's ⁴ _____ by bus from here.
- Woman That's great. Thanks for your help.
- Chris You're welcome.



- 1 1.19 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. Then watch or listen and check. Are Chris and the woman from the same town?

any shops the bus station
Are we near five minutes

- 2 1.19 Watch or listen again. Then practise the dialogue in pairs.

- 3 Read the study strategy and follow the instructions.

STUDY STRATEGY

Learning the key phrases

It's a good idea to practise the key phrases, so that you can remember them.

- Practise the key phrases with a partner.
- Close your book and try to write them. How many can you remember?

KEY PHRASES

Asking and saying where places are

- A Excuse me. Are we near the ... here?
- B Yes, look, we're here.
- A How far is it / the ... from here?
- B It's about ... minutes on foot / by bus.
- A Thanks for your help.
- B You're welcome.

- 4 Work in pairs. Practise mini-dialogues with *How far ... ?* and places 1–4.

- 1 the bus station 3 the cinema
2 the market 4 the next town

Excuse me. How far is the bus station from here?

It's about ten minutes on foot.

Thanks for your help.

You're welcome.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the situation and prepare a new dialogue. Use the dialogue in exercise 1 to help you.

Student **A**

You are a tourist in your town or city. You want to go to the train station. You are outside your school. Ask Student B where the station is.

Student **B**

Tell Student A where the train station is.

1 WRITING • A description of a town or city

I can write a description of a town or city.

THINK! Check the meaning of the words in the box. Which has your town or city got?

businesses offices a zoo a castle a beach an old part shops factories

My city: EDINBURGH



Edinburgh is a city in the south of Scotland. It's an old city and it's got a population of about 500,000. There are a lot of shops, businesses and monuments.

I like Edinburgh because it's an **interesting place** and the people are **really friendly**. The shops here are **really good** and there are a lot of cinemas. My favourite places are the castle and the zoo.

There are some **quite nice places** near Edinburgh. It's only a few kilometres from the sea and there's a **very pretty beach** in Portobello. There are also trains and buses to Glasgow and the north. I like Glasgow, but I think Edinburgh is more interesting.

- 1 Read the description of Edinburgh. Which words in the THINK! exercise are in the text? What other places are mentioned?

- 2 Complete the key phrases with words from the text.

KEY PHRASES

Describing a town or city

- 1 It's in the north / _____ / west / east / centre of _____.
- 2 It's a / an _____ town / city.
- 3 It's got a population of about _____.
- 4 My favourite places are _____ and _____.
- 5 It's only _____ from _____.

Language point: Position of adjectives

- 3 Look at the phrases in **blue** in the text. Then choose the correct words.

- 1 When an adjective and noun are together, the adjective is **before** / **after** the noun.
- 2 We use *really*, *very* and *quite* **before** / **after** the adjective.

- 4 Order the words to make sentences.

- 1 old / a lot of / there / are / buildings
- 2 friends / got / I've / nice / some
- 3 shop / expensive / quite / this / is
- 4 isn't / library / very / the / big
- 5 a / castle / old / really / it's

- 5  **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a description of a town or a city that you like for a website.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Where is the town / city? How big is it?
- 2 Why do you like the town / city?
- 3 What are your favourite places?
- 4 Are there any nice places near the town / city?
- 5 What transport is there?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: Location

... is a town / city in ...

Paragraph 2: Good things

I like ... because ...

Paragraph 3: Other places and transport

... is only ... from ...

D CHECK

- *there's*, *there are*
- position of adjectives
- comparative forms

Vocabulary

1 Match the words in the box with pictures 1-9.

flat bridge cinema hotel restaurant
sports centre theatre train station street



2 Rewrite the sentences with the opposite adjectives.

- The river in my town is dirty.
- I live in a noisy part of the city.
- The new library is a pretty building.
- The old bridge isn't dangerous.
- The people in the market are unfriendly.
- My flat is in an old building.

Language focus

3 Complete the text about Max's city. Use *there's*, *there isn't*, *there are* or *there aren't*.

HOME ABOUT CONTACT ARCHIVE

14 JULY I live in Leicester in England. It's a big city and
1 _____ a lot of things to do here. In the
city centre, 2 _____ a square with a big
clock, but 3 _____ any famous monuments.
4 _____ two modern shopping centres:
Highcross and Haymarket. 5 _____ also
three theatres and a twelve-screen cinema!
6 _____ a market in the city centre from
Monday to Saturday.
Near my house, 7 _____ a great sports
centre and a really good library. 8 _____
any parks, but I've got a big garden! I love
skateboarding, but 9 _____ a skateboard
park near my house. I also really like Japanese
food, but 10 _____ a Japanese restaurant
in this part of town. ☹️

4 Write questions and answers about Max's city. Use *Is there ...?*, *Are there ...?* or *How many ...?*

square

Is there a square? Yes, there is.

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 library | 4 market |
| 2 two shopping centres | 5 parks near Max's house |
| 3 three theatres | 6 skateboard park |

5 Write comparative sentences.

the sea / dangerous / the river

The sea is more dangerous than the river.

- Tokyo / big / Paris
- the French restaurant / expensive / the Italian restaurant
- the new shopping centre / good / the market
- the Lyceum Theatre / old / the Aldwych Theatre
- the park / quiet / the zoo
- the old bridge / pretty / the new bridge

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

a map Excuse me You're welcome
is there on foot Thanks for
the train station We're here

- Laura 1 _____, Are we near 2 _____?
- Woman Yes, we are. Have you got 3 _____?
- Laura Yes, here it is.
- Woman Right, look. 4 _____ in Bridge Street and the train station is in Park Street.
- Laura How far is it from here?
- Woman It's about five minutes 5 _____.
- Laura Great, thanks. One more thing:
6 _____ a café around here?
- Woman Yes, there's a café in Bank Street. It's two minutes on foot from here.
- Laura That's great. 7 _____ your help.
- Woman 8 _____.

Listening

7 120 Listen to a description of the city of York and write *true* or *false*.

- York is in the north-east of England.
- There are a lot of old buildings.
- The city centre is noisy.
- York is a great city to visit by bus.
- There are a lot of interesting museums in York.
- It's three hours from London to York by train.

1 PUZZLES AND GAMES

- 1 Complete the puzzle with places in a town. What is the mystery word in grey?



- 2 GUESS THE SENTENCE. Follow the instructions.

- Think of a sentence about your town or city with *there's* or *there are*.
- One student goes to the board and writes the first letters of each word in a sentence, for example,
T _ _ _ i _ a b _ s _ _ _ _ c _ _ _ i _ m _ c _ _
(There is a big shopping centre in my city.)
- Take turns to guess the words.
- The winner is the first student to guess the whole sentence. He or she then goes to the board and writes his or her sentence.
- Repeat the game.

- 3 SPOT THE DIFFERENCE. Work in pairs. Student A looks at map A. Student B looks at map B. Ask and answer questions to find six differences.

Is there a ... on your map?

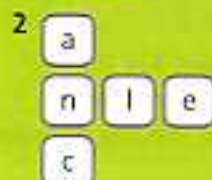
Yes, there is.

How many ... are there on your map?

There are ...



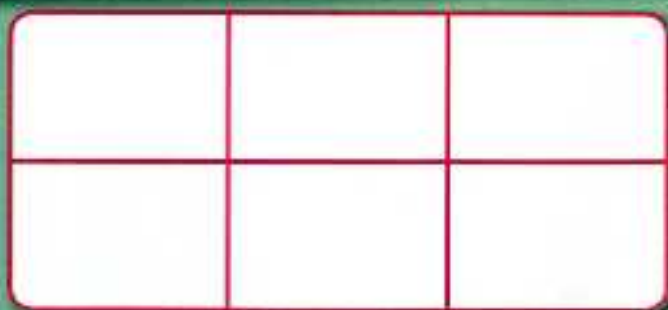
- 4 Find the adjectives in the puzzles.



- 5 COMPARATIVES BINGO. Work in groups of four. Follow the instructions.

- One person is the game leader.
- Choose six adjectives from the words in the box. Then write the comparative forms in the bingo table.
- The game leader says the comparative forms of the adjectives in the box.
- Listen and tick the comparatives you hear.
- The first person to tick all the words in their bingo table says 'Bingo!'.

friendly quiet clean pretty old
dangerous dirty ugly small big
bad exciting



older

Bingo!

THINK! What's your favourite day? Why?

- 1 1.21 Complete the table with the verbs in **blue** in the *Days and nights quiz*. Then listen and check.
- 2 Read the *Days and Nights Quiz*. Are the sentences **true** or **false**? Compare your answers with a partner using the key phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Comparing answers

What have you got for number 1?
 I think it's true / false.
 What about you?
 What do you think?

- 3 1.22 Watch or listen. Which verbs in exercise 1 do the people mention?



1 Start / finish the day get up	2 Eat	3 Travel	4 Free time	5 Work and study

- 4 1.22 Check the meaning of the words in the box. Then watch or listen again and complete the sentences.

sometimes never always
 usually often normally

- 1 My work _____ starts early.
- 2 I _____ have breakfast.
- 3 I'm _____ late for school.
- 4 The children _____ go to bed at about 9.
- 5 I _____ go to bed before 11.
- 6 I _____ watch TV or play video games.

DAYS AND NIGHTS Quiz

GOOD MORNING

1 When you **brush your teeth** and **wash your face** you use six litres of water every minute.



- 2 People who **have breakfast** are happier and **study** better.

3 In the USA, most children **go to school** by bus.



- 4 A lot of students in Japan **have classes** on Saturday and Sunday morning.



5 British students usually **have lunch** at home between 12 p.m. and 1 p.m.



- 6 More than 50% of students in the USA **watch TV** when they **do their homework**.



My daily routine

- 1 I get up at 7.30 a.m.
- 2 I have a big breakfast.
- 3 I do my homework in the morning.
- 4 I go to school by bike or on foot.
- 5 I watch TV after school.
- 6 I'm on the sofa all day.
- 7 I help with the housework.
- 8 I chat online after dinner.
- 9 I'm in bed before 10 p.m.



Language point: Adverbs of frequency

- 5 Complete the chart with the words in the box in exercise 5. Then choose the correct words in rules 1-2.



RULES

Adverbs of frequency come ...

- 1 before / after the verb *be*.
- 2 before / after other verbs.

- 6 Read sentences 1-9 in *My daily routine*. Then rewrite the sentences with an adverb of frequency so that they are true for you.

I usually get up at 7.30 a.m.

- 7 **USE IT!** Write four true and two false sentences about your routine. Then work in pairs and listen to your partner's sentences. Say if you think they are true or false.

I always get up at 5.30 a.m.

I think it's false.

Yes, it is. / No, it's true!

Finished?

Imagine that you are your favourite celebrity. Write sentences about your daily routine.

GOOD EVENING

- 7 75% of American parents say that their children **help with the housework**.



- 8 Most British people **have dinner** between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.



- 9 To **relax** when they **get home**, more adults than teenagers **play video games**.



- 10 77% of British people **chat online** every day.



GOODNIGHT

- 11 People in Australia **get up** when you **go to bed**. 10 p.m. in London = 6 a.m. in Sydney.



- 12 Small babies usually **sleep** 20 hours a day.



THINK! Have you got a big family? How many people live in your house?



The Radfords with sixteen of their children.

Sue and Noel Radford have got seventeen **sons** and **daughters** and they've also got two **granddaughters**. It's a big family, and they're very organized. Every schoolday, the children get up early and have breakfast at 6.45 a.m.

Noel gets up at 4.45 a.m., has breakfast and goes to work in his bakery. When he has a break, he doesn't relax – he comes home and takes the children to school in the family's minibus.

Sue works at home. Her older daughter studies, but sometimes helps with the housework. The younger children don't help. In their free time, they play video games or watch TV with their **brothers** and **sisters**. Sue doesn't watch TV a lot. The Radfords don't usually go to restaurants or to the cinema because it's expensive.

The young children normally go to bed at 7 p.m., the older ones at 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. and their **parents** go to bed just before 10 p.m.

Why have the Radfords got this enormous family? Because they love children! Life in the Radfords' house is sometimes difficult and it's often noisy, but it's usually fun!

1 Look at the photo. Choose and write a title a–c for the text. Then read the text and check your idea.

- a Big family, big problems
- b An easy life for the Radfords
- c Happy house

2 1.23 Read and listen to the text again and choose the correct words.

- 1 Noel has breakfast / doesn't have breakfast with his family.
- 2 Noel helps / doesn't help his wife.
- 3 The younger children help / don't help their older sister.
- 4 They have dinner at a restaurant / at home.
- 5 The parents often / always go to bed after the older children go to bed.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 24 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Talk about the Radfords and your daily routines. What are the differences?

Present simple: affirmative

- 1 Compare the sentences. Then match a–d with spelling rules 1–4.

- a I study a lot. / Her older daughter studies.
 b We have breakfast at 7.30 a.m. / He has breakfast.
 c My brother and I go to school. / He goes to work.
 d I get up at 7 a.m. / Noel gets up at 4.45 a.m.

RULES

We use the present simple when we talk about facts and routines. The *he*, *she* and *it* forms end with -s:

- 1 Add -s to most verbs: *play* → *plays*.
- 2 Add -es when a verb ends with -o, -sh, -ch or -x.
- 3 Minus -y and add -ies when a verb ends with a consonant + y.
- 4 The third person of *have* is *has*.

- 2 Choose the correct verbs.

- 1 You go / goes to bed at 9.30 p.m.
- 2 My parents relaxes / relax in the evening.
- 3 My teacher speaks / speak four languages.
- 4 Our English class finish / finishes at 3 p.m.
- 5 I has / have lunch at home.
- 6 My sister studies / study at the weekend.

- 3  124 **PRONUNCIATION:** Third person -s
 Listen to the third person form of the verbs and repeat. Which verbs end with an /ɪz/ sound?

- 1 relaxes

Present simple: negative

- 4 Complete the examples from the text on page 24. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–3.

- 1 When he has a break, he _____.
- 2 The younger children _____.
- 3 Sue _____ TV a lot.
- 4 The Radfords _____ usually _____ to restaurants.

RULES

- 1 We use *don't* / *doesn't* after *he*, *she* and *it* to make negative sentences.
- 2 We use *don't* / *doesn't* after *I*, *you*, *we* and *they* to make negative sentences.
- 3 In negative sentences the main verb sometimes / never ends with an -s.



- 5 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

I *don't play* football. (not play)

- 1 My dad _____ to work by car. (not go)
- 2 My parents _____ on Saturdays. (not work)
- 3 I _____ cooking. (not like)
- 4 We _____ early on Saturdays. (not get up)
- 5 My sister _____ video games. (not play)
- 6 You _____ TV a lot. (not watch)

- 6 Look at the information in the table. Write affirmative and negative sentences about the people.

Tom and Mina wash the dishes.

Vicky doesn't wash the car.

	Tom	Vicky	Mina
wash the dishes 	✓	✗	✓
wash the car 	✓	✗	✓
sit on the sofa a lot 	✓	✓	✗
make breakfast 	✗	✗	✓
watch TV a lot 	✗	✓	✗

- 7  **USE IT!** Work in pairs. What does each person in your family do at home? Tell your partner. Use verbs from pages 22–23 and exercise 6 with adverbs of frequency.

My brother often gets up late. He doesn't help with the housework a lot, but he sometimes washes the dishes.

Finished?

Write five true sentences about your partner.

THINK! What are the most important celebrations in your country?



HAPPY DAYS!

When it's a special day and you want to celebrate, what do you do?

Do you ever ... ?

- 1 _____ songs, _____ music or _____
- 2 _____ or _____ crazy clothes or costumes
- 3 _____ presents to people
- 4 _____ with your family or friends
- 5 _____ people or _____ people to your house
- 6 _____ a special family meal



- 1 Complete the questionnaire with the words in the box.

sing dance play celebrate wear have
give visit go out invite make

- 2 Read the study strategy. Then look at exercise 3. What is the radio programme about? What topics or words do you need to listen for?

STUDY STRATEGY

Preparing to listen

Always read the listening questions carefully before listening, so you know what you need to listen for. Look at the title of the text and the photos to help you predict what you will hear.

- 3 **1.25** Read the introduction to the radio programme. Then listen. In what order do they mention the objects in the photos?

- 4 **1.25** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 What presents do people give at New Year?
- 2 What do people do before New Year?
- 3 Do people eat fish?
- 4 Who does the grandmother invite?
- 5 Does the lion stop at all the restaurants?

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in the *Happy Days!* questionnaire in exercise 1. Use adverbs of frequency in your answers.

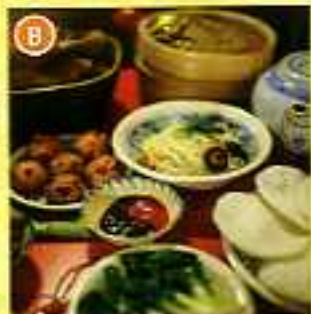
Do you ever sing songs?

Yes, sometimes. /
No, not usually. / No, never!

London life

Chinese New Year

Radio presenter Zoe Muller talks to people about Chinese New Year celebrations in London.



- 1 Match questions 1–5 with answers a–e. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–4.

- What presents do you prefer?
 - Where do you eat?
 - Who does she invite?
 - Does the lion stop at all of the restaurants?
 - Do you like fireworks?
- No, I don't.
 - I prefer money.
 - At my grandmother's house.
 - Yes, it does.
 - All the family.

RULES

- We use *do* and *does* / *are* and *is* when we make present simple questions with regular verbs.
- We add / don't add -s to the *he, she* and *it* forms of regular verbs in questions.
- We put question words (*Where, What, Who, When, etc.*) at the beginning / end of the question.
- We use forms of *be* / *do* in short answers.



- 2 Choose the correct words.

- Do / Does you get up at 6 a.m.?
- Who are / do you see at the weekend?
- Does / Do your dad watch TV in the evening?
- What do you has / have for breakfast on weekdays?
- Where is / does your family go in the holidays?

- 3 Work in pairs. Have a question competition. Write questions with words from the grid. How many questions can you make in five minutes?

CELEBRATE

GO TO BED

LIVE

LIKE

YOU

DO

WHERE

YOUR PARENTS

HELP AT HOME

YOUR BEST FRIEND

WHEN

YOUR TEACHER

DOES

COOKING

HOW OFTEN

- 4 Work in pairs. Ask and answer five of your questions in exercise 3.

- 5 Look at exercise 2. Complete the key phrases. Add more words to the lists.

KEY PHRASES

Time expressions

- _____ the holidays / the summer / the evening / ...
- _____ 6 a.m. / 2.30 p.m. / ...
- _____ weekdays / Monday / Tuesday ...
- _____ the weekend, New Year ...

- 6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Complete questions 1–7 with time expressions from the key phrases. Ask and answer the questions.

- What ... do ... ?
- Who ... go out with ... ?
- What time ... get up / go to bed ... ?
- What TV programmes ... your dad watch ... ?
- When ... do your homework ... ?
- How ... your mum relax ... ?
- Where ... go ... ?

What do you do at the weekend?

I usually visit friends and watch TV.



Finished?

Write six questions for an interview with your favourite celebrity. Then act out your interview with a partner.

2 SPEAKING • Making plans and suggestions

I can make plans and suggestions.

THINK! What do you usually do with your friends at the weekend?

Daisy Hi. It's International Day at the school on Saturday.
 Gareth Oh yes. What's on?
 Daisy A lot of things – look.
 Gareth Mmm. What do you want to do?
 Daisy Well, I'm not really interested in the ¹ _____.
 Gareth No? I like the sound of the ² _____ in the afternoon.
 Daisy Right, and what about the ³ _____?
 Gareth Yes, OK. Let's go to the ⁴ _____ and the concert. Then we can go to the ⁵ _____ in the evening.
 Daisy OK. Great.



Gareth



Daisy

- 1 Look at the programme for *Special days at Highfield School*. Check any new words. Which activities interest you? Which don't interest you?

Special days at Highfield School

Come with your family! All welcome.

International Day
Saturday 11th

Morning
dance competition
cooking class

Lunch barbecue

Afternoon
culture quiz
music concert

Evening disco



Family Fun Day
Saturday 25th

Morning
family sports
face painting

Lunch barbecue

Afternoon
costume competition
mini zoo

Evening fireworks

- 2 Watch or listen and complete the dialogue. What do Daisy and Gareth decide to do?
- 3 Watch or listen again. Then practise the dialogue.

- 4 Study the key phrases. Then complete the mini-dialogue. Use ideas from the Family Fun Day programme in exercise 1.

A It's Family Fun Day at the school on Saturday.

What do you _____?

B I like the _____ of the _____.

A Right, and what about the _____?

B OK. Let's go to the _____ and the _____.

KEY PHRASES

Making plans and suggestions

What's on?

What do you want to do / see?

I'm not really interested in (the) ...

I like the sound of (the) ...

What about (the) ...?

Let's go to (the) ...

- 5 Work in pairs. Practise your mini-dialogue in exercise 4.

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the cinema programme. Prepare and practise a new dialogue. Use the dialogue in exercise 2 and the key phrases.



Vista Cinema

Saturday
25th

The Hunger Sports Part One	2 p.m.
Ocean Paradise	2 p.m.
The Bobbit	2.15 p.m.
Ironwoman	2.30 p.m.

ADMIT
ONE

THINK! What is your favourite special day or celebration?

THE NOTTING HILL CARNIVAL

By Tamsin Lucas

Every year in London there's a big celebration called the Notting Hill Carnival. The carnival is in August and the people in it celebrate Caribbean culture.

In the carnival there are big parades in the street and there's Caribbean food. People make costumes for the parades. They **also** play music and dance in the streets. It's noisy, but it's **also** friendly.

I don't usually wear a costume, but I always watch the parades. I **also** dance because I really like Caribbean music – it's a lot of fun.



- 1** Check the meaning of the words in the box. Then describe the photo using the words.

celebration parade costume

- 2** Read the description. Where and when is the carnival? What do people do?
3 Look at the text and complete the key phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about a celebration

- There's a celebration called _____.
- People celebrate _____.
- There are _____ in the street.
- It's a lot of _____.

Language point: *also*

- 4** Look at the words in **blue** in the text. How do you say **also** in your language? Then choose the correct words.
- We buy presents. We have **also** / We **also** have a family meal.
 - There are fireworks. There's **also** / There **also** is a concert.
 - I like school, but I **also** like / I like **also** the holidays.
 - My birthday is in April. My sister's birthday **also** is / **is also** in April.

- 5** **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a description of a celebration or special day in your town or country for a website.

B THINK AND PLAN

- What's the celebration?
- When is it?
- What do people do?
- What do you usually do?
- What do you like or dislike about the celebration?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: General information

Every ... there's a celebration called ... in ...

Paragraph 2: What do people do?

In the carnival ...

Paragraph 3: What do you do?

I usually / don't usually ...

D CHECK

- present simple
- position of *also*
- position of adverbs of frequency



Vocabulary

1 Match verbs 1–7 with words and phrases a–g.

- | | |
|--------|----------------------|
| 1 wash | a classes |
| 2 get | b home |
| 3 go | c to bed |
| 4 have | d online |
| 5 help | e my face |
| 6 play | f video games |
| 7 chat | g with the housework |

2 Complete the phrases.

- | | |
|------|----------------------|
| 1 h | a special meal |
| 2 c | Independence Day |
| 3 p | music |
| 4 w | crazy clothes |
| 5 v | family and friends |
| 6 g | presents |
| 7 g | in the street |
| 8 w | fireworks |
| 9 i | people to your house |
| 10 m | costumes |

Language focus

3 Correct the sentences. Use the negative form of the present simple. Then write affirmative sentences using the words in brackets.

I get up at 6.30 a.m. at the weekend. **X** (on weekdays)

I don't get up at 6.30 a.m. at the weekend. I get up at 6.30 a.m. on weekdays.

- Lewis goes to school by bus. **X** (on foot)
- We have dinner at 7 p.m. **X** (8 p.m.)
- Louisa studies Spanish. **X** (French)
- My mum works in a school. **X** (a library)
- They help with the housework every day. **X** (at the weekend)
- Isaac does his homework on the bus. **X** (at home)

4 Complete the questions with the verbs in the brackets. Then answer the questions about you.

- _____ you _____ to school by car? (go)
- _____ your best friend _____ breakfast at 7 a.m. every day? (have)
- _____ you _____ early on weekdays? (get up)
- _____ your dad _____ in an office? (work)
- _____ you and your friends _____ video games in your free time? (play)
- _____ your family _____ presents on special days? (give)

5 Complete the questions with the words in the box and *do* or *does*. Then choose the correct answers a–e.

What time How often When
Where What

- _____ Americans celebrate Independence Day?
- _____ Haluk live?
- _____ you go to the cinema?
- _____ you have for breakfast?
- _____ your family have dinner?

- At 7 p.m. every day.
- Sometimes.
- Bread.
- In Ankara.
- On 4th July.

Speaking

6 Match suggestions 1–4 with responses a–d.

- What's on at the cinema?
 - What do you want to do?
 - What about the shopping centre?
 - Let's go to the park.
- I don't know. I'm not really interested in the parade.
 - OK. Let's go to the shopping centre.
 - I don't know. Let's have a look at the programme.
 - OK.

Listening

7 127 Listen and complete the text.

Today is Thanksgiving Day. Americans ¹ _____ this special day on the fourth ² _____ of November every year. It's a very exciting day. There's a huge parade in the streets in New York City. More than three million people go out in the streets and watch the parade. More than fifty million Americans ³ _____ it on TV. Bands play ⁴ _____ and people dance and ⁵ _____. It's great fun, but it's very ⁶ _____!

I always watch the parade on TV with my family and then we have a special ⁷ _____. We also have ⁸ _____ in our garden.



1 Look at the code and write the sentences.

Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m
M	L	K	J	I	H	G	F	E	D	C	B	A
n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z

R ZODZBH SZEY YIVZPUZHG.

I always have breakfast.

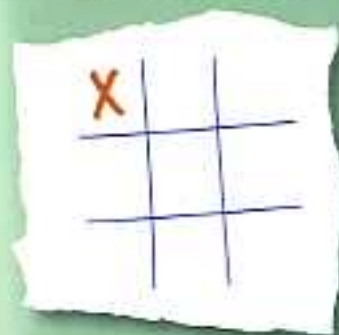
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2. R HLNVRNVH TL GL HXSLLO LM ULLG.

3. NB NFN WLVMHG DZGXS GE.

4. DV IVOZC ZUGVI WRMMVI.

2 SENTENCE NOUGHTS AND CROSSES. Work in pairs. One of you is a nought (O) and the other is a cross (X). Take turns to say sentences about your partner. Use the present simple affirmative or negative. If your sentence is true, write a 0 or X in the table.



You don't play video games.

Yes, that's true.

3 THE LONGEST SENTENCE. Work in two teams. Each student says a word to make a team sentence. Use the adverbs of frequency in the box. Which team can make the longest sentence?

never sometimes often
usually always

I sometimes go to

4 Find eight verbs about celebrations in the grid. Each verb is in a different colour. Then match the verbs to pictures 1-8.

W	V	P	M	G	E	I	H	A	I
V	A	S	A	L	K	D	E	V	E
C	I	A	R	E	P	C	O	T	R
C	A	R	A	Y	A	S	E	Z	S
Y	T	M	N	L	P	C	E	E	L
B	O	E	F	C	U	A	T	U	C
S	S	H	M	M	I	E	I	A	R
L	E	E	S	I	L	A	N	M	T
T	E	E	A	S	Y	S	C	L	E



wear crazy clothes



5 TRUE OR FALSE GAME. Work in pairs. Take turns to ask and answer questions. Follow the instructions.

- Student A: Write five present simple questions for Student B to answer. Use the words in the box to help you. Ask Student B your questions.
- Student B: Answer Student A's questions. Give a true answer to four questions and a false answer to one.
- Student A: Say which answer you think is false.

Where What Who When How
do like work speak help
play eat live

Where do you live?

I live in Ankara.

3 Wild life

VOCABULARY • Animals

I can talk about animals.

- ✚ Extra listening and speaking p94
- ✚ Curriculum extra p102
- ✚ Song p117

THINK! How many animals can you name in thirty seconds?

- 1 1.28 Look at the photos and watch or listen to three conversations. Which animal is correct for each conversation?



- 2 1.28 Watch or listen again and complete the key phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Identifying things

- 1 What do you think _____?
- 2 _____ no idea.
- 3 It looks like a / an _____.
- 4 It sounds like a / an _____.
- 5 Maybe it's a / an _____?

3 1.29 PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

Look at the questions and sentences. Listen and repeat. Underline the stressed words.

- 1 What do you think it is?
- 2 It looks like a camel.
- 3 It sounds like a cat.
- 4 Is it a dog?
- 5 Maybe it's a giraffe.

- 4 1.30 Play the *Creature close-ups* game. Follow the instructions. Then listen and check.

camel ostrich butterfly frog panda bear
snake bat spider eagle scorpion gorilla
giraffe cat whale rat crocodile octopus
fish elephant rabbit

Creature close-ups

How many animals can you name?

- Work in teams.
- Take turns to identify the animals. Use animal names in the box in exercise 4.
- Use the key phrases.





5 ① 131 Listen and identify the animal sounds. Compare your ideas with a partner. Use the key phrases.

6 Look at the questions and check the meaning of the words in blue. What do you think the animal is?

“

Does it live in the water, or on land?

It lives on land and in the water.

Has it got wings / legs / a tail?

It's got legs and a tail.

How many legs has it got? Four.

Is it bigger or smaller than a dog?

It's bigger than a dog.

Does it eat other animals? Yes, it does.

Does it live in this country? No, it doesn't.

Is it dangerous? Yes, it is.

What colour is it? Green and brown.

”

7 USE IT! Work in pairs. Play a guessing game. Think of an animal in exercise 4. Ask questions to identify your partner's animal.

Does it live in the water
or on land?

It lives in the water.

Finished?

Look at the animals in exercise 4. Which animals live in the water, on land or both?

THINK! Look at the animals in the box. Which animals do you think are ugly?

eagle gorilla frog spider bat crocodile

BLOBFISH

we love you!

The blobfish isn't the most **beautiful** fish on the planet and it isn't the most **common**. It's a **dull** colour and you don't usually see it because it lives 1,000 metres under the seas near Australia.

But now the blobfish is famous because people say that it's the ugliest animal in the world. There are photos and articles about it in magazines and on the internet. This is really good for the blobfish and for other 'ugly' animals. But why?

Every year, thousands of species of animals become extinct. We often see information about the most interesting, the most beautiful and the most **colourful**, such as whales, butterflies or pandas. But some of the ugliest animals are also some of the rarest, and they also need our help.

On lists of the world's 'ugliest' animals, the blobfish is often number one, but there are other fantastic creatures on the lists. For example, the monkey with the biggest nose (the proboscis monkey) and the frog with the weirdest face (the purple frog).

Are they really ugly? No, they're interesting and **rare**. The best idea is to protect all animals.

1 Check the meaning of the words in **blue** in sentences 1–3. Then read the text. Which sentences does the writer agree with?

- 1 It's important to **protect** all animals because they are all interesting.
- 2 It's best to protect the beautiful **species**, not the ugly ones.
- 3 A lot of species **become extinct** every year. Animals in **danger** need our **help**.



2 1.32 Read and listen to the text again and write **true** or **false**.

- 1 The blobfish is quite rare.
- 2 The blobfish sometimes lives in rivers.
- 3 It's good that there are photos and articles about the blobfish.
- 4 There's a lot of information about pandas, but not whales.
- 5 The purple frog is on the ugliest animals list.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 32 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Do you know the names of any animals in danger? Which animals do you think are ugly and beautiful?

3 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Superlative adjectives

I can use superlative adjectives to talk about my country.

- 1 Can you remember the rules about comparative adjectives on page 17? Look at words 1–5. Then complete the rule about comparative adjectives.

- 1 weird → weirder
- 2 colourful → more colourful
- 3 rare → rarer
- 4 ugly → uglier
- 5 big → bigger

RULE

We form regular comparative adjectives with _____ and _____.

- 2 Find the superlative forms of adjectives 1–5 in the text on page 34. Then complete the rule.

- 1 weird → _____ (short)
- 2 colourful → _____ (long)
- 3 rare → _____ (ending in -e)
- 4 ugly → _____ (ending in -y)
- 5 big → _____ (double consonant)
- 6 good → _____ the best (irregular)
- 7 bad → _____ the worst (irregular)
- 8 far → _____ the furthest (irregular)

RULE

We form regular superlative adjectives with *the* + _____ and *the* + _____.

- 3 Complete the text using the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

Wild Canada!

When is the best time to visit?

The ¹ _____ (hot) month is July and the ² _____ (cold) month is January. The ³ _____ (nice) month here is September.

Are there any mountains?

Yes, there are. The ⁴ _____ (high) mountains are the Rockies.

Where are the ⁵ _____ (good) places to go?

The ⁶ _____ (beautiful) area of Canada is Jasper National Park.

What animals can I see?

Some of the ⁷ _____ (interesting) animals in the park are bears and caribou.



STUDY STRATEGY

Improving your grammar

Inventing example sentences is a good way to remember grammar rules and improve your grammar.

- 4 Read the study strategy. Then write five example sentences with your ideas. Use the adjectives and the topics in the boxes. Compare your examples with a partner.

good bad boring pretty nice horrible

film star animal team friend place food

The best football team is Arsenal.

The most horrible animals are spiders.

- 5 Read the information in exercise 3 again. Write questions with superlative adjectives for answers 1–6.

- 1 July
- 2 January
- 3 September
- 4 the Rockies
- 5 Jasper National Park
- 6 bears and caribou

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Think about your country. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 5. Make a note of your answers. Tell another group your answers.

We think that the hottest month is August ...

Finished?

Write sentences about your country with your information in exercise 6.

THINK! Name three fast-running animals.

Animal skills quiz

Some animals are fast, some are big and strong. Some are intelligent, some are dangerous. What do you know about animals and their skills?



- 1 Can elephants ¹ _____ with their ears and their feet?
a) Yes, they can.
b) No, they can't.
c) Some can and some can't.
- 2 How big can a gorilla ² _____?
a) 150 kilos
b) 200 kilos
c) 250 kilos
- 3 Some scorpions are dangerous. Can a scorpion ³ _____ a human?
a) Yes, it can.
b) No, it can't.
c) Some can and some can't.
- 4 Camels don't ⁴ _____ a lot of water. How many months can a camel ⁵ _____ without water?
a) Three months
b) Six months
c) Nine months
- 5 How far can an eagle ⁶ _____? It can ⁷ _____ a small animal from a distance of:
a) 500 metres.
b) one kilometre.
c) more than one kilometre.
- 6 Ostriches can't ⁸ _____, but how fast can they ⁹ _____?
a) Six kilometres an hour
b) Sixteen kilometres an hour
c) Sixty-five kilometres an hour

- 1 1.33 Check the meaning of the verbs in the box. Look at the quiz and complete the questions with eight of the verbs. Listen and check your answers.

swim drink hear communicate
fly jump survive kill climb
grow move run see (x2)

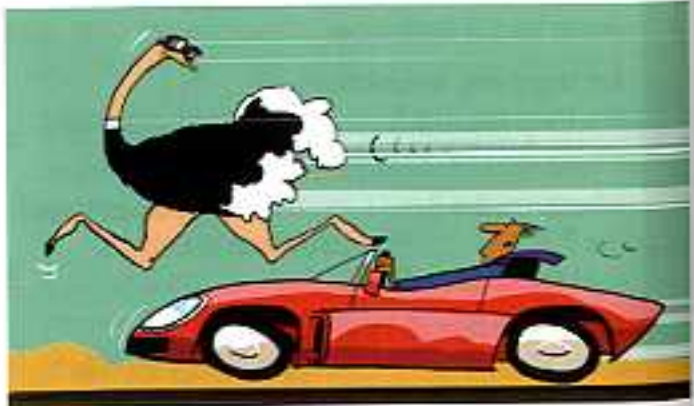
- 2 Work in pairs. Answer questions 1–6 in the quiz.
- 3 1.34 Listen to a podcast about the animals in the quiz and check your answers. How many correct answers have you got?
- 4 1.34 Listen again. What two extra pieces of information do you hear? Choose from a–d.
- a Scorpions are intelligent.
 - b Some of the smallest scorpions are the most dangerous.
 - c Ostriches are the heaviest, fastest, tallest birds.
 - d Some monkeys can speak.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions about the animals in unit 3. Who can answer the most questions?

- 1 Which animal moves very quickly?
- 2 Which animal doesn't run, fly or swim?
- 3 Which animal jumps and swims?
- 4 Which animal doesn't grow bigger than this book?
- 5 Which animal doesn't drink a lot of water?
- 6 Which animal climbs better than a gorilla?

Finished?

Look again at exercise 5 and write more questions using the verbs in exercise 1 and the animals in unit 3.



can for ability

- 1 Complete the examples from the quiz on page 36. Then choose the correct answers in rules 1–4.

An eagle ¹ see a small animal ...

Ostriches ² fly.

³ a scorpion kill a human? Yes, it

⁴ / No, it ⁵

⁶ elephants hear with their ears and their feet? Yes, they ⁷ / No, they

⁸

RULES

- We use **can** / **can't** in affirmative sentences.
- We use **can** / **can't** in negative sentences.
- We use **do** and **does** / **can** and **can't** in questions and short answers.
- The **he** / **she** / **it** forms of **can** are different / the same.

- 2 Complete the dialogue with **can** and **can't**.

Parrot: I'm very intelligent. I ¹ speak five languages.

Snake: ² you speak human languages?

Parrot: Yes, I ³. Can you speak many languages?

Snake: No, I ⁴, but I ⁵ eat animals which are bigger than me.

Parrot: Oh!



- 3 Write about your abilities. Use the ideas in the box. Then ask and answer questions with a partner.

swim 25 metres dance salsa sing a song
name 10 animals in English cook a meal
run backwards with your eyes closed
eat 4 hot dogs play a musical instrument

I can't swim 25 metres.

Can you swim 25 metres?

No, I can't.

Questions with How ... ?

- 4 Look at the examples of questions with **How ... ?**. How do you ask these questions in your language?
How far can an eagle see?
How big can a gorilla grow?

- 5 1.35 Complete the quiz questions with the words in the box. Then listen and check.

far long tall heavy fast many

... is a new baby?

How heavy is a new baby?

1 ... can the fastest person run?

2 ... countries are there in the world?

3 ... is an adult giraffe?

4 ... is an adult crocodile?

5 ... is the North Pole from the South Pole?

- 6 Look at the key phrases. Answer the questions in exercise 5 with the answers in the box. Use the key phrases. Then compare your answers with a partner.

KEY PHRASES

Estimating

A new baby is usually between 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

Gorillas can grow to around 250 kilos.

Camels can survive about six months without water.

2.5 and 4.5 kilos 44 kilometres an hour

5 and 6 metres 4 metres 196

20,014 kilometres

I think that a new baby is between 2.5 and 4.5 kilos.

- 7 USE IT! Ask and answer questions with **How ... ?**. Find people in the class with the same answers as you.

How far ... ? How tall ... ?
How fast ... ? How many ... ?

How far can you swim?

I can swim about 100 metres.

Finished?

Invent more questions for the quiz in exercise 5.

3 SPEAKING • Asking for permission

I can ask for permission to do things.

THINK! Look at the places in the box. Where do you usually ask for permission?

at home in a shop in a park at school

Lottie Dad.
Dad Yes?
Lottie Is it OK if I ¹ _____ ?
Dad No, I'm afraid you can't.
Lottie But Dad, why not? ² _____
Dad I'm sorry, but ³ _____
Lottie Oh, OK. Can I ⁴ _____, then?
Dad Yes, of course you can.
Lottie Great. Thanks, Dad.



1 Look at the photo. What is the situation?

2 136 Watch or listen and complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box. Check your answer to exercise 1. When can Lottie watch the TV programme?

It's really good watch TV later
watch that wildlife programme on TV
it's time for dinner

3 Look at the dialogue again. Match phrases a–d with 1–4 in the dialogue to create a new situation. Then practise the dialogue.

- a I think you've got homework
- b go to the cinema with Hana
- c go at the weekend
- d There's a really good film

4 Match a–f with 1–3 in the key phrases. There is more than one correct answer.

- a you're always on the computer
- b watch TV
- c it's late and you've got school tomorrow
- d go to a friend's house
- e use the computer
- f you need to help with the housework now

KEY PHRASES

Requesting permission

- 1 Is it OK if I / we _____ ?
- 2 Can I / we / you _____ ?

Giving permission

Yes, of course you can.

Refusing permission

- No, I'm afraid you can't.
- 3 I'm sorry, but _____.

5 Work in pairs. Make mini-dialogues with the situations in exercise 4 and the key phrases.

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the situation. Prepare and practise a new dialogue. Use the dialogue in exercise 2 and the key phrases.

You want to use the computer in your classroom. Ask your teacher for permission.

Can I ... ?

Is it OK ... ?

3 WRITING • Animals in danger

I can write an information leaflet about animals in danger and give examples.

THINK! Look at the animals on pages 32 and 33. Which animals are in danger? Which animals do you want to protect?

LET'S PROTECT

The Philippine eagle

What is it?

The Philippine eagle lives in the forests of the Philippines. Adult birds can be one metre long and can weigh eight kilos. It's one of the biggest birds in the world. It eats snakes and small animals *such as* bats, rats and small monkeys.

What's the problem?

The Philippine eagle is now in danger and it's very rare. The biggest problem is human activity *like* farming.

How can we help?

You can find information on the website of the Philippine Eagle Foundation. The website explains how we can help to protect it. *For example*, it's possible to 'adopt' an eagle.



- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box. Which of these do you think is a problem for the Philippine eagle? Read the information leaflet and check.

farming pollution hunting fishing

- 2 Read the text again. Why is the Philippine eagle special? What kinds of animals does it eat?
- 3 Complete the key phrases with words from the text.

KEY PHRASES

Describing animals in danger

- 1 They can weigh / grow to / be
- 2 It's one of the
- 3 The is now in danger.
- 4 You can find information

Language point: Giving examples

- 4 Look at the phrases in *blue* in the text. Which can we use at the start of a sentence? Which has a comma (,) after it?
- 5 Complete the sentences. Use *such as*, *like*, *For example* and your own ideas.
- 1 I like big animals
 - 2 In my country you can visit beautiful places
 - 3 Some small animals are dangerous. ... or ...

- 6  **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Find information about the Galapagos penguin or another animal in danger. Write an information leaflet about it.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Where does the animal live and what does it eat?
- 2 How rare is the animal?
- 3 Why is it in danger?
- 4 Where can we find information about it?
- 5 How can we help to protect it?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: What is the animal?
Paragraph 2: What is the problem?
Paragraph 3: How can we help?

D CHECK

- comparative and superlative forms
- giving examples
- *can / can't*



Vocabulary

1 Complete the animals with the missing vowels.

- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 _str_ch | 6 c_m_l |
| 2 wh_i | 7 sc_rp_n |
| 3 _l_ph_nt | 8 b_tt_rfly |
| 4 b_r | 9 b_t |
| 5 _gl_ | 10 g_r_ff_ |

2 Complete the text with the verbs in the box. Then guess the animal.

climb communicate drink fly
grow hear jump run swim

It isn't a small animal. It can ¹ _____ to between 2,000 and 6,500 kilos as an adult. That's heavy! It can ² _____ fast – forty kilometres an hour – but it definitely can't ³ _____. It can ⁴ _____ trees, but it can't ⁵ _____ high. It makes noises with its long nose, called a trunk, to ⁶ _____ with other animals. It also uses its trunk to ⁷ _____ water. It likes water and it can ⁸ _____ well. It has got huge ears and it can ⁹ _____ well. This is the largest land animal on Earth. What is it?

Language focus

3 Look at the information. Write sentences using the comparative and superlative forms of the adjectives.

	Crow	Golden eagle	Lovebird
			
rare	✓	✓✓✓	✓
weight	370–650 g	3–7 kg	40–60 g
colourful	✓	✓✓	✓✓✓✓
intelligent	✓✓✓✓	✓✓✓	✓✓

- the golden eagle / rare
- the golden eagle / rare / the lovebird
- the golden eagle / heavy
- the crow / heavy / the lovebird
- the lovebird / colourful / the golden eagle
- the crow / intelligent

4 Complete the sentences with *can* or *can't* so they are true for you.

- I _____ jump high.
- My dad _____ climb a tree.
- My mum _____ speak three languages.
- My best friend _____ swim 1,000 metres.
- My grandmother _____ use a computer.
- My teacher _____ count to 100 in Italian.

5 Write questions and short answers. Use *can* and *can't*.

- monkeys / speak English? *x*
- butterflies / hear? *x*
- bears / swim? *✓*
- a whale / survive without water? *x*
- a spider / kill a snake? *✓*
- camels / run fast? *✓*

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

Can I go Great I'm afraid you can't
I'm sorry, but Is it OK if That's OK
why not you can

- Luke ¹ _____ I go to Matt's house tonight?
Mum No, ² _____.
Luke But, Mum, ³ _____? He's got a new computer game.
Mum ⁴ _____ your grandparents are here and you've got school tomorrow.
Luke Oh, OK. ⁵ _____ on Saturday night, then?
Mum Yes, of course ⁶ _____.
Luke ⁷ _____. Thanks, Mum.
Mum ⁸ _____. Can I speak to his parents before you go?
Luke Sure.

Listening

7 137 Listen to a radio programme about pandas and choose the correct words.

- There are about 1,864 / 1,804 pandas in the wild.
- Giant pandas live in the east / west of China.
- Cars / People are the biggest problem for giant pandas.
- Giant pandas eat / don't eat a lot.
- Baby pandas are very / quite small.
- An adult panda can weigh about 115 / 150 kilos.
- Giant pandas can / can't run fast.

1 ANIMAL ART. Work in groups of three. Take turns to draw and guess animals from unit 3. One student draws an animal for the other two students. The first student to guess the correct animal wins a point. The winner is the student with the most points.

2 ADJECTIVE RACE. Work in teams. The teacher says an adjective from page 34. How many things can you write for each adjective in thirty seconds? You get one point for each thing. The team with the most points wins.

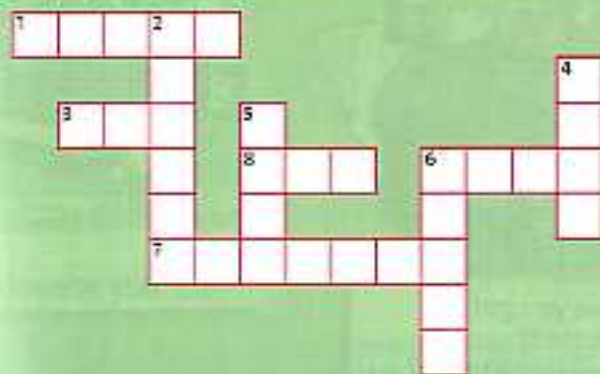
colourful - butterfly, fish, bag, notebook

3 STAND IN ORDER. Work in groups. Each student chooses an animal from page 32. Write your animal on a piece of paper. Look at the adjectives in the box. One person says a superlative, for example, 'the fastest!'. Stand in order, with the fastest animal on the left. Then repeat the activity with a different adjective.

big fast dangerous heavy
intelligent rare pretty ugly



4 Read the clues and complete the crossword.



5 WHAT AM I? Work in pairs. Put the words in order to make sentences. Can you guess the animals?

1 legs / eight / got / I've.
2 quite / big / I'm.
3 I / swim / can.
What am I?

2 a / from / I'm / bird / Africa / large.
2 run / can / I / fast.
3 can't / fly / I.
What am I?

3 1 dangerous / a / very I'm / animal.
2 got / big / I've / mouth very / a.
3 green / and / long / I'm.
What am I?

6 ASK ME A QUESTION! Work in pairs. Follow the instructions.

- One of you is Student A and the other is Student B.
- Toss a coin. If the coin lands on 'heads', Student A asks a question. If the coin lands on 'tails', Student B asks a question. Use the words in the box for the questions. The first student to ask five questions is the winner.

How far ... ? How tall ... ?
How fast ... ? How many ... ?

- 1 Gorillas don't often _____ trees.
3 Ostriches can't fly but, they can _____ fast.
6 My dog loves water – it can _____ very well.
7 We can't _____ for a long time if we don't drink water.
8 Golden eagles _____ rabbits and other small animals.
- ↓ 2 American black bears sleep for a long time in the coldest _____ of the year.
4 Elephants usually have their feet on the ground – they can't _____
5 Cats have good ears – they can _____ better than humans.
6 It is easier to survive in a foreign country if you _____ the language.

4 Learning world

VOCABULARY • School subjects

I can talk about my school and school subjects.

- Extra listening and speaking p95
- Culture p108
- Project p113

THINK! How many lessons have you got today? When are your break times? Is today an easy day or a difficult day for you?

- 1 **138** Look at pictures 1–10 then complete the questions with the words in the box. Listen and check your answers.

art English geography Spanish history
PE¹ science PSHE² ICT³ maths

¹Physical Education ²Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education
³Information and Communication Technology

- 2 **Work in pairs.** Ask and answer the questions in the *School questionnaire*.



School QUESTIONNAIRE



Are you good at _____?



When's our next _____ exam?



Are you a _____ genius?



Do you study other languages, like _____?



Have you got _____ homework today?



Do you think that our _____ textbook is interesting?

DIR SIGN-UP

Daisy J
James
Millie
JAN
Sally

SUMMER TRIP

(Pin your photo here!)



- 3 139 Watch or listen.
Why does Georgia like Wednesday?
What language does Ben prefer?



- 4 139 Watch or listen again and complete the key phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about school subjects

- I've got no / a bit of / loads of (maths) homework.
- Our (art) teacher is / isn't very / quite strict.
- I'm great / not great at _____.
- I'm really good at _____.
- I enjoy _____.
- I'm OK at _____.
- I prefer _____.

- 5 **USE IT!** Complete the key phrases so that they are true for you. Then compare with your partner.

I'm really good at maths.

Me too!

I'm OK at maths.

Finished?

Write two text messages to a friend. Invent a very good day at school and a very bad day at school.

4



Is your
notebook organized?

5



Have we got a / an
class tomorrow?

9



Is
a subject at your school?

10



How many
teachers are there in
the school?

THINK! What do you like about your school?

WORLD CLASS!

A PROJECT BY LIAM MURPHY



This is a geography class in Bangladesh. The students are studying on a 'boat school'. It's a great idea because transport can be a big problem here when there's a lot of rain. The boat isn't moving at the moment, but at the start and end of the day, it goes along the river to the students' villages.



Eton College is one of Britain's oldest and most expensive private schools and it looks like the students are wearing Britain's oldest, most expensive uniforms! Not very practical! They're walking to a lesson. This is a boarding school – students study, eat and sleep here.



These students in a Chinese primary school aren't sleeping. They're having a break from their maths class and they're doing eye exercises. It's important to relax your eyes when you're studying, and students in China do these exercises twice a day.



This is my secondary school in Ireland. We're having a dance class and it's a lot of fun. There are a lot of traditional dances in Ireland. I'm not dancing – I'm watching the dancers. Our teachers are playing the musical instruments.

1 Read the project. Where are the schools? Is the writer positive or negative about them?

2 1.40 Read and listen to the project again and answer the questions.

- When is transport a problem in Bangladesh?
- What is a boarding school?
- How often do Chinese students exercise their eyes?

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in blue in the text. For more practice go to page 40 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Which school in exercise 1 do you think is the most interesting? Why? What type of school do you go to?

- 1 Complete the examples from the text on page 44. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–3.

- 1 The students _____ studying.
- 2 The boat _____ moving.
- 3 These students _____ sleeping.
- 4 I'm _____ the dancers.

RULES

- 1 The present continuous talks about things happening now / a routine.
- 2 We form the present continuous with the verb *be* / *do*.
- 3 We add *-s* / *-ing* to the main verb.



- 2 What are the present continuous forms of verbs 1–5? Read the spelling rules and match the verbs to rules 1–3.

- | | |
|--------|---------|
| 1 wear | 4 dance |
| 2 have | 5 sit |
| 3 do | |

SPELLING RULES

- 1 Most verbs: + *-ing*
study → *studying*
- 2 Verbs ending in *e*: remove *e* + *-ing*
move → *moving*
- 3 Verbs ending in vowel + consonant: double final consonant + *-ing*
chat → *chatting*

- 3 1.41 Listen to the sounds. Match the people in column A with the actions in column B. Then write sentences using the present continuous.

A young child is speaking to his mother.

- | A | B |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 A young child | a (watch) TV. |
| 2 Two women | b (have) dinner. |
| 3 Two men | c (run) in the park. |
| 4 A girl | d (speak) to his mother. |
| 5 A boy | e (look) for a mosquito. |
| 6 A man | f (play) a musical instrument. |

- 4 Find six differences between the pictures. Write three affirmative and three negative sentences about picture B. Use the present continuous.



- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Invent three mini-dialogues with the situations in the box or your own ideas. Which dialogue is the best?

come to my house / have lunch with ... /
teach me to ...
go to the cinema / chat with ... / talk about ...
go shopping / visit ... / show me ...
... ? / ... ? / ... ?

Do you want to *come to my house*?

Oh, sorry, I can't at the moment.
I'm *having lunch* with Taylor Swift and
she's *teaching me* to sing.

Finished?

Write affirmative and negative sentences using the present continuous about you and other people in the class.

THINK! Do you like learning languages? Look at the things in the box. What things do you like and dislike?

vocabulary grammar pronunciation reading listening speaking writing

Are you a **SUPER** language student?

Answer the questions. Score 1 point for every YES answer. Then look at the key.

- Do you ever **listen to** English when you're out of school?
- Do you **know** the alphabet? Can you **spell** your name in English?
- Do you **check** words in a dictionary or wordlist?
- Do you **repeat** a new word if you want to **learn** it?
- Do you ever **practise** your pronunciation?
- Do you **revise** before an exam?
- Do you **ask** questions when you don't **understand**?
- Do you usually **concentrate** when you do your homework?
- Do you **make** notes about grammar or **write** new vocabulary in your notebook?
- Do you ever **read** books, articles or comics in English?

1 1.42 Look at the quiz. Check the meaning of the verbs in **blue**. Match questions 1–10 to pictures a–j. Then listen and check.

2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in exercise 1. Then check your scores in the key.

3 1.43 Read the introduction. Then listen to the interviews. What are the people learning? Use the languages in the box.

Italian Mandarin English Arabic Russian

Interviews: Learning languages

Interviews with Londoners who are learning languages.



1 Mario



2 Mark and Peter



3 Hannah



Key:
0–3 Not brilliant How can you improve?
4–7 Quite good, but you can probably improve.
8+ Well done! That's a very good score.

4 1.43 Listen again and answer the questions for Mario, Mark and Hannah.

- What is he / she doing now?
- What does he / she think is difficult?

STUDY STRATEGY

Thinking about learning

Thinking about how you learn can help you to learn better.

5 Read the study strategy. Then make a table with your answers in exercise 2. What good and bad learning strategies have you got?

I do these things



I revise before an exam.

I don't do these things



I don't listen to English when I'm out of school.

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare the answers in your table in exercise 5.

I revise before an exam, but I don't listen to English when I'm out of school.

4 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Present continuous: questions • Present continuous and present simple

I can ask people about their routines and what they're doing now.

Present continuous: questions

1 Look at the sentences. What are the *he / she* and *they* forms of each question and answer?

- Are you learning English? Yes, I am.
- What are you doing now? I'm watching TV.
- Are you learning the same language? No, we aren't.

2 Write questions using the present continuous. Then look at the pages and write the answers.

Photo Quiz

- What / the man / do? (page 4)
- the boy / watch / TV? (page 7)
- How / the American children / go / to school? (page 22)
- Gareth / speak with / Daisy? (page 28)
- What / the penguin / do? (page 39)
- the children on the boat / wear / a uniform? (page 44)

3 Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions with words from the columns and the verbs in the box. Use the present continuous.

do work study watch wear look at

What		you	
Where	is	the teacher	
Why	are	your friend	?
Who		your parents	

Where are you sitting?

I'm sitting in the classroom.

Present continuous and present simple

4 Complete the table with sentences 3–6. Which time expressions do we use with a) the present continuous, and b) the present simple?

- We sometimes do projects.
- We're doing a project today.
- I usually check new words.
- I'm checking a new word at the moment.
- They always wear a uniform.
- They're wearing their uniform now.

Present simple: Routine or repeated action

We sometimes do projects.

Present continuous: Action happening now

We're doing a project today.

5 Look at the photos and complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

Charlotte is a music student. She

- _____ (practise) every day, but at the moment she
- _____ (relax).



Pat is a footballer. He

- _____ (play) football five days a week, but today he
- _____ (play) basketball.



Melanie ^s (chat) in Spanish with a tourist now, but she usually ^e (speak) English.



6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Imagine that your partner is a lottery winner. Ask and answer questions about *now* and *usually*. Use the present simple and the present continuous forms of the verbs in the box.

listen to wear read sit speak
watch think about

What do you usually wear?

I usually wear ...

What are you wearing now?

I'm wearing ...

Finished?

Find three more photos from this book. Write questions and answers about them using the present continuous.

4 SPEAKING • Asking for help when you're studying

I can ask for help when I'm studying languages.

THINK! What can you do if you can't remember a word in English?

Jasmine Hi, Zac. What are you doing?
 Zac Oh, I'm revising. We've got a **French exam tomorrow**. Remember?
 Jasmine Oh yes.
 Zac You're good at **French**, Jasmine.
 1
 Jasmine Yeah, sure.
 Zac 2
 'tomorrow' in French?
 Jasmine Erm ... it's 'demain'.
 Zac Sorry? 3
 Jasmine Yes, it's 'demain'.
 Zac 4
 Jasmine D-E-M-A-I-N.
 Zac Great. Thanks, Jasmine.



- 1 1.44 Complete the dialogue with the key phrases. Then watch or listen and check. What word can't Zac remember?

KEY PHRASES

Asking for help with languages

How do you spell that?
 How do you say ... ?
 Can you say that again, please?
 Can you help me with something, please?

- 2 1.45 **PRONUNCIATION: The alphabet**
 Complete the table with the letters in the box.
 Then listen and check.

A E G I J N U V X

/eɪ/	A, H, ¹ , K
/ɪ:/	B, C, D, ² , ³ , P, T, ⁴
/e/	F, L, M, ⁵ , S, ⁶ , Z
/aɪ/	⁷ , Y
/əʊ/	O
/ju:/	Q, ⁸ , W
/ɑ:/	R

- 3 Say the alphabet. Then work in pairs. Ask your partner to spell words from units 1-3.

How do you spell 'giraffe'?

G - I - R - A - double F - E.

- 4 Imagine that you have got an English exam tomorrow. Think of some easy words in your language. Ask your partner for help with translations and spelling.

How do you say 'sözlük' in English?

It's 'dictionary'.

How do you spell that?

D-I-C-T-I-O-N-A-R-Y.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Prepare a new dialogue using the chart below to help you. Practise the new dialogue. One of you is A, one of you is B. Then change roles.

A Can you help me with something, please?

B Reply.

A How do you say ... in English?

B Reply.

A Can you say that again, please?

B Reply.

A How do you spell that?

B Reply.

A Great. Thanks, ...

4 WRITING • An email about your school

I can write an email about my school.

THINK! What do you know about schools in other countries?

Hi Ella,

I'm really happy that you can come to Ireland and study at our school next month for the exchange programme. Here's some information for you:

Clonakilty Community College is a medium-sized school with about 500 students. It's in the centre of Clonakilty, in Ireland. Classes here start at 9 a.m. and finish at 4 p.m. There's a break at 11 a.m. and we have lunch at 1.20 p.m. Some subjects, like maths and English, are compulsory. Other subjects such as woodwork, business studies and languages are optional. I like languages, so I study French and Spanish. What are your favourite subjects?

Here's a photo of some students in my class. We're looking for information for a geography project. Maybe you can email me a photo of your class or your school.

Write soon,

Danny



- 1 Read the email. How many subjects does Danny talk about? Is Danny's school very different from your school?

- 2 Complete the key phrases with words in the email.

KEY PHRASES

Giving information about your school

- 1 I'm really _____ that ...
- 2 It's a small / _____ / big school.
- 3 Some subjects, like maths and English, are _____
- 4 Other subjects are _____
- 5 Here's a _____ of ...
- 6 Maybe you can _____ me ...

Language point: so

- 3 Study the examples. Then match 1–4 with a–d and write sentences with **so**.

My house is near, **so** I usually walk to school.
I like languages, **so** I study French and Spanish.

- 1 I'm learning some Spanish words
- 2 I've got two bikes
- 3 There's a history exam tomorrow
- 4 There aren't any classes this afternoon

- a we can go and play football.
- b I'm revising now.
- c I need a dictionary.
- d you can use one of them.

- 4 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

A student from a different country is visiting your school in three weeks. Write an email and give him some information about your school.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Who is the visitor and when is the visit?
- 2 How big is your school?
- 3 Where is your school?
- 4 When are the lessons, breaks and lunch?
- 5 What subjects do students study?
- 6 What is in the photo which you are emailing?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: Introduction
I'm really happy that ...

Paragraph 2: The school
... is a small / medium-sized / large school ...

Paragraph 3: Timetable and subjects
Classes here start at ...

Paragraph 4: Describe your photo
Here's a photo of ...

D CHECK

- present continuous and present simple
- giving examples
- so

Vocabulary

1 Read the sentences and write the school subjects.

- Alex, you can draw and paint well. Your picture is very good.
- We're doing dancing this term. Oh no, I can't dance!
- The Romans are my favourite topic. What about you?
- How do you spell 'costume'?
- The students are studying animals today.
- Are you sitting in the computer room right now?
- What's the capital of Turkmenistan?
- What's 12 x 11? Is it 121?

2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

revise ask not know listen to
remember spell not understand check

- Sofia _____ the alphabet in English.
- Why don't we _____ for the test in the library?
- This word is difficult. Let's _____ the teacher for the pronunciation.
- How do you _____ 'patatas'?
- Help! We _____ the grammar.
- How often do you _____ new words in a dictionary?
- I _____ French radio programmes once a week.
- Can you _____ new vocabulary easily?

Language focus

3 Write sentences using the affirmative and negative forms of the present continuous.

Tim / not read (write)

Tim isn't reading. He's writing.

- Jack / not revise (watch TV)
- You / not do your homework (chat to friends)
- They / not listen to the teacher (read a book)
- I / not have lunch (make a cake)
- We / not play computer games (help with the housework)
- Libby / not move (sleep)

4 Write questions and short answers using the present continuous.

- Luke / have breakfast ? ✓
- Katie / learn the new vocabulary ? X
- you / walk to school / now ? ✓
- the students / listen to their teacher ? ✓
- we / study maths ? X
- you / make your costume ? X

5 Choose the correct verbs in Olivia's blog.

Tuesday, 8 p.m.

In the evenings I usually 'relax' / 'm relaxing.
Sometimes I 'watch' / 'm watching TV or I
'chat' / 'm chatting to my friends. I definitely
'don't study' / 'm not studying.
Tonight I 'don't have' / 'm not having fun. ☹️
I 'sit' / 'm sitting in my bedroom and I
'revise' / 'm revising for my exams at the moment.
'Do you enjoy' / Are you enjoying exams?
What 'do you do' / are you doing now?

Speaking

6 Match questions 1-4 with answers a-d.

- How do you spell that?
- Can you help me with something, please?
- How do you say 'history' in Italian?
- Sorry? Can you say that again, please?
- a I think it's 'storia'.
- b Yes, it's 'storia'.
- c I think it's M-I-S-S-I-S-S-I-P-P-I.
- d Yeah, sure.

Listening

7 146 Listen to Tara talking about learning Mandarin Chinese and write true or false.

- Tara always revises new vocabulary in the school library.
- She never listens to podcasts on her mobile.
- She learns five new Mandarin words every day.
- Chinese grammar rules are easy to understand.
- Tara doesn't know all the characters in the Chinese alphabet.
- She tries to remember one new character each day.

- 1 Use the code to write the school subjects. Then put the subjects in order from your favourite (1) to your least favourite (10).

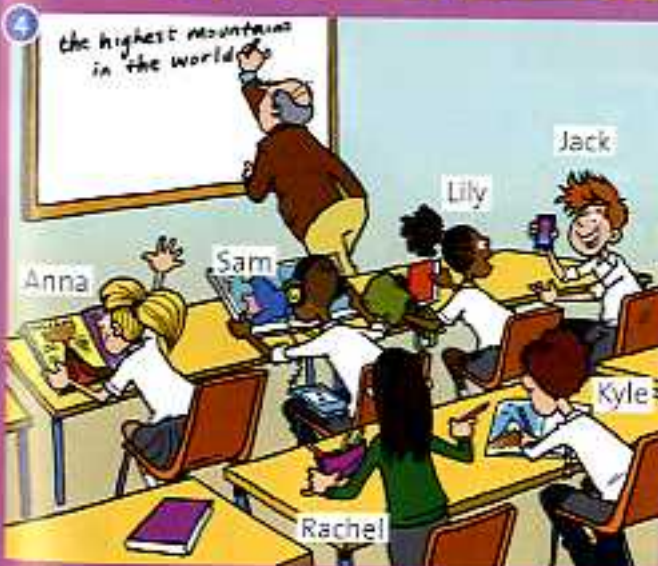
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N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1 ★◆▶♣ maths | 6 →◆◆ |
| 2 ♣◆→✱☆☆ | 7 ✧✱✱◆●★♥▶✕ |
| 3 ♥★ | 8 ▶→♣◆✱●✕ |
| 4 ✱✱◆÷→♣▶ | 9 ♥♣▶✱ |
| 5 ★●◆ | 10 ♣♥★✱→♣▶ |

- 3 Look at the picture. Read the sentences and write the names of the students in the picture.
- John is sitting next to Becky.
 Emma is chatting to Dan.
 Joe is sitting between Dan and Sally.
 Dan is sitting under the clock.
 There aren't any books on Becky's desk.



- 2 ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS. Work in pairs. Look at pictures 1–4 and play the game. The loser says two sentences about picture 4, one in the present continuous affirmative and one in the present continuous negative.



The teacher is writing on the board.

Lily and Jack aren't watching TV.

- 4 Find seven more verbs about studying a language.

S	T	R	E	V	I	S	E	L	U
P	K	L	N	U	F	Y	R	O	N
R	N	O	C	H	E	C	K	T	D
A	O	D	T	A	S	W	O	H	E
C	W	R	E	L	I	J	R	W	R
T	R	E	D	R	S	I	P	G	S
I	S	P	F	O	G	U	R	I	T
S	P	E	L	L	D	B	H	R	A
E	J	A	I	A	L	E	A	R	N
M	I	T	G	L	A	H	O	N	D

- 5 MIME GAME. Work in groups of three. Write ten sentences on pieces of paper. Use the present continuous, for example, *I'm having lunch*. One student takes a piece of paper and mimes the sentence. The other students ask questions to guess the sentence. The first student to guess the correct sentence mimes the next sentence.

Are you having dinner?

No, I'm not.

Are you having lunch?

Yes, I am!

5 Food and health

VOCABULARY • Food

I can talk about the food I like and dislike.

- Extra listening and speaking p96
- Curriculum extra p103
- Song p118

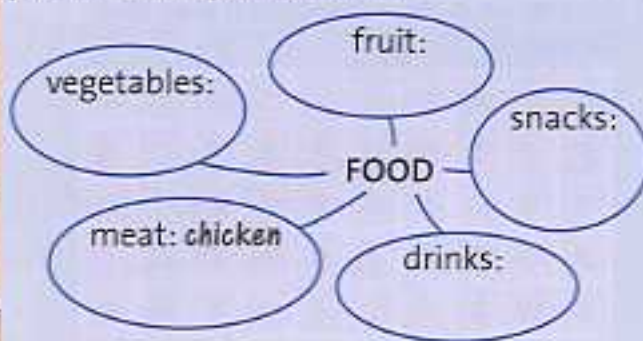
THINK! How many types of food can you name in 30 seconds?

-  **2.02** Look at the photos in *School food*. Choose the correct words in the texts. Listen and check your answers.
- Read the study strategy. Then copy and complete the word web with words in exercise 1. Think of more words to add to the web.

STUDY STRATEGY

Organizing and remembering vocabulary

A word web is a good way to organize and remember vocabulary. You can add new words to your web when you learn them.



SCHOOL FOOD

This is what people are saying about their school lunches around the world. Which ones do you like best?

SOUTH AFRICA

I'm making a ¹sandwich / burger for my lunchbox. I've also got an ²apple / egg and some ³water / juice.

INDIA

It's normal to eat with your hands here. We're vegetarians, so there isn't any ⁴fruit / meat with our ⁵pasta / rice.

THE UK

Pizza and ⁶chips / beans today. There are ⁷eggs / vegetables, but I don't like them.

CHINA

I sometimes have an ⁸apple / egg, but this egg is really big!



THE USA

Vending machines in schools here don't sell crisps and ¹⁰sweets / chips now. They've got healthy snacks like ¹⁰nuts / crisps and they sell juice, not ¹¹water / fizzy drinks.



MOZAMBIQUE

We have a big meal. With the ¹²chips / beans there's a typical food from Mozambique called 'nicima'.



AUSTRALIA

I'm having fish and chips with some ¹³salad / pasta and ¹⁴bread / cheese. Tasty!



SPAIN

I really like the menu today - ¹⁵rice / pasta, ¹⁶chicken / pizza pieces and salad, yoghurt, bread and ¹⁷juice / water.

JAPAN

Students here help to serve the food and we clean the tables! Today we're serving ¹⁸soup / juice.



- 3 2.03 **PRONUNCIATION: Short and long vowels /ɪ/ and /i:/** Listen and repeat the words. Then listen to six more words and complete the table.

/ɪ/ (short)	/i:/ (long)
fish fizzy	beans meat

- 4 2.04 Watch or listen. What food do the students like?



- 5 2.04 Watch or listen again and complete the key phrases with examples that the students talk about.

KEY PHRASES

Likes and dislikes

- 1 I love _____ 😊
 2 I (quite / really) like _____ 😊
 3 I don't mind _____ 😐
 4 I (really) don't like _____ 😞
 5 I hate _____ 😡

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions using the key phrases and the words in the box. Who likes the healthiest food?

chips burgers sweets nuts fizzy drinks
 vegetables juice salad crisps sandwiches

Do you like burgers?

Yes, I really like burgers.

Finished?

Invent the perfect school lunch and a horrible school lunch.

THINK! Look at the photo. What do you know about sumo wrestlers?

The sports interview ...

SUMO STYLE

Those sumo wrestlers are big! How much do they weigh?

Most top wrestlers weigh more than 140 kilos. The heaviest are around 190 kilos.

Is it a popular sport?

Well, there aren't many sumo wrestlers these days. It isn't a healthy lifestyle.

(1)

They get up early and **train** from 5 a.m. until about 1 p.m.

What do they have for breakfast?

They don't have breakfast – so they're very hungry at lunchtime and they eat a lot!

(2)

They have a special **dish** called *chankonabe*. There's a lot of meat or fish in *chankonabe* and there are also a lot of vegetables.

(3)

Well, it's full of **vitamins** and there isn't much fat in it, but they eat **enormous** quantities – sometimes six or seven **bowls** – and then maybe five bowls of rice.

But they exercise a lot.

Yes, but not after meals. After lunch they sleep, then they get up and eat more *chankonabe*.

(4)

Yes, some eggs, salads, some **desserts** maybe; but always *chankonabe*. So, if you want to be sumo size, eat and sleep a lot. If not, maybe do sports which are healthier!



1 Read the text. Complete the interview with questions a–d.

- What do they have for lunch?
- Do they ever eat any different foods?
- What's their typical day?
- Is it healthy?

2 **2.05** Read and listen to the text again and complete the summary with five of the words in the box.

eat is before healthy mornings
sleep isn't after unhealthy afternoons

The lifestyle of sumo wrestlers ¹ _____ normal.

The food which they eat is ² _____, but they

³ _____ a lot. They also sleep a lot in the

⁴ _____ and they don't exercise ⁵ _____ meals.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 48 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Do you think a sumo wrestler's life is interesting? Why / Why not? What is your favourite dish?

- 1 Find examples of the words below in the texts on pages 52 and 53. Which are countable (c) and which are uncountable (u)? Add the words to rules 1–2.

apple juice egg bread pasta
sweet water snack

RULES

- 1 With countable nouns we use *a* or *an* and plural forms: *an apple / apples*, _____ / _____ / _____.
- 2 With uncountable nouns, we don't use *a*, *an* or plural forms: *juice*, _____, _____.
- 2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.

meat crisps pasta rice vegetables
cheese pears grapes



Uncountable

How much ... ?
There's a lot of pasta.
There's some ¹ _____.
There isn't much ² _____.
There isn't any ³ _____.

Countable

How many ... ?
There are a lot of ⁴ _____.
There are some ⁵ _____.
There aren't many ⁶ _____ grapes.
There aren't any ⁶ _____.

- 3 Look at the sentences in exercise 2 and choose the correct words in rules 1–3.

RULES

- 1 We use *much* / *many* with uncountable nouns.
2 We use *much* / *many* with countable nouns.
3 We often use *any*, *much* and *many* in questions and negative / affirmative sentences.
4 We use *some*, *any* and *a lot of* with countable and uncountable nouns.

- 4 Complete questions 1–5 with *much* and *many*. Then choose the correct words in the answers.

Food facts

- 1 How _____ meat do vegetarians eat? They don't eat *any* / *much* / *many* meat.
- 2 How _____ vitamins are there in white rice? There aren't *many* / *much* / *some* vitamins in white rice.
- 3 How _____ fat is there in chocolate? There's a lot of / *much* / *many* fat in chocolate.
- 4 How _____ fruit is there in fizzy drinks? There isn't usually *much* / *many* / *some* fruit in fizzy drinks.
- 5 How _____ people can't eat nuts? There are *some* / *much* / *any* people who can't eat nuts.

- 5 USE IT! What do you usually eat and drink every week? Complete the sentences. Then compare your sentences with other people in the class. Are they the same or different?

- 1 I eat some _____.
- 2 I never eat any _____.
- 3 I don't eat many _____.
- 4 I drink a lot of _____.
- 5 I don't drink much _____.
- 6 I never drink any _____.

I eat some vegetables every day. What about you?

I don't eat many vegetables, but I eat an apple every day.

Finished?

You invite three friends for a celebration at your house. Write a shopping list for the food and drink you want to buy.

5 VOCABULARY AND LISTENING • Adjectives: Health

I can understand specific information in interviews about health.

THINK! What can you do if you want to be healthy?

sit on the sofa play video games eat vegetables drink fizzy drinks drink juice or water exercise

Health quiz

1

It's 6 p.m. and you're really hungry. What's best?

- a) Eat some snacks.
- b) Don't eat. Wait for dinner.
- c) Go to a restaurant before dinner.



2

You're thirsty. What drink is the healthiest?

- a) water
- b) juice
- c) cola



3

Your temperature is 41°C.

- Are you ill?
- a) No, you're well.
 - b) Yes, you're very ill. Go to a doctor now!
 - c) You aren't well. Go home and go to bed.



4

You can run 100 metres in eleven seconds. Are you

- a) unfit?
- b) normal?
- c) really fit?



5

You can't sleep and you're tired every morning. What's best?

- a) Don't go to bed late.
- b) Eat a lot before you go to bed.
- c) Don't go to school. Sleep more.



6

What is a couch* potato?

- a) a vegetable
- b) a person who is very lazy and stays on the sofa a lot
- c) a person who is very hungry



*couch = sofa

3 Work in pairs. Look at the Health quiz and choose the best answers a, b or c.

4 Read the Health check questionnaire and answer the questions.

Health check questionnaire – are you fit and healthy?

- a Do you think you're active or lazy?
- b How many hours do you usually sleep?
- c Do you prefer sitting on the sofa or going out?
- d Do you usually eat healthy food?
- e What do you eat if you're really hungry?
- f Do you like doing sports?
- g How far can you run?
- h Are you lazy at the weekends?

1 Check the meaning of the words in the box. Then complete the definitions with five of the words.

active unhealthy unfit well hungry
fit thirsty tired lazy healthy #

You go to hospital if you're ill.

- 1 An _____ person does a lot of activities.
- 2 When you're _____ you want to eat.
- 3 Good food and good habits are _____.
- 4 A _____ person exercises a lot.
- 5 When you don't sleep you're _____.

2 **2.06** What are the opposites of the adjectives in sentences 1–4 in exercise 1? Use the words in the box. Listen and check.

ill – well

5 **2.07** Listen to three interviews. Which questions a–h in exercise 4 does each person answer?

1 Charlie – a, ... 2 Conor 3 Fran

6 **2.07** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many hours does Charlie normally sleep?
- 2 Is Charlie a couch potato? Why / Why not?
- 3 Why is Conor really tired?
- 4 What sports does Fran do?
- 5 What healthy and unhealthy food does she eat?

7 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in the Health check questionnaire. Who is fitter and healthier?

Verb + -ing

- 1 Look at the examples. Then answer the questions in rules 1–2.

Do you prefer sitting on the sofa or going out?
I like playing video games, but I also like going out.
I like running and swimming.

RULES

- 1 What form of verb comes after *like*, *prefer*, *hate* and *don't mind*?
2 What is the spelling of the -ing forms of the verbs *run*, *sit* and *swim*?



- 2 Think of two things that you love doing, two things that you don't mind doing and three things that you hate doing. Write sentences and then compare in a group to find out about your friends' likes and dislikes.

I love eating pizza.

Really? I love swimming in the sea.

- 3 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Find out about your partner's lifestyle. Ask and answer questions with *Do you like ...?*

- ... (help) at home?
- ... (walk) or (go) by bus?
- ... (meet) friends or (chat) on the internet?
- ... (get up) early or late?
- What games ... (play)?
- What things ... (do) in your free time?

Imperatives

- 4 Look at the examples of imperatives. How do we make the negative form? Find examples in the *Health quiz* on page 56.

Eat some snacks.
Wait for dinner.
Go to a doctor now!

- 5 Complete the sentences with the affirmative and negative imperative forms of the verbs in the box.

drink visit ask play go eat



1 ... this before August 2018.

2 ... this place.



3 ... this water.

4 ... right here.



5 ... questions here.

6 ... football here.

- 6 Write advice for situations 2–6 using affirmative or negative imperatives.

What's the best advice for a friend who ...

1 Exercise. Eat healthy food. Don't go to bed late.

1 ... wants to be healthy?

2 ... wants to run a marathon?

3 ... is having a boring weekend?

4 ... has got exams next week?

5 ... has got a problem?

6 ... can't speak English well?

- 7 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Compare your advice in exercise 6. Who has got the best advice?

What's the best advice for a friend who wants to be healthy?

My advice is: exercise, eat healthy food and don't go to bed late.

Finished?

Write five important rules for your class. Use imperative forms.

THINK! What is your favourite restaurant or café? What kind of food and drink do you usually eat there?

- Waitress Hi there, can I help you?
 Aaron Yes, can I have a cheese sandwich, please?
 Waitress Sure. Would you like salad or chips with that?
 Aaron Erm ... chips, please.
 Waitress Dessert?
 Aaron No, thanks.
 Waitress Anything else?
 Aaron Oh yes, I'll have a cola, please.
 Waitress OK. That's ... , please.
 Aaron ... Here you are.
 Waitress Thank you.



3 2.09 Read and say the prices. Listen and check.

1 £2.25	2 €1.00	3 €0.50
4 \$3.85	5 \$7.20	6 £0.99

GLOSSARY

\$ = dollar(s) and cents

£ = pound(s) and pence

€ = euro(s) and cents

4 2.10 Read the dialogue, look at the menu and calculate the total price. Then watch or listen and check. Is Aaron's meal very healthy?

5 Look at the dialogue and complete these key phrases. Then practise the dialogue with a partner. Use different items from the menu in exercise 1.

KEY PHRASES

Ordering food

- 1 _____ I help you?
 2 Can I _____, please?
 3 Would you _____ (with that)?
 4 _____ else?
 5 I'll _____, please.
 6 _____, please.

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Prepare and practise two dialogues using the key phrases and the situations below. Use the menu in exercise 1.

Situation A: You're very hungry and you love desserts! You've got £10.

Situation B: You're a vegetarian and you don't like cola. You've got £6.

1 Complete the menu with the words in the box. Which things on the menu do you like or dislike?

burger juice chicken chips cheese

TODAY'S MENU

TASTY LAMB BURGER

plain	£4.50
with 'c	£5.00

Sandwiches

'c	£2.80
cheese	£2.50



EXTRAS

+ 'c	£1.20
+ salad	£1.50

VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

vegetarian lasagne	£4.45
vegetarian 'b	£4.00

Drinks

'j	£1.80
cola	£1.80
mineral water	£0.90

DESSERTS
 All desserts
£2.25

2 2.08 Listen and say the prices.

- | | |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1 £4.50 | four pounds fifty |
| 2 £1.00 | one pound |
| 3 £1.20 | one pound twenty |
| 4 £4.95 | four pounds ninety-five |
| 5 £0.80 | eighty pence |

THINK! Who cooks in your family? What do they usually cook? Do you like cooking?

Sally's

EASY MENU BLOG



Hi. Here are my new ideas for a tasty menu.

First, I've got some snacks. I love nuts and raisins.

After that, I've got these fun egg salads for the starter (an idea from the internet).

Next is the main course. Today it's mini pizzas with tuna, red pepper and olives. I love making these. They look like faces and they taste great.

Finally, my favourite: dessert! There's hot fruit with ice cream. I like this because there aren't many ingredients and it's easy to make. Just chop some fruit, cook for ten minutes with some sugar and serve with ice cream. Mmm! Delicious!

Enjoy your meal! And join me next month for another easy menu.

GLOSSARY

raisins, tuna, red pepper, olives, ingredients,
chop, starter, main course

- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the glossary. Then read Sally's blog. Where is the idea for a fun egg salad from? What is her favourite part of the meal?
- 2 Complete the key phrases with words from Sally's blog.

KEY PHRASES

Writing a food blog

- 1 They taste terrible / OK / _____.
- 2 It's _____ / fun / cheap / difficult to make.
- 3 Mmm! _____!
- 4 Enjoy your _____!
- 5 Join me _____.

Language point: Sequencing

- 3 Look at the words in blue in the blog. Which two phrases have the same meaning?
- 4 Order pictures and sentences a–d. Then complete the sentences with the words in exercise 3.

Hot fruit with ice cream

- | | | |
|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| a _____ | , add some sugar. | ☐ |
| b _____ | , chop some fruit. | ☐ |
| c _____ | , serve with ice cream, | ☐ |
| d _____ | , cook for ten minutes. | ☐ |

- 5 USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a food blog.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 What is the name of your blog?
- 2 What is on your menu?
- 3 Where are the ideas from?
- 4 What are the ingredients?
- 5 Why do you like this food?
- 6 How often do you write your blog?

C WRITE

Write your blog. Look again at the model text for ideas. Use photos if possible.

D CHECK

- presentation of blog
- grammar
- sequencing



Vocabulary

1 Complete the sentences with the correct food words.

- 1 For lunch today, I've got a ¹  an ²  and some ³ .
 2 I have a ⁴  some ⁵  and an ⁶  for breakfast every day.
 3 My favourite lunch is ⁷  some ⁸  and a ⁹ .
 4 I don't like ¹⁰  or ¹¹ , but I love ¹² .
¹³  and ¹⁴ .

2 Rewrite the sentences with the correct adjectives.

- 1 I'm unfit. I walk to school every day and I play football at the weekend.
 2 Jonny is a couch potato. He's very active.
 3 Go and see the doctor. You're well!
 4 Don't eat crisps and sweets for lunch. They're healthy.
 5 Jamie is usually thirsty in the mornings. He goes to bed very late!
 6 Have you got any juice? I'm hungry.

Language focus

3 Complete the sentences using one of the words in brackets.

- 1 Would you like a _____? (sandwich / chips)
 2 There are two _____ in the fridge. (yoghurts / meat)
 3 Do you have _____ for breakfast? (strawberry / cheese)
 4 Can I have a _____, please? (rice / pizza)
 5 I don't like _____ (sandwich / salad)
 6 Have you got any _____? (banana / bread)

4 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

a lot of a lot any How many
 How much much some (x2)

- Dan I'm hungry. Let's make ¹ _____ cheese sandwiches.
 Joe Good idea. ² _____ bread is there?
 Dan There's ³ _____ bread, but there isn't ⁴ _____ cheese.
 Joe I think there's ⁵ _____ chicken.

- Dan OK. Are there ⁶ _____ apples?
 Joe Yes, there are.
 Dan OK. ⁷ _____ apples are there?
 Joe There are ⁸ _____ of apples.
 Dan Perfect! Chicken sandwiches and apples.

5 Complete the sentences with the pairs of verbs in the box. Use affirmative and negative imperative forms.

drink / buy eat / choose play / do
 walk / go worry / be watch / read

Don't watch a lot of TV. X

Read more books. ✓

- 1 _____ a lot of crisps and sweets. X
 healthy snacks. ✓
 2 _____ a lot of water each day. ✓
 fizzy drinks. X
 3 _____ to school every day. ✓
 by bus. X
 4 _____ video games in your free time. X
 some exercise. ✓
 5 _____ about things. X
 happy! ☺ ✓

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

can I have help I'll have
 That's else Would you like

- A Can I ¹ _____ you?
 B Yes, ² _____ a burger with cheese, please?
 A Sure. ³ _____ salad or chips with that?
 B Salad, please.
 A Anything ⁴ _____?
 B ⁵ _____ a mineral water, please.
 A OK. ⁶ _____ £4.75, please.

Listening

7 2:11 Listen to two friends talking and complete the sentences with the correct words.

- 1 Leo looks _____.
 2 Leo sleeps for _____ hours every night.
 3 Leo hasn't got time to do any _____.
 4 It's important for Leo to be _____ and _____ to do well in his exams.
 5 Leo isn't _____ in the morning.
 6 Naomi suggests some bread or an egg and some _____ for breakfast.

- 1 GUESS THE FOOD.** Work in pairs. Look at the words in the box. One student chooses a word and makes a sentence about it. The other student listens and guesses the food.

burger pasta raisins meat juice
sweets rice vegetables nuts crisps
cheese pear olives tuna

It's got bread and meat. It's unhealthy.

Burger?

- 2 MEMORY GAME.** Play in groups. Make sentences with *a*, *an*, *a lot of*, *some* and *many*. Follow the instructions.

- Student A says, 'In my kitchen, there's a lot of pasta.'
- Student B says, 'In my kitchen, there's a lot of pasta and an apple.'
- Who can remember everybody's words?

- 3 Find five adjectives about health on the plates. Write the words.**

1 elhayth

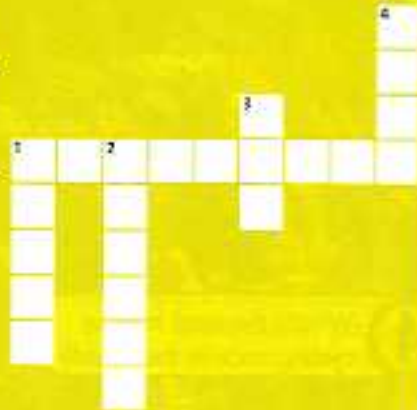
2 sirthy

3 lewl

4 eviact

5 fti

- 4 Complete the crossword with the opposites of the adjectives from exercise 3.**



- 5 Follow the lines and complete the sentences with the verb + -ing.**



Sue

1



Mel

2



David

3



Sophia

4



Harry

5



Rob and Steve



Sue likes eating pizza.

1 Mel enjoys

2 David doesn't like

3 Sophia really likes

4 Harry doesn't mind

5 Rob and Steve love

- 6 THE 'PLEASE' GAME.** Work in groups. Follow the instructions.

- One student gives instructions to the other students using imperatives.
- If you hear 'please', do the action. If you don't hear 'please', don't do the action!
- If you make a mistake, you are out of the game. The winner is the last student in the game.

THINK! What sports are popular in your country?

- 1 212 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–16. Then listen and check. Which sports do you like?

football basketball tennis swimming
athletics cycling climbing gymnastics skiing
volleyball golf hockey wrestling sailing
rugby horse-riding



- 2 Work in pairs. Take turns to mime and guess sports from exercise 1.

- 3 Check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the Sports quiz. Then do the quiz in pairs or teams.

SPORTS QUIZ

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT SPORT?

DO THE QUIZ. SCORE ONE POINT
FOR EVERY CORRECT ANSWER.
THEN LOOK AT THE KEY.

- 1 Can you name an American basketball **player**?

- 2 Which country are these hockey **fans** from?

- 4 What's the most famous cycling **race** in the world?

- 3 What is the longest event in an athletics **competition**?

5 In which city is the biggest football stadium in Europe?

6 Here's a judo champion. Which country is this sport from?

7 Which of these is the correct size for a golf ball: a, b or c?



8 How many players are there in a doubles tennis match?

9 How long is an Olympic swimming pool?

10 How many players are there in a beach volleyball team?

4 2:13

Watch or listen and answer the questions.

- 1 Does Liane do any sports?
- 2 What sport does Lewis watch on TV?
- 3 Are there any sports Ray wants to try?

5 2:13 Watch or listen again and complete the key phrases.



KEY PHRASES

Talking about sports

- 1 I'm in a _____ club.
- 2 I (don't) enjoy _____.
- 3 I'm in the _____ team.
- 4 I'm a _____ fan.
- 5 I want to try _____.

6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Find out who is sports crazy. Change the words in blue in exercise 4 and ask and answer the questions. Use the key phrases.

Do you do any sports?

Yes, I enjoy playing basketball. I'm in the school team. And you?

Finished?

Write more quiz questions.

KEY:
0-3 Mmm. Sport isn't your favourite thing, right?
4-6 Not bad, but not great!
7-9 Very good. Almost a champion!
10 Excellent! You're officially sports crazy!

THINK! When and where are the next Olympic Games? Which sport in the box is NOT in the Olympics?

climbing sailing rugby golf football

OLYMPICS TIMELINE

1896

The first modern Olympic Games were in Greece. There were silver medals for **winners** and bronze medals for second place. There weren't any gold medals.

1900

Women weren't **competitors** until 1900. That year there were more competitors than **spectators**.

1912

There was an eleven-hour-forty-minute wrestling match between Martin Klein and Alfred Asikainen. It was the longest competition in Olympic history.

1916

In 1916, 1940 and 1944, there weren't any games because of war.

1920

There wasn't an Olympic flag until 1920. The flag of every country in the world has got one of the five Olympic colours in it.

1924

In the first Winter Olympics in France, the Canadian ice hockey team were champions with 122 goals.

1936

Twelve-year-old **swimmer** Inge Sorensen from Denmark was the youngest **medallist** in Olympic history.

1960

Abebe Bikila from Ethiopia was the first African to win a gold medal after running a marathon without shoes.

1988

Table tennis is one of the most popular sports in the world, but it wasn't in the Olympics until 1988.

2012

Hiroshi Hoketsu was a competitor in a horse-riding competition at the age of seventy-one.

2016

In Rio, golf and rugby were the first events in nearly 100 years.

1 Read the text. What sports are mentioned?

2  214 Read and listen to the text again and write true or false.

- 1 There were gold medals in the first Olympic Games.
- 2 There weren't any games in 1916.
- 3 Inge Sorensen was a swimmer from Ethiopia.
- 4 Abebe Bikila was a marathon runner.
- 5 Golf and rugby were Olympic sports for the first time in 2012.

3 **VOCABULARY PLUS** Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 56 in the Workbook.

4  **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Which piece of information in the text do you think is the most interesting? What sports do you like watching in the Olympics?

there was, there were

- 1 Complete the examples from the text on page 64. Then choose the correct words in the rules.

- 1 _____ an eleven-hour-forty-minute match.
2 _____ any gold medals.

RULES

- 1 We use *there was* and *there wasn't* with singular / plural nouns.
2 We use *there were* and *there weren't* with singular / plural nouns.

- 2 Complete the text with affirmative and negative forms of *there was* and *there were*.

The first marathon

2,500 years ago ¹ _____ a war between Greece and Persia and ² _____ a lot of battles. ³ _____ a big battle in a place called Marathon, which the Greeks won*. This was important news, but ⁴ _____ any internet and ⁵ _____ any telephones. So a man called Pheidippides ran* to Athens with news of the battle. He ran about forty-one kilometres. ⁶ _____ any good roads, so it was a difficult journey. When he arrived in Athens, he died.

*won = past of win, ran = past of run.



- 3 Complete the sentences with affirmative and negative forms of *there was* and *there were*. Use *many*, *any* or *a / an*.

2,500 years ago ...

- 1 ... rich footballers.
2 ... chariot races.
3 ... country called Persia.
4 ... sport called skateboarding.
5 ... messengers.
6 ... iPads.



- 4 Write eight sentences about your country 100 years ago. Use the words in the box.

there was / wasn't many
there were / weren't a lot of some / any a / an

There weren't many cars.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 4.

was, were

- 6 Complete the examples from the *Olympics timeline* text on page 64. Then complete the rule.

- 1 Hiroshi Hoketsu _____ a competitor.
2 It _____ in the Olympics until 1988.
3 Golf and rugby _____ events for the first time.
4 Women _____ competitors until 1900.

RULE

was and *were* are the past forms of _____ and _____

- 7 Complete the sentences using affirmative and negative forms of *was* and *were*.

In the past ...

- 1 things _____ different.
2 sports stars _____ richer.
3 I _____ younger.
4 Everest _____ higher.
5 transport _____ slower.
6 people _____ taller.

- 8 Complete the sentences with *was* and *were* and your own ideas.

I _____ born in ... I was born in Prague.

- 1 When I _____ younger, my favourite sport _____
2 The number one song last week _____
3 My great-grandparents' names _____
4 My favourite films last year _____
5 My favourite day last week _____
6 When I _____ younger, my hobbies _____
7 My last meal _____

- 9 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 8.

Finished?

Think of more differences between life 100 years ago and now. Use *there was, there were, was* and *were*.

THINK! What sports are difficult and dangerous? Are these sports popular in your country?

X GAMES SUPERSTARS

Sports in the X Games are always exciting and often dangerous.

The games **started** in 1995 when 500,000 fans **travelled** to Newport in the USA and **watched** sports like BMX, skateboarding and motocross.

Our programme today looks at two skateboarders who **decided** to learn to skateboard when they were very young. They **competed** in the X Games and **became** big stars – Tom Schaar, the youngest gold medallist in the history of the games, and Alana Smith, the youngest silver medallist.

- 1 She / He **learned** to skate when she / he was
a four. b seven. c nine.
- 2 She / He first **went** to the X Games in
a Barcelona. b Miami. c Shanghai.
- 3 She / He **did** a trick called
a 900. b 1080. c 540 McTwist.
- 4 She / He **won** an X Games medal when she / he was
a ten. b twelve. c fourteen.



- 1 **2.15** Check the meaning of verbs 1–10. Then read the text and sentences 1–4. Match verbs 1–10 with the past simple forms in **blue**. Listen and check.

- | | |
|----------|----------------|
| 1 learn | 6 become |
| 2 start | 7 watch |
| 3 go | 8 do |
| 4 win | 9 compete (in) |
| 5 travel | 10 decide |

- 2 **2.16** Listen to information about Alana Smith and Tom Schaar. From column A, choose who is talking. From column B, choose where they are.

- | A | B |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 parents talking | 4 at school |
| 2 sports fans talking | 5 at the X Games Asia |
| 3 Alana and Tom talking | 6 on a TV programme |

- 3 **2.16** Listen again and look at sentences 1–4 in the text. Choose the correct answers for Alana and then for Tom.

- 4 **USE IT!** Complete the questions with the correct form of the verbs in the box. Then ask and answer with a partner.

do learn become win travel compete

- 1 What sports do you want to _____ ?
- 2 Where do you want to _____ ?
- 3 Do you want to _____ a star? Why / Why not?
- 4 Do you prefer _____ or _____ in competitions? Why?
- 5 Can you _____ any dangerous sports?

Past simple: affirmative

- 1 Look at the examples and complete rules 1–3 with *have got* or *haven't got*.

compete (regular)

I competed in the Olympics.

They competed in the X Games.

win (irregular)

She won an X Games medal.

We won at the X Games.



RULES

- Regular verbs _____ past simple forms ending in *-ed*.
- Irregular verbs _____ past simple forms ending in *-ed*.
- Verbs in the past simple _____ the same form for *I, you, he, she, it, we* and *they*.

- 2 Read the study strategy. Then complete the *Young sports superstars* text with the past simple form of the verbs in blue. Use the irregular verb list on page 112 of the Workbook to check the verbs.

STUDY STRATEGY

Learning irregular verbs

It's important to check the past simple forms of verbs and learn the irregular ones. Put the verbs in groups of ten and try learning a different group every week.

- 3 2.17 **PRONUNCIATION: -ed endings** Listen and repeat the words. Which letters come before the *-ed* ending in list 3?

- /t/ practised, watched
- /d/ travelled, played
- /ɪd/ started, decided

YOUNG TALENT

SUPERSTARS

FU MINGXIA

Fu Mingxia ¹ _____ (go) to a sports boarding school in China. At the school she ² _____ (spend) a lot of time studying and diving. She ³ _____ (practise) diving four or five hours every day. She sometimes practised nine hours a day.



Past time expressions

- 4 Look at the examples and answer the questions.

1 How do you say the words in blue in your language?

2 Do we put *ago* before or after a past time expression?

He first competed when he was twelve.

She last competed in 1981.

He was on this programme two years ago.

KEY PHRASES

Past time expressions

last Tuesday / weekend / week / year / August in August / 2014

on Friday / Sunday

when I was ten

ten minutes / two weeks / a month ago

- 5 **USE IT!** Write sentences using the past simple and the key phrases. Then compare with other people in the class. Are any of your sentences the same?

I last (play) sport ...

I last played sport on Saturday.

1 I first (watch) the Olympics ...

2 I last (do) my English homework ...

3 I first (come) to this school ...

4 I last (run) 100 metres ...

5 I first (swim) in a pool ...

6 I last (see) a good film ...

7 I first (go) on a train ...

Finished?

Write true and false statements about your life. Use the verbs on this page.

MARTIN ODEGAARD

Martin Odegaard, from Norway, ⁴ _____ (become) a professional footballer at fifteen and ⁵ _____ (score) great goals for his club. He first ⁶ _____ (play) international football before he was sixteen. A lot of famous clubs were interested in him and he ⁷ _____ (train) with some of them. Finally, in 2015, Real Madrid ⁸ _____ (give) him a contract.



THINK! Think of three answers for the question 'How was your weekend?'.

- Alfie Hey, Lois. How are things?
 Lois Oh hi, Alfie. Good thanks. How ¹ your weekend?
 Alfie It ² great, thanks. I ³ to a football match on Saturday.
 Lois Really? ⁴ it good?
 Alfie Yes, it was brilliant. There ⁵ a lot of goals. United ⁶ 3-2 in the end.
 Lois That's good news! Who ⁷ you with?
 Alfie My brother. Why don't you come next time?
 Lois Sure. Why not? Text me when you're going, OK?
 Alfie OK then. Bye, Lois.
 Lois Bye.



- 1 218 Complete the dialogue. Then watch or listen and check. Why was Alfie happy on Saturday?

- 2 218 Look at the key phrases. Cover the dialogue and try to complete the key phrases. Then watch or listen and check.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about the weekend

- 1 _____ was your weekend?
 2 _____ good / bad news!
 3 _____ were you with?
 4 _____ don't you come next time?
 5 Sure, _____ not?
 6 Text me _____ you're going.

- 3 219 Look at the phrases. Then listen to three mini-dialogues. Which phrases do you hear?

It was It wasn't	brilliant. cool. OK. great.	I went ...	to a concert. on a trip. to a tennis match. to the cinema on Saturday. to a restaurant with my parents.
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The	music place(s) players food game film	was wasn't were weren't	(really)	bad. boring. nice. amazing. strange. interesting. terrible.
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- 4 Work in pairs. Practise mini-dialogues using phrases in exercises 2 and 3.

How was your weekend?

It was cool. I ...

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the pictures. Imagine that you went to a concert or restaurant last weekend. Prepare and practise new dialogues with the phrases in exercises 2 and 3.



6 WRITING • A sports star

I can write a profile of a sports star using paragraphs.

THINK! Name five famous international sports stars. Who is the most famous sports star in your country? What is his / her sport?

Usain Bolt

- 1 Usain Bolt's full name is Usain Saint Leo Bolt and he is an athlete from Jamaica. He was born on 21st August 1986 in a small town in Jamaica called Sherwood Content and he now lives in Kingston.
- 2 Bolt first competed in sprint races when he was at school, and at the age of sixteen he was the youngest ever world junior champion for 200 metres. He continued to win competitions and then turned professional in 2004.
- 3 Bolt first broke a world record in a 100-metre race in May 2008 and after that he broke more records in 100- and 200-metre races. He also won gold medals at the Olympics in Beijing and London and became world champion for both the 100 and 200 metres. He's one of the most successful competitors in the history of athletics.



- 1 Read the profile. Where was Usain Bolt born? When was his first world record?
- 2 Look at the key phrases. Which phrases do we use in paragraphs 1–3? Read the profile again and check.

KEY PHRASES

Profile of a sports star

- 1 His / Her full name is ...
- 2 At the age of ... he / she ...
- 3 He's / She's one of the most successful ... in the history of ...
- 4 He / She first competed / played in ...
- 5 He / She was born on ...
- 6 He / She continued to ...
- 7 He / She first ... in ...

Language point: Paragraphs

- 3 Read the text again. Match three topics from a–e with paragraphs 1–3.
a His life now d Problems
b Greatest moments e Early career
c Basic information

- 4 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a profile of a sports star for a sports website.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Think of a sports star who you like.
- 2 Find information about the person and choose the most important points. Look at the key phrases to help you choose.
- 3 Make notes using the key phrases and the paragraph titles in exercise 3.

C WRITE

Write your profile using your notes.

D CHECK

- past simple verb forms
- past time expressions
- paragraphs

Vocabulary

1 Find the odd word out in each group.

- 1 football / basketball / skiing
- 2 tennis / sailing / swimming
- 3 rugby / cycling / horse-riding
- 4 golf / hockey / judo
- 5 athletics / volleyball / tennis
- 6 climbing / skiing / hockey

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

started did travelled went
became won competed

- 1 My sister _____ around Australia last summer.
- 2 Andy Murray _____ the Wimbledon tennis tournament in 2013.
- 3 Nadia Comăneci _____ in the Montreal Olympics when she was fourteen.
- 4 Last year my family and I _____ to Turkey.
- 5 I _____ all my homework at school.
- 6 Pelé _____ to play football for the Brazil national team when he was sixteen.
- 7 One Direction _____ really famous in 2010.

Language focus

3 Complete the dialogue with the affirmative or negative forms of **was** or **were**.

- Max** 1 _____ you at the sports show last night?
Tom No, I 2 _____. 3 _____ it good?
Max Good? It 4 _____ great! Becky and Raj 5 _____ there, too.
Tom Really?
Max Yes. There 6 _____ a lot of different sports to try.
Tom No way! What sports?
Max Well, there 7 _____ judo. Then I did some climbing and cycling.
Tom That sounds great!
Max I know. It 8 _____ so cool, but there 9 _____ much time to talk to people. There 10 _____ any famous climbers or cyclists, but there 11 _____ a judo star there.
Tom 12 _____ it an Olympic champion?
Max No, it 13 _____ me!
Tom Ha, ha! Very funny, Max.

4 Write the past simple form of the verbs. Then decide if they are regular (R) or irregular (I).

- | | | |
|---------|--------|----------|
| 1 learn | 4 play | 7 finish |
| 2 give | 5 come | 8 speak |
| 3 see | 6 live | 9 eat |

5 Complete the text with the past simple form of the verbs in brackets.

Dr Ludwig Guttman
 1 _____ (be) a German doctor and he 2 _____ (work) in a hospital in England during the Second World War. His patients 3 _____ (have) serious problems with their backs, but Dr Guttman 4 _____ (use) sport to help them. He 5 _____ (begin) a sports competition at the hospital. Soon people from other countries 6 _____ (come) to the hospital games. In September 1960 the hospital games 7 _____ (change) to the Paralympics and the first competition 8 _____ (take) place in Rome. Athletes from twenty-three countries 9 _____ (compete) in the events. Italy 10 _____ (win) eighty medals!



Speaking

6 Choose the correct responses.

- 1 How was your weekend?
a No, thanks. b Yes, please. c Great, thanks.
- 2 I went to a tennis match.
a Hi, Beth. b Was it good? c OK, then.
- 3 Who were you with?
a My mum and sister. b Cool!
c The food was good.
- 4 Why don't you come next time?
a Bye. b Sure. Why not? c Yes, it was great.
- 5 Text me when you're going, OK?
a That's good news. b It was brilliant.
c OK, then.

Listening

7 ① 2.20 Listen to two friends talking and answer the questions.

- 1 What did Louisa do at the weekend?
- 2 What did she write about?
- 3 When was the match?
- 4 Why was the match special?
- 5 Where were the players from?
- 6 How many games did the players play?



- 1 Use the grid to find the first and last letters of sports 1–8. Then write the sports.

	A	E	I	O	U
P	a	g	m	s	y
T	b	h	n	t	z
G	c	i	o	u	
S	d	j	p	v	
M	e	k	q	w	
B	f	l	r	x	



PE BA
 gf = golf
 1 BA BE
 2 PA PO
 3 TE PU
 4 BI PU
 5 PE PO
 6 SO BE
 7 SE GI
 8 TO PO

- 2 **SPORT ART.** Work in groups. Write the names of the sports on page 62 on pieces of paper. One student takes a piece of paper and draws the sport. The others guess. The winner is the person who guesses the most sports.

- 3 **MEMORY GAME.** Work in pairs. Follow the instructions.

- Put four to eight objects on your desk.
- Look at the objects for ten seconds and remember them.
- One student closes his / her eyes.
- The other student takes the objects from the desk and hides them.
- The student opens his / her eyes and says what objects were on the desk using *there was / there were*. For example, *There was a pen. There was a ruler. There were three books. There was an apple.* The student gets a point for every correct sentence.
- Repeat the game with different objects. Who can get the most points?

- 4 Join the letters to find regular and irregular past simple forms.

STA
 1 WE
 2 W
 3 TRAV
 4 BEC
 5 LEA
 6 WAT
 7 D
 8 COMP
 9 DEC
 started

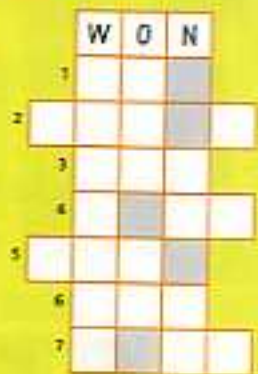
NT
 ETED
 RTED
 ID
 RNEED
 IDDED
 ON
 AME
 CHED
 ELLED

- 5 Complete the sentences. Then write the past simple form of the missing verbs in the puzzle. Then use the letters in the grey boxes to make a mystery word.

Germany won the football World Cup in 2014.

The mystery word is _____

- Nadia Comăneci _____ born in Romania.
- Usain Bolt _____ the world record in Beijing.
- Pheidippides _____ from Marathon to Athens.
- Pelé _____ from a poor family.
- My dad _____ to the match on Saturday.
- I _____ all my homework last night.
- The 2012 Olympics _____ in London.



7 Growing up

VOCABULARY • Describing people
I can describe people.

- Extra listening and speaking p98
- Curriculum extra p104
- Culture p110
- Song p119

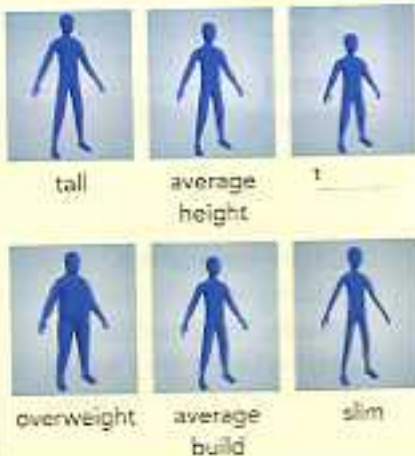
THINK! Which famous people do you like? Why?

1 Complete 1–6 with the words in the box.

moustache round red long green short

MAKE YOUR OWN AVATAR

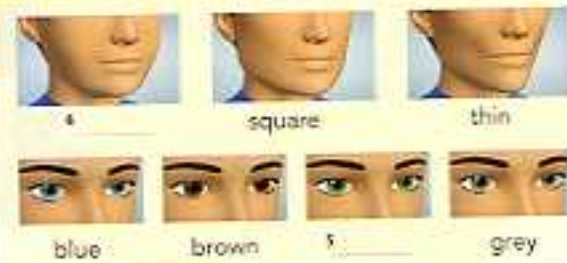
HEIGHT AND BUILD



HAIR



FACE AND EYES



OTHER FEATURES



2 2.21 Listen and repeat the words in exercise 1. Which words describe you?

I'm short and slim. My hair is ...

3 2.22 **PRONUNCIATION: Diphthongs** Listen. Which word is the odd one out?

- 1 /aɪ/ light, height, hair, quite
- 2 /aʊ/ round, brown, board, mouth
- 3 /ɪə/ height, beard, ear, we're
- 4 /eə/ their, bald, fair, hair

4 Invent an avatar using words in exercise 1. Then listen to your partner's description and draw their avatar.

My avatar is a man. He's short and ...



- 5 2:23 Watch or listen. Look at photos a–h. Which photos are the people talking about?



- 6 2:23 Watch or listen again. Which key phrases does Lewis use?

KEY PHRASES

Guessing answers

I think it's ...

I'm not sure.

I don't think it's ...

Maybe / Perhaps it's ...

I'm sure it's ...



- 7 **USE IT!** Choose the correct words in descriptions 1–8. Then match the descriptions to photos a–h and name the famous people. Compare your answers with a partner using the key phrases.

I think description 1 is ...

I'm not sure. I don't think it's ...

- 1 As a child this singer had **straight** / **curly** hair. Now her hair looks very different!
- 2 In films this actor has sometimes got blue skin and **brown** / **green** eyes.
- 3 This actor has sometimes got **sunglasses** / **a moustache** in films. In real life he's also got glasses.
- 4 Who is this cute little boy with the **round** / **thin** face and big, brown eyes?
- 5 This film star is bald now, but he had long hair and **a beard** / **glasses** in this film.
- 6 This singer had short **black** / **red** hair when she was young, but now it's long and blonde.
- 7 This actor was in her first film at the age of eleven when she had short, **light** / **dark** brown hair.
- 8 This actor had amazing **spiky** / **curly** red hair in 2003, but now it's straight and blonde.

Finished?

Write a description of a friend in the class.



Madonna



Sam
Worthington



Dwayne
Johnson



Nicole Kidman



Cristiano
Ronaldo



Johnny Depp



Kristen Stewart



Lady Gaga

THINK! Did you look very different last week and five years ago? How?

A LIFE IN PHOTOS

On 23 January 1996, Munish Bansal **took** a photo of his new baby daughter Suman, who was a few hours old. Baby Suman **had** beautiful, big brown eyes and straight dark hair.

Every day after that, Munish took another photo of his daughter, sometimes in the morning, sometimes in the afternoon. Sometimes Suman was tired or sad and she didn't want to look at the camera, but she was usually happy.

In the photos Suman usually had long hair, but sometimes it was short; sometimes she had glasses and sometimes she didn't have glasses. From one day to the next Suman didn't change a lot, but every month and year she **grew or changed** a little.

On her eighteenth birthday, 6,575 days after she was born, Munish took a photo of his daughter as usual. The same as in the first photo, Suman had beautiful, big brown eyes and straight black hair, but in this photo she was an adult, not a baby.

Munish **collected** all of the 6,575 photos, **made** one big picture from them, and **gave** it to her as a present. It was the picture of Suman's life.



1 Look at the picture. What is special about it? Read and check your answer.

- a Munish made the picture when his daughter was eight years old.
- b Munish took 6,575 days to make the picture of his daughter.
- c Munish made the picture from 6,575 photos of his daughter.

2 2.24 Read and listen to the text again and write **true** or **false**.

- 1 Munish didn't take photos when Suman was sad.
- 2 Munish took a photo of his daughter at a different time every day.
- 3 Suman is quite different in the photos from one day to the next.
- 4 Suman normally had short hair in the photos.
- 5 Suman was an adult when she received the present.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 64 in the Workbook.

4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. What do you think of Munish's special picture? Has your family got a lot of photos?

Object pronouns

- 1 Study the examples. When do we use object pronouns? Complete the rule with the correct words in the box.

names verbs adjectives nouns

Munish made one big picture from the photos.
Munish made one big picture from **them**.
He gave the picture to Suman as a present.
He gave it to her as a present.

RULE

Object pronouns are used in place of ¹ _____
or ² _____.

- 2 Match the object pronouns in the box with the subject pronouns.

it me them us you him her you

I - me you - ¹ _____ it - ² _____ he - ³ _____
she - ⁴ _____ we - ⁵ _____ you - ⁶ _____ they - ⁷ _____

- 3 Complete the sentences with your own ideas and an object pronoun.

- 1 ... isn't my favourite subject, but I study _____.
2 ... is my favourite singer. I often listen to _____.
3 I think ... is an interesting country. I want to visit _____.
4 My best friend is I really like _____ because
5 My hobbies are I like _____ because

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Compare your sentences in exercise 3.

Past simple: affirmative and negative

- 5 Study the examples. Find other examples of the negative form in the text. How do we form the past simple negative? Read the rule to check.

She had glasses.
She **didn't** have glasses.



RULE

To form the past simple negative, we use **didn't** + verb in the base form.

- 6 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

A life in film

Between the ages of ten and twenty, Daniel Radcliffe ¹ _____ (act) in seven *Harry Potter* films. In that time he ² _____ (not make) other films and he ³ _____ (not go) to school. A tutor ⁴ _____ (give) special classes to all of the actors. Sometimes very young actors have problems because their lives aren't normal, but Daniel ⁵ _____ (not have) a bad time. He ⁶ _____ (love) the job and ⁷ _____ (have) a lot of friends and fun.



- 7 Write about your experiences. Use the affirmative or negative form of the verbs.

- 1 ... (live) in another city when I was younger.
2 ... (have) different colour hair when I was a baby.
3 ... (like) sweets when I was young.
4 ... (go) to another country last year.
5 ... (see) a good film last month.
6 ... (watch) sport on TV last night.
7 ... (play) video games last weekend.
8 ... (visit) my grandparents in January.
9 ... (eat) soup yesterday.

- 8 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 7.

I lived in another city when I was younger.

Me, too! I lived in Paris.

Really? I didn't. I lived here.

Finished?

Write about what you did last weekend.

THINK! Do you know any very tall people? What are the good and bad things about being very tall?

Robert Wadlow: The Gentle Giant

The story of the tallest man who ever lived

When was he born?

In February¹ in Alton, Illinois, in the USA.

Where did he **grow up** and **go to school**?

In Alton.

Did he have any brothers and sisters?

Yes, he did. He was the oldest of five children. He had² and³ They were all a⁴ height.

At what age did he **leave school**?

He left school when he was⁵.

Did he **go to university**?

Yes, he did, but he left and he didn't **get a qualification**.

How did he become famous?

He appeared in a circus.

What did people call him?

People called him the Giant of Illinois or the Gentle Giant because he⁶ very quietly.

Where did he **get a job**?

He got a job with the shoe company that made his special shoes.

Did he **get married** and **have children**?

No, he didn't.

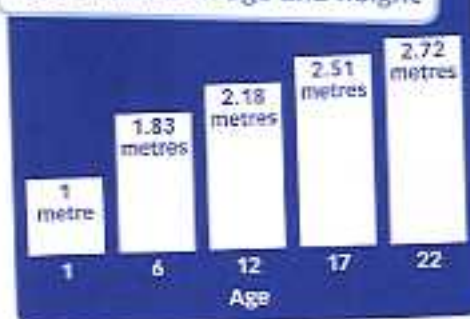
Did he **travel** much?

Yes, he did. He visited⁷ different towns in the USA when he travelled for the shoe company.

When did he **die**?

He died at the age of⁸ because of a problem with one of his⁹.

Robert Wadlow: age and height



- 1 **2.25** Read the text about Robert Wadlow and check the meaning of the phrases in **blue**. Write the past simple form of the verbs. Listen and check.

grow up – grew up

- 2 **2.26** Do you think people in the USA liked or disliked Robert? Listen to a podcast about him and check your answer.

- 3 **2.26** Listen again and complete 1–9 in the text.

- 4 Write sentences about a person in your family. Use the past simple form of the verbs in the text.
My dad was born in Izmir. He grew up in Istanbul.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Compare your sentences in exercise 4.

My dad was born in Izmir.

Really? My dad was born in Istanbul.

7 LANGUAGE FOCUS • Past simple: questions

I can ask questions about events in the past.

- 1 Look again at the questions about Robert Wadlow in the text on page 76 and complete the table. Which word is in all of the questions?

Question word	Auxiliary verb	Subject	Main verb	Other words
–	1 _____	he	2 _____	any brothers and sisters?
–	Did	3 _____	go to	university?
4 _____	did	he	become	famous?
What	did	5 _____	call	him?
When	6 _____	he	7 _____ ?	

- 2 Order the words to make past simple questions. There is one extra word in each sentence.

- 1 here / you / did / do / grow up / ?
- 2 where / what / live / did / he / ?
- 3 does / he / get a job / did / ?
- 4 how / travel / did / they / travels / ?
- 5 did / finished / when / he / finish / ?

- 3 Read the information about James Cameron. Write questions using the words in blue.

James Cameron: Film director

- 1 He went to school in Ontario, Canada. (Where ... ?)
- 2 His family moved to the USA when he was seventeen. (When ... ?)
- 3 No, he didn't go to university. (Did ... ?)
- 4 He learned about films from books and articles. (How ... ?)
- 5 No, he didn't become a film director after school. He worked as a truck driver. (Did ... ?)
- 6 He made his first film in 1978. (When ... ?)
- 7 Yes, he did. He won an Oscar for the film Titanic. (Did ... ?)
- 8 He made the first Avatar film in 2009. (When ... ?)

- 4 Look at the paragraph. Complete the parts in blue with your ideas. Then work in pairs. Ask questions (a maximum of twenty) to find the information in your partner's paragraph. You can only answer 'Yes, I did' or 'No, I didn't'.

Last weekend I went to (famous city) and went to the cinema with (famous actor / actress). Then we had dinner with (famous sports star) and we talked and danced for (two / three / four) hours.

Did you go to London?

No, I didn't.

- 5 USE IT! Complete the questions with the past simple form of the verbs. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 (you / live) here when you were younger?
- 2 What (you / do) last weekend?
- 3 When (you / last / go) to the cinema?
- 4 What film (you / see)?
- 5 Who (you / go) with?
- 6 (you / do) any sports last weekend?
- 7 (you / play) any video games yesterday?
- 8 (you / have fun) on your last holiday?
- 9 Where (you / stay)?
- 10 What (you / do)?

Finished?

What is the longest question that you can make using the past simple?



7 SPEAKING • Role-play: an interview with a famous person

I can role-play an interview with a famous person.

THINK! Imagine that you can interview your favourite singer or actor. What questions do you want to ask?

- Interviewer Hi. It's great to meet you. I've got a few questions for you, if that's OK.
 Pop star Sure. Go ahead.
 Interviewer Great. So, when did you decide to become a singer?
 Pop star Good question. ¹ _____
 Interviewer Really? How old were you?
 Pop star ² _____
 Interviewer That's interesting. Where did you go to school?
 Pop star Erm, in Texas at first, but then we moved to New York.
 Interviewer Cool! Did you enjoy living there?
 Pop star Sure. ³ _____
 Interviewer OK. One more question. What was the most exciting moment in your career?
 Pop star Mmm. That's a difficult one. ⁴ _____
 Interviewer Ah yes, of course. That was great. Thanks for your time.
 Pop star You're welcome.



3 Practise the dialogue with a partner.

4 Read the study strategy. Look at the situation and then think of some follow-up questions for 1–5 in the table.

STUDY STRATEGY

Improve your speaking

You can have more interesting conversations in English if you:

- react to what people say.
- ask them questions to find out more information.

I went to England when I was young.

Really?

That's interesting.

Cool!

Yes, of course.

1 Why ... ?

2 When ... ?

3 Where ... ?

4 What ... ?

5 ... ?

1 2.27 Complete the dialogue with sentences a–d. Then watch or listen and check. Where is the pop star from?

- a Oh, about ten, I think.
 b I guess it was when I sang with Beyoncé last year.
 c I decided when I was at school.
 d It was quite exciting to be in a big city.

2 2.27 Look at the key phrases. Which does the interviewer use and which does the pop star use? Then watch or listen and check your answers.

KEY PHRASES

Doing an interview

- 1 I've got a few questions for you, if that's OK.
 2 Sure. Go ahead.
 3 Good question!
 4 One more question.
 5 That's a difficult one.
 6 Thanks for your time.

Interview questions

When did you become a ... ?

When did you get married to ... ?

What did you look like when you were ... ?

How did you feel when ... ?

When did you first ... ?

THINK! Who is your favourite celebrity? What do you know about his / her life?

Chris Hemsworth

FAQ

What's Chris Hemsworth like in real life?

He's very tall (1.90 metres), strong and good-looking. Chris has got fair hair and blue eyes. He's sometimes got a beard and a moustache.

He's Australian, right? But ¹ exactly did he grow up?

In Melbourne at first, then his family moved to the north and then to a place near Melbourne again.

Did he study to become an actor?

Yes, he studied at a school for actors in Sydney, Australia.

² did he really 'make it big'?

He became well known in an Australian TV series, but he's best known for his roles in the films *Thor* and *Snow White and the Huntsman*.

³ there any other key moments in his career?

He won Teen Choice awards for several films.

What about his personal life?

He got married to Spanish actress Elsa Pataky in 2010 and they've got three children.

⁴ we know anything about his hobbies or interests?

Apparently he likes surfing and films.



1 Read the article. What words are missing? What extra questions can you add?

2 Complete the key phrases with words in the article.

KEY PHRASES

A biography: questions and answers

- What's _____ like in real life?
- Where / When / How exactly _____?
- He / She became well known _____.
- He's / She's best known for his / her role(s) in / for his / her song _____.
- What about _____?
- Apparently _____.

Language point: Punctuation

3 Match 1–7 with a–g to complete the sentences.

We use

- an exclamation mark (!)
 - a question mark (?)
 - a capital letter (A, B, C, ...)
 - a comma (,)
 - an apostrophe (') (for example, *we're*, *Susan's*)
 - a full stop (.)
 - italics
- at the beginning of a sentence and with names, countries, nationalities and names of books, films and songs.
 - in lists and for pauses.
 - at the end of a sentence.
 - at the end of a question.
 - when we say the title of a book, film or song.
 - for an exclamation or an imperative.
 - in short forms and to show possession.

4 Rewrite the text with the correct punctuation.

jennifer lawrence is an american actress she was born in kentucky she is tall and shes got blonde hair and blue eyes jennifers most famous role was a girl called katniss everdeen in the hunger games

5 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Write a question-and-answer article about a famous actor, actress or singer.

B THINK AND PLAN

- Decide which person you want to write about.
- Make a list of questions.
- Look for information and photos.
- If you can't find all of the information which you need, omit or change questions.

C WRITE

Write your article on a computer if possible. Use a logical order for the questions and use some of the key phrases.

D CHECK

- word order in descriptions
- past simple forms
- punctuation

Vocabulary

- 1 Look at the picture.
Rewrite the description
with the correct words.
He's got curly fair hair and
he's wearing sunglasses.
He's got a square face. He
hasn't got a beard or a
moustache. He's got grey
eyes. He's short and slim.



- 2 Put the life events in order.

- go to university
- go to school
- get married
- get a job
- grow up
- travel
- be born
- leave school
- die
- have children
- get a qualification

Language focus

- 3 Complete the sentences with an object pronoun.

- Where's my pen? Can you see _____?
- I want to see the new *James Bond* film this weekend. Do you want to come with _____?
- My friends think Lionel Messi is great. I really like _____ too.
- We don't understand this question. Can you help _____, please?
- Sally was ill yesterday, so my mum took _____ to the doctor.
- Maths and science are difficult subjects, so I don't really like _____.

- 4 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative past simple form of the verbs in the box.

meet go walk talk eat buy

- Chris _____ breakfast early this morning. X
- He _____ into town by bus. ✓
- He _____ Pablo in a café. ✓
- They _____ about their weekend. X
- They _____ to the shopping centre. X
- Chris _____ a new video game. ✓

- 5 Write past simple questions. Then answer the questions about you.

- what / you / do / last night?
- you / have / breakfast / yesterday?
- where / your / parents / grow up?
- your / best friend / walk to school / last week?
- when / you / start / secondary school?
- who / you / talk to / at school / yesterday?

Speaking

- 6 Complete the conversation with the words and phrases in the box.

thanks for your time Good question
One more a few questions for you
That's a difficult one Go ahead
the worst moment

Interviewer I've got ¹ _____, if that's OK.

Actor Sure, ² _____.

Interviewer Did you watch a lot of films when you were young?

Actor ³ _____! No, I didn't. We didn't have a TV!

Interviewer Really?... OK. ⁴ _____ question. What was

Actor ⁵ _____ in your career? ⁶ _____ There were lots of bad moments, but the worst was when I forgot the words in the theatre.

Interviewer Oh dear! Anyway, ⁷ _____.

Actor You're welcome!

Listening

- 7 2.28 Listen to a conversation and complete the text.

Ewan has got red hair and ¹ _____ eyes and he looks like his ² _____. She was born in Scotland. She only went to primary school, so she didn't get any school ³ _____. She got a job in a small ⁴ _____. When she was ⁵ _____, she moved to New York. She travelled by ⁶ _____. In New York she met a man called John. They married and they had ⁷ _____ children. One of the children is Ewan's mum. Ewan's mum went to school in New York, but she went to ⁸ _____ in Scotland.



1 Read the sentences and complete the chart. Then draw the men's faces.

Rob wears glasses.
 The man with long hair has got a moustache.
 Simon's hair is brown and curly.
 Neil has got brown eyes.
 The man with blue eyes has got a square face.
 The man with a beard isn't next to the man with glasses.
 The man with spiky hair has grey eyes and is on the right.
 Neil and Rob have got thin faces.
 The man with blonde hair wears glasses.
 The man with black hair is between Simon and Rob.

	SIMON	NEIL	ROB
Hair colour			
Hair style			
Eyes			
Face			
Other			glasses



2 PAST SIMPLE TENNIS. Play in pairs. Follow the instructions.

Student A: Say a verb to Student B.

Student B: Say the past simple form of the verb. Then say a different verb to Student A.

eat

ate

3 WORDSNAKE. Find seven object pronouns.



4 Unscramble the words to find five life events.

dream tiger get married

- obj gate
- rug pow
- vocal heel so
- younger visit to
- ranch he lived

5 FIND SOMEONE WHO ... Walk around the class and ask questions. Write a different name for each question.

Find someone who ...

		Name
1	ate pizza yesterday.	
2	went to bed at midnight last weekend.	
3	didn't go to the cinema last month.	
4	played video games yesterday.	
5	didn't have long hair two years ago.	
6	lived in another city when they were younger.	
7	read a good book last year.	

Did you eat pizza yesterday?

Yes, I did.

8 Going away

VOCABULARY • Things for a holiday

I can talk about things I take on holiday

- ✚ Extra listening and speaking p99
- ✚ Curriculum extra p105
- ✚ Culture p111
- ✚ Project p115

THINK! What things do you always take with you when you go on holiday?

money clothes mobilephone books snacks games

1  2:29 Look at the *Travel quiz*. Match photos 1–20 with the words in blue. Listen and check.

2 Which things in exercise 1 have you got?



TRAVEL QUIZ

Packing problems

1 If you are camping and walking, what's the best thing for carrying your clothes?
a) a washbag b) a suitcase
c) a rucksack

2 A water bottle is useful if you're camping or walking. If you're walking in a hot country, how much water do you need to drink?
a) a litre every hour
b) a litre every three hours
c) a litre every six hours

3 A good tent and sleeping bag for one person weighs
a) about four kilos.
b) about fourteen kilos.
c) about twenty-four kilos.

4 Do you need insect spray? Remember, mosquitoes like places which are
a) dry b) wet c) cold

5 A phrasebook and guidebook are useful. In which country can you visit the Colosseum and say 'ciao'?
a) China b) France c) Italy

6 Which of these do you NOT normally use in the bathroom?
a) a torch and penknife
b) a toothbrush and toothpaste
c) soap, shampoo and a towel

7 In which of these places do you probably NOT need a swimming costume or trunks and sun cream?
a) Australia b) Brazil c) the Arctic

8 In which of these places do you probably need waterproofs?
a) a swimming pool b) a rainforest
c) the Sahara desert

3 Do the Travel quiz and compare your answers with a partner.

4 Watch or listen. Which things in exercise 1 do the people mention?



5 Watch or listen again and complete the key phrases.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about holidays

- I love / like going on _____.
- It depends where / when you _____.
- Some places have got a lot of _____.
- _____ is / are important.
- _____ is / are (probably) a good idea.
- It's always good to have _____.

6 USE IT! Work in groups. Imagine that you are going on holiday. Choose holiday A or B. Which things from the Travel quiz do you need? Use some of the key phrases.

Holiday A:
You are going on a cruise holiday for ten days.



Holiday B:
You are going on a camping holiday for five days.



I think we definitely need a tent because ...

Yes, and a rucksack is important because ...

Finished?

Think of more things to take on holiday. Make a list.

Key:
0-3 Mmm. Maybe you prefer seeing the world from your sofa.
4-6 Not bad. You enjoy your holidays!
7-8 Excellent! Where's your next holiday going to be?

THINK! What do you normally do in the summer holidays?

HOME ABOUT US CLASSES

Class news

What are you going to do this summer? Are you going to go away or stay in London? This week some of the students in Class 10A write about their summer plans.

I'm going to spend a week in Paris with my family in July. I'm so excited! We're going to go by train. I bought a guidebook last week and Paris looks really **cool**, but very **expensive**. We're going to climb the Eiffel Tower. It's really tall: 324 metres!

Ciara

My parents want to stay at home and do some jobs in the house, so I'm not going to go away. **Boring!** I've got some nice plans, though. I'm going to do a tennis course with a friend. And some of my friends are going to stay at my house one weekend and we're going to sleep in my **new** tent in the garden. I can't wait!

Martin

I'm going to stay with my cousins in Cornwall. They've got a **huge** house near the beach. I love swimming, so I'm going to swim in the sea every day and I'm also going to learn to surf. I hope the water isn't **cold**!

Bethany

Post your comments now.

- 1** Read the text and write C (Ciara), M (Martin) or B (Bethany).

This person ...

- 1 bought a guidebook last week.
- 2 isn't going to go away this summer.
- 3 has got cousins in Cornwall.
- 4 has got a new tent.
- 5 can't surf.
- 6 is going to spend time in an expensive city.

- 2**  **231** Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 When is Ciara going to go to Paris?
- 2 How tall is the Eiffel Tower?
- 3 Why is Martin going to stay in London?
- 4 What is Bethany's cousins' house like?



- 3 VOCABULARY PLUS** Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the adjectives in **blue** in the text. For more practice go to page 72 in the Workbook.

- 4**  **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Which holiday do you prefer, Ciara's, Martin's or Bethany's? Why? Where did you go on your last holiday? What did you do?

- 1 Look at the text again on page 84 and complete the examples. Then choose the correct words in rules 1–2.

- 1 We're _____ climb the Eiffel Tower.
 2 I _____ going to go away.
 3 What _____ you going to do this summer?
 4 _____ you going to _____ in London?
 Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

RULES

- 1 We use *be going to* to talk about present / future plans and intentions.
 2 We make questions with *be / do + pronoun or noun + going to + verb*.

- 2 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of *be going to* and the verbs in brackets.

I'm *going to see* (see) a film at the cinema. ✓
 They *aren't going to go* (go) to school tomorrow. X

- 1 You _____ (visit) your grandparents tomorrow. ✓
 2 They _____ (travel) by train. X
 3 Lily _____ (buy) a guidebook for Prague. ✓
 4 I _____ (take) my phone or my tablet. X
 5 We _____ (stay) in a modern hotel. ✓
 6 Pavel _____ (study) French next year. X

- 3 Complete the email with the verbs in the box and the correct form of *be going to*.

not see come do drive not go (x2)
 paint relax stay

Hi Stefan,
 How are things? It's almost the summer holidays and I
 ' _____ to school for six weeks! I'm so excited.
 We ' _____ on holiday this summer because my dad
 ' _____ the house.
 My mum ' _____ me to my grandparents' house in
 Wales next week. I ' _____ with them for about ten
 days. When I get back my friend and I ' _____ a football
 course. After that, I think I ' _____ and play video
 games! I ' _____ my brother this summer because he's
 got a job in Spain. Lucky him!
 What about you? ' _____ you _____ to England one weekend
 in the summer? Email me and tell me about your summer plans.
 Bye for now.
 Luke

- 4 Look at the people's weekend plans. Write questions and answers.

Katie	Joe and Max
Rome	Cornwall
by plane	by car
modern hotel	campsite
guidebook ✓	guidebook X
Colosseum, Trevi Fountain	the beach, swim

Katie / go / Cornwall?

Is Katie going to go to Cornwall? No, she isn't.

- 1 Katie / stay / on a campsite?
 2 Joe and Max / visit / the Colosseum?
 3 Katie / visit / the Trevi Fountain?
 4 What / Joe and Max / do?
 5 How / Katie / travel?
 6 Joe and Max / take / a guidebook?



- 5 **232 PRONUNCIATION: Question stress and rhythm** Listen and repeat the questions. Choose the stressed words in each question.

Where are you going to stay?

- 1 Are you going to buy a torch?
 2 What are we going to see?
 3 How is she going to travel?
 4 Are we going to stay in a tent?

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions to find out about your partner's perfect weekend. Use the words in the box and your own ideas. Who is going to have the most amazing weekend?

Who Where When How What
 watch TV go shopping meet friends
 stay at home

Where are you going to go?

I'm going to go to London.

Finished?

Write about your plans for the summer holidays.

THINK! Do you like hot or cold weather? How many different types of weather can you say in English?

Extreme weather around the world

The wettest place

Mawsynram in India is one of the wettest places in the world. This small village in India gets about twelve metres of rain every year.

The hottest place

Death Valley in California is the hottest place in the USA. The highest temperature ever was 56.7°C in 1913! Although it can be really hot, it can also be very cold at night, with temperatures below 0°C.

The coldest place

Vostok Station in Antarctica is probably the coldest place on Earth. The lowest temperature ever was -89.2°C in 1983! Antarctica is the southernmost continent at the South Pole, with about 87% of the world's ice. It can also be very windy. The strongest wind ever was 327 kilometres an hour in 1972.

The foggiest place

The foggiest place in the world is Argentia in Canada. About 200 days every year are foggy. Newfoundland can also be very stormy, with a lot of thunder and lightning.

- 1 **2.33** Check the meaning of the words in the box. What words can you match to photos 1–4? Listen and check.

sunny cold foggy windy icy snowy
hot rainy cloudy stormy

- 2 Complete the texts with some of the words in exercise 1.
- 3 **2.34** Listen to an interview with explorer Stephanie Lowe. What do you think she is going to do in Antarctica? Listen and check your answer.
- 4 Read the study strategy. Then read the questions in exercise 5 carefully. Are there any answers you can guess now?

STUDY STRATEGY

Guessing answers before listening

Before you listen, read the questions carefully and see how many answers you can guess.



- 5 **2.34** Listen again and choose the correct answers.

- 1 Stephanie is also a ...
a teacher.
b photographer.
c doctor.
- 2 98% of Antarctica is ...
a ice.
b snow.
c water.
- 3 In Antarctica Stephanie will see ...
a polar bears.
b polar bears and penguins.
c penguins and whales.
- 4 The weather in November will be ...
a sunny, windy and cold.
b sunny and cold.
c cold and rainy.
- 5 The temperature will be about ...
a -13°C b -33°C c -30°C
- 6 She'll communicate with her friends and family with a special ...
a mobile phone.
b laptop.
c radio.



- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about the weather. Use the phrases in the box and the words in exercise 1.

in spring / summer / autumn / winter
last weekend today yesterday

What's the weather like today?

It's hot and sunny.

8 LANGUAGE FOCUS • will and won't

I can make predictions about the future.

1 Look at the examples and complete rules 1–4.

- 1 Lydia will feel tired and happy.
- 2 It'll be hot and sunny.
- 3 I won't be very hungry.
- 4 Will there be many cyclists?
Yes, there will. / No, there won't.
- 5 What will the weather be like?



RULES

- 1 We use _____ to make affirmative sentences about future predictions. The short form is _____.
- 2 We use *will not* for negative sentences. The short form is _____.
- 3 In questions, we use _____ + noun / pronoun + verb.
- 4 In short answers, we use *Yes / No* + pronoun + _____.

2 Complete the sentences with 'll / won't and the verbs in brackets.

- 1 It _____ (rain) in Wales, so don't take your waterproofs.
- 2 You _____ (have) a great time in New York. It's an amazing city!
- 3 It _____ (be) hot tomorrow. Let's go to the beach.
- 4 I _____ (speak) Spanish in Mexico this summer.
- 5 We _____ (buy) a guidebook. We can use Dan's.
- 6 They _____ (need) sleeping bags because they're going to stay in a hotel.

3 Read the situations below and complete the second sentence. Use 'll / won't and the ideas in the box.

get wet have a barbecue
need some sun cream read a book at night
see whales text their parents

- 1 It's very hot. Laura is at the beach today.
She _____.
- 2 Max hasn't got a torch on his camping trip.
He _____.
- 3 It's cold today. We _____.
- 4 I'm going to go on an Arctic cruise. I _____.
- 5 You haven't got any waterproofs and it's rainy.
You _____.
- 6 They haven't got their mobiles with them.
They _____.

4 Nick and his family are going to move from London to Australia. Write questions and answers about his future.

Nick / like / Australia? ✓

Will Nick like Australia? Yes, he will.

- 1 Nick's family / live / in a big house? X
- 2 Nick / make / many new friends? ✓
- 3 Nick / learn / a new language? X
- 4 be / hot and sunny / in December? ✓
- 5 Nick's family / have a barbecue on the beach / in January? ✓
- 6 Nick's friends in London / visit / him next summer? X



5 Write predictions about your partner's future with 'll / won't. Use the ideas below and your own ideas.

become famous travel around the world
go to university win the lottery
live in another town or city write a book
get a good job

You'll go to university.

6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Compare your predictions in exercise 5. How many of your predictions are correct?

I think you'll go to university.

No, I don't think I will.

I don't think you'll write a book.

I think I will.

Finished?

Write predictions about your future.

THINK! Look at the photo of Zoe and Aaron. What do you think they are talking about?

- Zoe Look! It says it'll be ¹ _____ this weekend. Let's go to the beach.
 Aaron That's a good idea! Let's take ² _____.
 Zoe Cool! I can bring some pizza.
 Aaron I can make some sandwiches.
 Zoe Great! I'll ask Hannah to bring some ³ _____.
 Aaron Right. I'll text Jim and see if he wants to come, too.
 Zoe Let's meet at ⁴ _____ at 9 a.m. My mum can drive us to the beach.
 Aaron OK. I'll be at your house at nine.
 Zoe Don't be late, Aaron, and don't forget the sandwiches ... or the sun cream!
 Aaron I won't ... I promise.



- 1 2.35 Watch or listen and complete the dialogue with the words in the box. Who are they going to invite?

a picnic drinks hot and sunny my house

- 2 2.35 Watch or listen again. Which key phrases are for making offers and which are for making promises? Write O (offers) or P (promises). Then practise the dialogue with a partner.

KEY PHRASES

Making offers and promises

- I can bring (some pizza).
- I can make (some sandwiches).
- I'll ask (Hannah) to (bring some drinks).
- I'll text (Jim) and see if (he) wants to come too.
- My (mum) can drive us to the beach.
- I'll be (at your house at nine).
- I won't ... I promise.

- 3 2.36 Choose the correct responses in the mini-dialogues. Listen and check.

- A It'll be cold and wet on Saturday. Let's stay at home.
 B Good idea! I'll ask Naomi to come too. / I promise.
- A It'll be rainy tomorrow. Why don't you come to my house in the afternoon?
 B Great! I'll be there at three. / I won't.
- A It'll be hot and sunny tomorrow afternoon. Let's have a barbecue.
 B Cool! I can bring some chicken. / I can play football.
- A Let's meet outside the sports centre at 8 p.m. Don't be late!
 B OK. I'll / won't be late ... I promise.

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the situations and choose A or B. Prepare and practise a new dialogue. Use the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 1 to help you.

Situation A: This weekend will be cold and rainy. You want to watch a DVD with some friends.

Situation B: This weekend will be hot and sunny. You want to go to the park.

THINK! Imagine a friend is going to come and stay with you. What interesting things are there to do in your town or city?



Hi Gemma,

I'm very excited that you're going to stay with us next week. I'm emailing you because I want to tell you about our plans for the weekend.

On Friday evening I'm going to meet you at my school with my parents because your bus arrives there at 8 p.m.

On Saturday we're going to take the train to London. We're going to visit Buckingham Palace and then take a boat on the River Thames. I hope it won't rain! After that, we're going to go shopping in Covent Garden. On Sunday the weather will be hot, so we can go swimming in the outdoor swimming pool or we can have a picnic in the park with my friends.

I can't wait to see you!

Bye for now,

Natalie



- 1 Read the email. Where and when is Natalie going to meet Gemma? What will the weather be like on Sunday?
- 2 Complete the key phrases. Then look at the email and check your answers.

KEY PHRASES

Writing an email about a friend's visit

- 1 I'm very _____ that ...
- 2 I'm _____ you because ...
- 3 On Friday evening I _____ ...
- 4 On Saturday we _____ ...
- 5 On Sunday the weather _____ be ...
- 6 I _____ wait to see you!

Language point: *because*

- 3 Study the example. Match sentences 1–5 with reasons a–e. Then combine the sentences using *because*.

I'm emailing you because I want to tell you about our plans for the weekend.

- 1 I hope it will be hot tomorrow.
 - 2 We're going to pack our suitcases.
 - 3 My brother wants to buy a guidebook.
 - 4 Samir lives in France.
 - 5 We're going to take our waterproofs.
- a His dad works there.
b We're going to go away tomorrow.
c It will be rainy on Saturday.
d He's going to travel to Japan in the summer.
e I want to go to the beach.

- 4 **USE IT!** Follow the steps in the writing guide.

WRITING GUIDE

A TASK

Imagine a friend is going to stay with you next weekend. Think about your plans and arrangements. Write an email to him / her.

B THINK AND PLAN

- 1 Why are you emailing?
- 2 What are you going to tell them about?
- 3 Where are you going to meet them?
- 4 What are you going to do on Saturday?
- 5 What are you going to do on Sunday?
- 6 What can you do in good weather and bad weather?

C WRITE

Paragraph 1: Introduction and reasons for writing

I'm very excited ...

Paragraph 2: Where / What time

On Friday evening, I'm going to ...

Paragraph 3: Plans for the weekend

On Saturday ...

On Sunday ...

D CHECK

- *be going to* and *will*
- *because*
- spelling and punctuation

Vocabulary

1 Match words 1–5 with words a–e.

- | | |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1 water | a costume / trunks |
| 2 sleeping | b cream |
| 3 insect | c bag |
| 4 sun | d spray |
| 5 swimming | e bottle |

2 Complete the sentences with the correct weather words.

1 Today in Edinburgh it's .2 On Sunday in Minsk it will be .3 Tomorrow in London it will be .4 This weekend in Brighton it will be .5 On Saturday in Rome the weather will be .6 Yesterday in Wales it was .

Language focus

3 Write sentences using the affirmative and negative forms of *be going to*.(we / stay) in a hotel *X* on a campsite ✓

We aren't going to stay in a hotel. We're going to stay on a campsite.

- 1 (I / take) a rucksack ✓ a suitcase *X*
 2 (they / travel) by car *X* by plane ✓
 3 (you / buy) a Spanish phrasebook ✓ a Spanish guidebook *X*
 4 (she / pack) a torch ✓ a penknife *X*
 5 (he / need) any insect spray *X* some sun cream ✓

4 Write questions using *be going to*.

- 1 where / they / go / on holiday / next summer / ?
 2 they / travel / by train / ?
 3 you / take / a sleeping bag / on holiday / ?
 4 what / you / take / to the beach / on Saturday / ?
 5 who / buy food / for the picnic / this weekend / ?
 6 Dan / live / in Canada / next year / ?

5 Write questions using *will*. Then write short answers.the weather / be / cold / tomorrow / ? *X*

Will the weather be cold tomorrow? No, it won't.

- 1 your parents / give / you / a big present / ? ✓
 2 your dad / come home / very late / tonight? *X*
 3 you / be / in bed / at 7 a.m. tomorrow / ? ✓
 4 Ana / see / polar bears / in the Arctic / ? ✓
 5 we / see / many pandas / in the wild / ? *X*

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the phrases in the box.

I can make I won't We'll be there
 I'll bring I'll buy I'll text You can come

Olivia The weather will be cold and rainy tomorrow night. Let's have a film night.

Grace Cool! ¹ to my house.Olivia Great, thanks. ² a cake and ³ my favourite DVDs.Grace ⁴ some popcorn.Olivia Great idea! ⁵ Sophie and Charlotte and see if they can come.

Grace Good plan! You can all come to my house at 6 p.m. Is that OK?

Olivia That's fine, thanks. ⁶

Grace Don't be late ... and don't forget the cake or the DVDs!

Olivia ⁷ , I promise!

Listening

7 237 Listen to Ruby and Imogen talking about their holiday plans. Choose the correct words.

Ruby is going to go on holiday to ¹Italy / France with Imogen and her family. Imogen's parents are going to ²drive / take the train to Dover and go by ³boat / train across the English Channel. They're going to stay with ⁴cousins / friends of Imogen's parents for a short time. Their house has got a ⁵huge / tiny swimming pool. Imogen wants to sleep in ⁶a hotel / a tent. After that, they're going to go to ⁷the south / another city because the weather will be hot and sunny. Imogen tells Ruby to bring her ⁸phrasebook / washbag.

- 1 What do you need for your holiday? Add vowels (A, E, I, O and U) to the words in the suitcase. Then write the words.

TTHBRSH
toothbrush



- 2 Work in pairs. Use the code to complete the weather forecast. Then use the code to write a weather forecast for your partner.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Y	S	O	C	N	R	L	I	D

1MR3TZ YMROTS - *stormy*

It will be 9734¹

158A6²

and 1958W³

tomorrow morning and
it will be 155U2⁴ in the afternoon.

- 3 A BOARD GAME. Work in pairs. You need a dice. Take turns to roll the dice and move from START to FINISH. If you land on a blue, red or green square, follow the instructions in the coloured box.

If you land on a **green** square, roll the dice again and answer a question with *will / won't*:

- 1 = Where will you live when you're thirty?
- 2 = How many languages will you speak when you're twenty-five?
- 3 = Will you be famous in the future?
- 4 = How many countries will you visit in your life?
- 5 = What will you do when you're sixty-five?
- 6 = What will the weather be like tomorrow?

If you land on a **blue** square, roll the dice again and answer a question with *be going to*:

- 1 = What are you going to do after school today?
- 2 = What time are you going to get up tomorrow?
- 3 = Are you going to go on holiday this year?
- 4 = Is your teacher going to give you any homework today?
- 5 = What are you going to do this weekend?
- 6 = How are you going to go home today?

If you land on a **red** square, roll the dice again and follow the instructions:

- 1 = go back five spaces
- 2 = miss a turn
- 3 = go back to the start
- 4 = miss a turn
- 5 = go back to the start
- 6 = miss a turn



- 1 **3.02** Listen to the dialogue and write the correct answers.

- What's your first name?
Mary.
- What's your surname?
Green.
- Where are you from?
Australia.
- When's your birthday?
It's in July.
- How old are you?
Twelve.
- Have you got any brothers or sisters?
Yes, I've got three brothers.

- 2 **3.03** Study the key phrases. Then listen to a conversation about a new student and tick (✓) the questions you hear.



KEY PHRASES

Asking for personal information

- What's your first name?
- What's your surname?
- How old are you?
- Where are you from?
- When's your birthday?
- What's (your town) like?
- Have you got any brothers or sisters?

- 3 **3.03** Listen to the conversation again and complete the table about Tobias.

1 Age	
2 Where from	
3 What (town) like	
4 What (house in Brighton) like	
5 Brother or sister	
6 Brother's or sister's name	

- 4 **3.04** Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Sara Hello, I'm Sara. What's your name?
 Lili Lili, I'm the new girl.
 Sara Welcome to Manchester, Lili!
 Lili Thanks.
 Sara How old are you?
 Lili I'm eleven.
 Sara Where are you from?
 Lili I'm from Beijing in China. My mum's Chinese and my dad's English.
 Sara Cool! What's Beijing like?
 Lili It's very big and really noisy!
 Sara Have you got any brothers or sisters?
 Lili I've got one brother and one sister.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Imagine one of you is a new student from another country. Choose person A or B. Prepare and practise a new dialogue using the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 4.



	A	B
Name	Eniko Yamada	Liam Turner
Age	eleven	twelve
Where from	Tokyo, Japan	Witney, England
What (town) like	modern, noisy, exciting	small, quiet, safe
Brothers or sisters	one brother	three sisters

1 Match the clocks with the times in the box.

quarter past nine twenty to twelve five past seven twenty-five past two
 quarter to eleven ten to two half past six three o'clock



2 Listen and write the times you hear. Then listen and repeat.

1 10.20

3 Listen to a phone conversation. How many sports does Vicky ask about?

4 Study the key phrases. Then listen to the conversation again and complete the timetable.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about timetables

What time does the swimming pool open / close?

What time does it start / finish?

At eight o'clock.

From quarter to five to quarter past six on Monday.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Swimming pool	9.45 a.m. 8 p.m.	10.30 a.m. 1	9.45 a.m. 8 p.m.
Judo			2 6 p.m.
3	4.45 p.m. 4		
Basketball		3.45 p.m. 5.15 p.m.	

5 Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Alex What time's the swimming pool open on Wednesday?

Receptionist It's open from quarter to ten to eight o'clock.

Alex When's basketball?

Receptionist It's on Tuesday at quarter to four.

Alex What time does it finish?

Receptionist It finishes at quarter past five.

6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Look at the poster. Prepare and practise a new dialogue using the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 5.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FOOTBALL?

Then come and play football at Holloway Sports Centre!

Contact us for more information.



- 1 Look at the photo. Where is Holly?



- 2 **3.08** Listen to the dialogue and check your answer in exercise 1. Which animal does Holly like the best?

Holly Hello.
 Dylan Hey, Holly. It's Dylan.
 Holly Hi there. How are you?
 Dylan Fine, thanks. Where are you now?
 Holly I'm at the aquarium with Aisha.
 Dylan Really? Is it good there?
 Holly Yeah, it's great! There are a lot of different types of fish, but the sharks are the most interesting.
 Dylan Oh, you can see sharks there? Cool! Do you want to meet later?
 Holly Yeah. That sounds good.
 Dylan OK, great! Give me a call.
 Holly Sure. See you later.

- 3 **3.05** Match the key phrases with the responses in blue in the dialogue. Then listen again and practise the dialogue.

KEY PHRASES

Talking on the phone

- | | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Do you want to meet later? | 4 It's (Dylan). |
| 2 Where are you now? | 5 Is it good there? |
| 3 Give me a call. | 6 How are you? |

- 4 **3.09** Complete the mini-dialogue with the key phrases. Listen and check. Then practise the mini-dialogue.

Steve Hi, Anna. ¹ Steve.
 Anna Hi there! ² ?
 Steve I'm at the skateboard park with Mo.
 Anna Really? ³ ?
 Steve Yeah, it's fun. ⁴ ?
 Anna OK. ⁵ ?
 Steve Sure. See you later.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Prepare and practise a new dialogue using the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 2. Use the ideas in the box or your own ideas.

shopping centre café park
 sports centre friend's house



I can compare two pictures.

1 Match pictures 1–6 with the words in the box.

rucksack folder laptop uniform scissors whiteboard



2 3.10 Study the key phrases. Then listen to the conversation and complete the table.

KEY PHRASES

Comparing pictures

What can you see (on the wall)?
Is there a / an ... in your picture?
How many (pens) are there?
What colour is / are the ... ?
What is / are the (teacher / students) doing / wearing?
In my picture there's a / an ... / there are / aren't some / any ...

	Joe's picture	Ellie's picture
Number of students	1	2
Whiteboard?	3	4
Things on the wall	5	6

3 3.10 Listen again. Read the sentences and write E (Ellie's picture) or J (Joe's picture).

- There's a teacher in this person's picture.
- A student is listening to music in this person's picture.
- The students are chatting in this person's picture.
- The students aren't wearing a uniform in this person's picture.
- There's a poster of a giraffe in this person's picture.
- There's one window in this person's picture.

4 3.11 Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Holly What can you see in your picture?
Lidia I can see a clock, three posters and a whiteboard on the wall.
Holly Is there a window?
Lidia No, there isn't.
Holly How many students are there?
Lidia There are five students.
Holly What are the students wearing in your picture?
Lidia They're wearing a school uniform.
Holly OK, now it's your turn. Ask me some questions about my picture.

5 USE IT! Work in pairs. One student looks at picture A and the other looks at picture B. Ask and answer questions using the key phrases. What are the differences in picture B?



- 1 Study the key phrases. Then say weights 1–6.

KEY PHRASES

Saying weights

100 g = a / one hundred grams
 325 g = three hundred and twenty-five grams
 675 g = six hundred and seventy-five grams
 1 kg = a / one kilo
 $\frac{1}{2}$ kg = half a kilo
 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kg = two and a half kilos
 $\frac{1}{4}$ kg = a quarter of a kilo

- | | |
|---------|----------------------|
| 1 650 g | 4 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ kg |
| 2 2 kg | 5 5 kg |
| 3 100 g | 6 500 g |

- 2 3.12 Listen and write the weights you hear. Then listen and repeat.

1 $\frac{3}{4}$ kg

- 3 3.13 Match the fruit to photos 1–8. Then listen to Emma shopping at the market. Tick (✓) the things she buys.

green beans strawberries tomatoes
 pears apples grapes bananas oranges



- 4 3.13 Study the key phrases. Listen to the conversation again and write *true* or *false*. Correct the false sentences.

KEY PHRASES

Buying things at the market

Good morning. What would you like?
 How much is / are ... ?
 It's / They are ...
 I'd like ... please.
 Is that everything?
 How much is that?

- Emma wants to make a fruit salad.
- First she wants half a kilo of apples.
- The strawberries are cheap.
- One pear costs 40p.
- Emma buys some green apples.
- Emma also wants three oranges.
- The shopping costs £7.55.

- 5 3.14 Listen and repeat the dialogue.

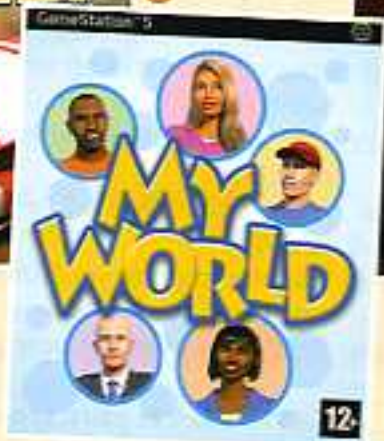
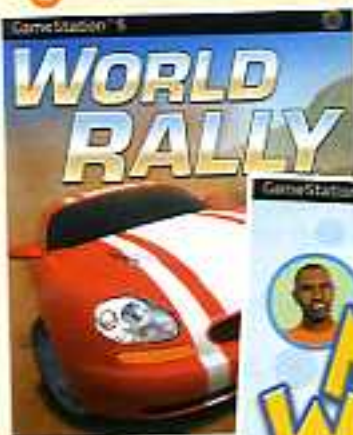
Woman Good morning. What would you like?
 George I'd like a kilo of pears, please.
 Woman They're £1.75 a kilo.
 George That's fine. Can I have three red peppers, please?
 Woman Sure. Here you are.
 George Thanks.
 Woman Anything else?
 George Yes. 250 grams of green beans.
 Woman OK, here you go. Is that everything?
 George Yes, thanks. How much is that?
 Woman That's £4.30, please.
 George Here you are.
 Woman Thanks. Bye!
 George Bye.

- 6 USE IT! Work in pairs. Imagine you want to buy the fruit in the picture. Prepare and practise a new dialogue using the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 5.



- 1 Match the games with the categories in the box.

sport strategy driving and racing
action and adventure simulation



- 2
- 3.15**
- Study the key phrases. Then listen to a conversation about video games and complete the table.

KEY PHRASES**Talking about video games**

What do / did you think of it?

It is / was fun / great / exciting.

It is / was boring / complicated / terrible / violent.

What's your score for it?

8/10 = eight out of ten

	Elsa's game	Finn's game	Chen's game
Title	<i>My World</i>	3	5
Opinion	1	4	terrible
Score	2	8/10	6

- 3
- 3.15**
- Listen again. Choose the correct words.

- In Elsa's game the players are helpers / designers.
- Elsa was bored after one hour / day.
- Finn's game has got very good / bad graphics.
- You create / drive cars in Finn's game.
- In Chen's game the characters / rules are complicated.

- 4
- 3.16**
- Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Sanjay Which game did you play?

Steph I played *Goal*. It's a football game.

Sanjay What did you think of it?

Steph It was great. You play football for a top team.

Sanjay What's your score for it?

Steph Nine out of ten.

- 5
- USE IT!**
- Work in pairs. Tell your partner about a video game that you like. Use the key phrases and the questions in the box to help you.

What's the name of the game?

What type of game is it?

What do you do in the game?

What do you think of it?



- 1 Look at photos A–C. Match the photos with the activities.

- 1 a school trip
- 2 a family meal
- 3 an after-school club

- 2 **3.17** Study the key phrases. Listen and complete the sentences about photo A with the correct names.

Amy Jack Beth

KEY PHRASES

Talking about a photo

at the back in the middle next to
on the left on the right

- 1 _____ is in the middle.
- 2 _____ is next to Amy.
- 3 _____ is on the right.



- 3 **3.17** Listen again and answer the questions.

- 1 Why wasn't Mark in the photo?
- 2 What did they make?
- 3 Who made the best cake?
- 4 Who took the photo?

- 4 **3.18** Look at photo B. Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Mark Hey Suzi. I've got a good photo. It's from our school trip last year.
Suzi Who's that on the left with the long curly hair?
Mark That's Kirsten. She's in Year 9. She's great at climbing.
Suzi Is that you in the middle?
Mark Yes. Why?
Suzi I didn't recognize you! And who's that on the right?
Mark That's Ben. I love his new glasses.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at photo C. Imagine this is your family. Then ask and answer questions using the key phrases.

Who's that on the left with the glasses?

That's my mum. She's a great singer.



I can say what the weather will be like next weekend.

- 1 Match symbols 1–5 with the words in the box.

sun cloud temperature wind rain



- 2 **3.19** Study the key phrases. Then listen to the weather forecast and complete the table with the information.

KEY PHRASES

Talking about the weather

What will the weather be like (tomorrow)?

There'll be some (rain).

in the north / south / east / west

on the north coast

twenty-two degrees (22°C)

	Edinburgh	London	Brighton
Type of weather	1	3	5
Temperature	2	4	6

- 3 **3.19** Listen again and answer the questions.

- What's the weather like today?
- What day of the week is the weather forecast for?
- What will the weather be like near Aberdeen?
- What month is it?
- Why is it cooler on the south coast?

- 4 **3.20** Listen and repeat the dialogue.

Anita I'm going to be in Brighton at the weekend.
What will the weather be like?

Sam I think it'll be sunny.

Anita What about the temperature?

Sam It'll be about twenty degrees.

Anita Will it be windy?

Sam Yes, it will.

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Look at the map. Prepare and practise a new dialogue using the key phrases and the dialogue in exercise 4.



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Anita Will it be windy?
Sam Yes, it will.

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- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box and match them with symbols 1–6. Read the text and check your answers.

path hill railway forest river road



- 2 3.21 Read and listen to the text again. What other symbols are on a map?

MAPS

A map is a representation of a place. It's got a scale and a legend. A scale of 1:100,000 means that one centimetre on the map equals 100,000 centimetres, or one kilometre, in the place.

There are some symbols in the legend. An area with green trees is a forest, and a blue line is a river. A black dotted line is a path. There is a small black triangle and a number for a hill. The number - for example 112 - means that the hill is 112 metres high. Red lines are roads, and a railway is a black line with smaller lines on it. A black circle on a railway is a train station. A red area is a city or town. Next to the red area is the name of the city.

- 3 Look at map A and choose the correct words.

The scale is 1:100,000 / 1:50,000. There are a lot of ²paths / railways on this map, and there's one ³hill / forest. It is ⁴246 / 156 metres high. There's also a big ⁵town / road and a ⁶train station / city on the map.

- 4 Look at map B and answer the questions.

- 1 What is the scale of the map?
- 2 How many hills are there on the map?
- 3 How high are they?
- 4 How many forests are there?
- 5 Are there any roads on the map?
- 6 Is there a railway?
- 7 Are there any paths on the map?
- 8 Is there a city on the map? What's it called?

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Draw a map of a place you know or an imaginary place. Then work with another pair and ask and answer the questions in exercise 4 about your maps.



- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box. Read the text and match the words to numbers 1–7 on the map.

longitude Prime Meridian
Greenwich Mean Time east west
north south

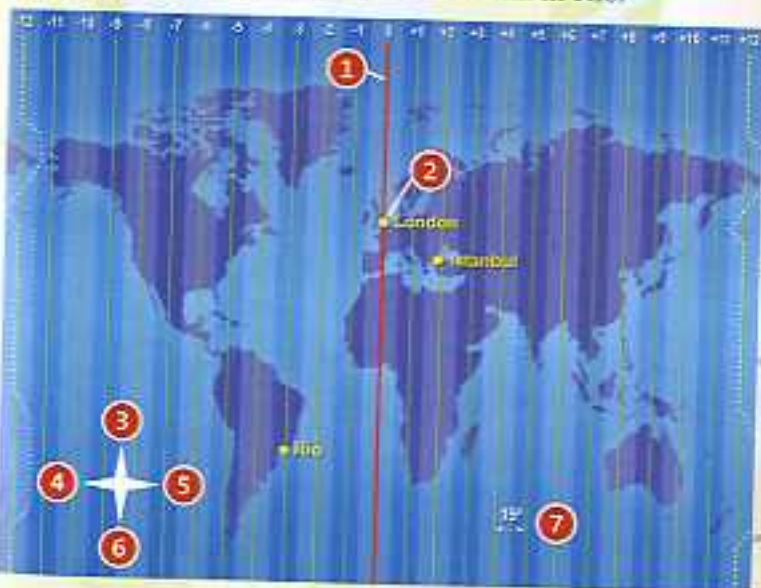
Time zones

Time zones help us know what time it is in different parts of the world. This is because when the Earth rotates, the sun shines on only one part of the Earth, so when it's the morning in your country, it's night-time in another country.

The Earth has got twenty-four time zones. The lines for each time zone go from north to south. These are called lines of longitude. The line on the map at 0° longitude is called the Prime Meridian. This line goes through Greenwich, in London. The time there is called Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).



The Earth rotates 15° of longitude every hour ($24 \times 15^\circ = 360^\circ$). Places east of the Prime Meridian are ahead of GMT. For example, Istanbul is about 30° east of the Prime Meridian, so the time there is GMT plus two hours. Places west of the Prime Meridian are behind GMT. For example, Rio is about 45° west of the Prime Meridian, so the time there is GMT minus three hours. So when it is 12 p.m. in London, it is 2 p.m. in Istanbul and 9 a.m. in Rio.



- 2 3.22 Read and listen to the text again and write *true* or *false*. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Lines of longitude go from east to west.
- 2 The Prime Meridian is the name of a time zone.
- 3 Greenwich is a part of London.
- 4 The time in places west of the Prime Meridian is ahead of GMT.

- 3 Look at the clocks and answer the questions.



London



New York



Madrid



Brasilia



Brisbane



Beijing

- 1 In which countries are cities 1–6?
- 2 Is New York ahead of or behind GMT?
- 3 How many hours ahead of GMT is Beijing?
- 4 How many hours behind GMT is Brasilia?
- 5 If it's 12 p.m. in London, what time is it in Brisbane?
- 6 You are in New York at 9 p.m. Is it a good idea to call your friend in London? Why / Why not?
- 7 How many hours ahead of or behind GMT is your country?

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Complete the table. Then ask and answer questions about the time in the different cities.

City	GMT + / -	Time
London	–	1 p.m.
Tokyo	+9 hours	
Mexico City		8 a.m.
Sydney		11 p.m.
Rio	-3 hours	
Istanbul	+2 hours	

Hi! I'm in London. Where are you?

I'm in Istanbul.

It's 1 p.m. in London. What's the time in Istanbul?

It's 3 p.m.

- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box and match them with pictures 1–9. Then complete the text with the correct words.

feathers scales legs hair wings lungs fins backbones gills



- 2 3.23 Read and listen to the text. Check your answers in exercise 1.

- 3 Read the text again and answer the questions.

- Which type of animal doesn't live on land?
- Which types of animal have got scales?
- Which type of animal has got hair?
- How are snakes different from other reptiles?
- Which type of animal is different when it's older?
- Which type of animal feeds its babies milk?

- 4 Which group are these animals from? Use the information to classify them.

crocodile shark camel eagle

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Does it feed its babies milk? | Yes. It's a mammal. | No. Go to number 2. |
| 2 | Has it got feathers and wings? | Yes. It's a bird. | No. Go to number 3. |
| 3 | Has it got fins? | Yes. It's a fish. | No. Go to number 4. |
| 4 | Has it got scales? | Yes. It's a reptile. | No. It's an amphibian. |

Vertebrates

Vertebrates are animals with **backbones**. The following groups are the different types of vertebrates.

Fish

Fish are cold-blooded animals and they live in water. They have got scales and ¹ . They haven't got lungs. They have got ² instead. Most fish lay eggs and they don't look after their babies.

Mammals

All mammals are warm-blooded and they feed their babies milk. Most mammals live on land, for example, humans and dogs. But some mammals, like whales, live in water, but they haven't got gills. They have all got ³ . Most of them have got hair and four legs.

Birds

Birds live on land, but some of them look for food in water. They have got ⁴ , two legs and two ⁵ . Some birds, like ostriches and kiwis, can't fly. All birds lay eggs and they feed their young.

Amphibians

When amphibians are young, they live in water and they haven't got lungs. When they are adult, they have got lungs and four ⁶ – for example, frogs and toads. They lay their eggs in water, but they don't live in water all the time.

Reptiles

Most reptiles live on land. They have got lungs and ⁷ but not gills. They haven't got any wings or feathers and they haven't got any ⁸ . All the animals in this group – for example, chameleons and lizards – have got four legs, except for snakes. They are cold-blooded animals and many of them live in warm places.

- 1 **3.24** Check the meaning of the words in the box and complete the text. Read and listen to the text and check your answers.

water minerals fat (x2) protein
vitamins diseases carbohydrates

Nutrients in food

If you want to be fit and healthy, it's important to eat and drink the right things. The nutrients in food and drink give us energy and help us stay strong. There are six main types of nutrient.

1 _____ makes you strong. There is a lot of this in meat, fish, milk, eggs, beans and nuts.

2 _____ give us energy. There are a lot of these in bread, pasta, rice and potatoes.

3 _____ are important nutrients in the food we eat and you can find them in different types of food, like fruit and vegetables. People who don't get many of these in their food can get 4 _____.

5 _____ are important for strong teeth and bones. You can find them in meat, fish, milk, vegetables and nuts.

This nutrient has got the most energy and is good for our skin and hair. The 6 _____ in food such as butter, chocolate, chips, burgers and crisps is unhealthy, but the 7 _____ in food like olive oil, nuts and some fish is healthy.

8 _____ is also a very important nutrient. You can't live for more than one or two days without it. There's a lot of this in fruit, vegetables and juice, too.



- 2 Read the text again. Are the sentences *true* or *false*?

- There aren't any nutrients in drinks.
- Nutrients give us energy.
- There isn't any protein in beans.
- You can get diseases if you don't eat a lot of vitamins.
- Minerals are good for healthy teeth.
- Carbohydrates have got the most energy.
- Some types of fat are good for you.
- There isn't any water in vegetables.

- 3 Read the sentences and write the names of the food in the text.

- It's got animal fat in it. It's from milk. We put it on bread.
- It's got vegetable fat in it. It's in a bottle. We put it on salads. It's very healthy.
- It's got a lot of protein in it. It's white. We drink it.
- These have got a lot of protein. You can cook them or eat them in a salad. They can be different colours.
- It's brown and very sweet. It's delicious, but it's got a lot of fat.

- 4 Look at the picture of the dinner plate. What nutrients are there in the five food groups?



- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. What do you eat every day? Ask and answer questions with your partner to complete the table. Then use the information to draw a dinner plate for your partner. Who eats the healthiest food?

	Group 1: Fruit and vegetables	Group 2: Bread, pasta, etc.	Group 3: Meat, fish, etc.	Group 4: Fat	Group 5: Milk, cheese, yoghurt, etc.
..... (name)	an apple, some green beans	some bread, some potatoes			
..... (name)					

What kind of fruit do you eat every day?

I eat an apple.



- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box and complete the text with seven of the words.

screamed ugly strange sound
good-looking dropped strong
smell enormous tear

The Elephant Man

We gave Merrick two rooms at the back of the hospital. One room was a bathroom, so he could have a bath every day. Soon his skin was much better, and there was no horrible ¹ _____.

The second room had a bed, table and chairs. I visited him every day and talked to him. He loved reading and talking about books.

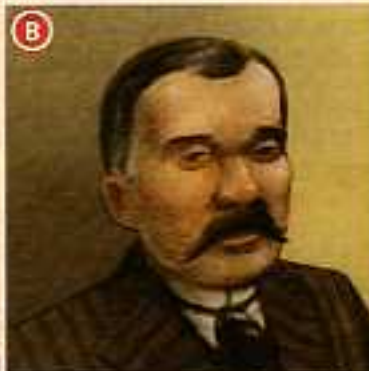
But sometimes it was difficult for him. At first, one or two people in the hospital laughed at Merrick because he was ² _____. Sometimes they brought their friends to look at him. One day a new nurse came to the hospital, and nobody told her about Merrick. She took his food to his room and opened the door. Then she saw him. She ³ _____ ⁴ _____ the food on the floor, and ran out of the room.

'People don't like looking at me. I know that, Dr Treves,' he said. 'They usually laugh or scream.' 'Well, I don't want nurses to laugh at you, Joseph,' I said angrily. 'I want them to help you.' 'Thank you, doctor,' he said, in his ⁵ _____ slow voice. 'But it's not important. Everyone laughs at me. I understand that.'

I looked at him sadly. In his one good hand, his left hand, he had the little picture of his mother. He looked at the picture for a minute, and then put it by a flower on the table. A ⁶ _____ ran out of his eye and down the skin of his ⁷ _____, ugly face.

- 3 Read the text again and match sentences 1–5 with people A–E. Who are the people in the pictures?

- 1 He loved reading and talking about books.
- 2 She screamed when she saw Merrick the first time.
- 3 He went to see Merrick every day.
- 4 They laughed at Merrick and brought their friends to look at him.
- 5 Her son had a little picture of her in his room.



- 2 3.25 Read and listen to the text. Check your answers in exercise 1. Then answer the questions.

- 1 Where did Merrick live?
- 2 Why did his skin get better?
- 3 Why was it sometimes difficult for him in the hospital?
- 4 What did the new nurse do when she saw Merrick?
- 5 Why was Dr Treves angry?
- 6 Why do you think Merrick was sad when he looked at his mother's picture?

- 4 USE IT! Work in pairs. One of you is Dr Treves and the other is the nurse in the text. Complete the dialogue.

Dr Treves: Why did you scream when you saw Merrick?
Nurse: I ...

- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box and complete the sentences.

pipe sleep out carry the dark
run away

- There were a lot of shopping bags in the car, so I helped my father _____ them into the house.
- When we got up it was 3 a.m., so we left the campsite in _____.
- We wanted to _____ because there were a lot of insects near the river.
- Smoking a _____ is bad for your health.
- If you _____ in summer, you can look at the stars in the night sky.

THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER

The summer holidays came, and there was no school. Tom didn't want to think about Muff Potter and Injun Joe, but it wasn't easy. At night, when he was in bed, he saw Injun Joe's face in the dark, and he couldn't sleep. But he couldn't talk to anyone about it.

One hot summer's day he and Joe Harper were down by the Mississippi River. They sat and watched the boats, and fished and talked.

'Let's get away from here!' said Tom, suddenly. 'Let's go and do something exciting somewhere.'

'OK,' said Joe. 'But what? And where?'



- 2 Read the text. Then answer the questions.

- Why couldn't Tom sleep?
- Why did Tom want to go to Jackson's Island?
- How far was Jackson's Island from St Petersburg?
- How many boys went to the island?
- Where did they make a fire?
- What did they think of their dinner?

- 3 3.26 Read and listen to the text again. Find a person or place for sentences 1–5.

- Someone Tom didn't like.
- A place with boats.
- The place where the boys went to sleep out.
- A town near the Mississippi.
- Tom and Joe's friend.

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. What did Tom and his friends do the next day? Write a short paragraph. Then compare your paragraph with another pair.

The next day the boys got up at 8 a.m.
Then they ...

'I know,' Tom said. 'Let's run away. Let's go and live on Jackson's Island. We can sleep out, under the trees.'

Jackson's Island was in the Mississippi, three miles south of St Petersburg. Nobody lived there.

'Let's ask Huck Finn, too,' said Tom. 'But don't tell your mother or father or anyone. Go home and get some things to eat, and meet me here at midnight.'

So that night three boys in a small boat went down the river to Jackson's Island. They had some bread and some meat, and Huck had his pipe, too. When they got there, they carried everything on to the island and made a fire, under a big old tree. Then they cooked some of the meat over the fire, and oh, that meat was so good – the best dinner in the world! Soon, they stopped talking, their eyes closed and they slept.



- 1 Look at the map of the United Kingdom and match the words with 1–5. Then read the text and check your answers.

Liverpool Belfast London Cardiff Edinburgh

I ♥ Liverpool

Hi, I'm Toby and I'm from Liverpool in the north-west of England. It's a big city, but it's really friendly. There are a lot of interesting things to see and do here. Liverpool is on the River Mersey and my favourite place is the Albert Dock. This is a group of old buildings by the river. There are cafés and restaurants, an art gallery and some museums. Anfield Stadium is a fantastic place to visit if you're into football.

My family are British, but we're from different places. My mum's from Belfast in Northern Ireland, and my dad's from Cardiff in Wales. My sister is at university in Edinburgh in Scotland. That means I've got family in every capital city in Britain except London. London's the biggest capital in the UK. There are over eight million people there. It's an exciting place to visit, but I think the people in Liverpool are friendlier!



- 2 3.27 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 Where's Liverpool?
- 2 What place in Liverpool is good for football fans?
- 3 What country is Toby's mum from?
- 4 How many countries are there in the UK?
- 5 What are they?

3 YOUR CULTURE Answer the questions.

- 1 What is the capital city of your country?
How many people are there in the city?
- 2 What big cities are in your country?
- 3 Is your town on a river? What's the name of the river?
- 4 What is there for tourists in your town?
- 5 Where are your mum and dad from?

4 USE IT! Talk about a town or a city. Follow the instructions.

- Choose a town or city and prepare a description of it. Use the first paragraph in the text and the key phrases on page 19 to help you.
- Tell your class about your town or city, but don't say the name of the town or city.
- The other students guess your town or city.

- 1 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–5.

ride camel throw trophy welly



- 2 Look at the photos and answer the questions. Then read the text and check your answers.

- 1 What do people do in 'welly wanging'?
- 2 What do people do in the Camel Cup?

- 3 **3.28** Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 In which country is the Welly Wanging Championship?
- 2 Which festival is Australian?
- 3 How many people watch the Camel Cup?
- 4 In which festival do children win money?
- 5 How many camel races are there during the day?
- 6 Which sport do you think is more dangerous?

- 4 **YOUR CULTURE** Answer the questions.

- 1 Is there an unusual festival in your country?
- 2 Where and when is it?
- 3 What do people do?
- 4 How many people visit the festival?

- 5 **USE IT!** Look at your answers in exercise 4. Compare your answers with your partner. Talk about the differences.

weird festivals

Welly wanging

Do you like interesting sports? Have you got any green wellies? Then you are ready for 'welly wanging'! Every year there is a Welly Wanging World Championship in Upperthong, a village in Yorkshire, England. What does 'welly wanging' mean? In Yorkshire they don't say 'throw' – they say 'wang'. In this sport, if you 'wang' your welly further than the others, you win. It's great fun! There are four competitions: for men, women, boys and girls. It's easy to 'wang' your welly, but it's more difficult to win. Adult winners get a trophy, and the children get some money – but not very much. Football and rugby are bigger sports, but welly wanging is more fun!



*wellington boots

Camel Cup

The Camel Cup is a day of camel races in Alice Springs, Australia. Every July, 5,000 people from all over the world visit the festival. The camels are slower (and uglier!) than horses, but faster than you think. They are noisy animals, and difficult to ride. It is very exciting to watch. It is also very funny.

There are nine races during the day, and a carnival atmosphere. People eat a lot, wear colourful clothes and watch the races. They sometimes ride the camels, too!



- 1 Look at the first photo and answer the questions. Then read the text and check your answers.

- Where is Olivia?
- What is she doing?

My mum is my teacher



It's 9.30 on Tuesday morning and I'm studying, but I'm not at school. That's because I'm home-educated. All children in Britain between five and eighteen must have an education. This is usually at school, but it can be at home. School's boring for me because the lessons are really easy, so I stay at home and my mum teaches me.

I study the same subjects as students at school, but I can learn at my level. I'm really good at maths, so I can take my maths GCSE* in May. Students take that exam when they're fifteen or sixteen, but I'm only twelve.

I usually study for five hours a day. I don't wear a uniform; I can work in my pyjamas if I want! There's a computer in my 'classroom' and I do a lot of work using DVD-ROMs and the internet. I practise the violin every day and I play in an orchestra once a week.

I love learning at home. I haven't got any brothers or sisters, but I'm never lonely. I go to a sports club at the weekends and I've got a lot of friends. Some of them also study at home, so we sometimes chat online.

*GCSE = General Certificate of Secondary Education



- 2 3.29 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- Why doesn't Olivia go to school?
- What is different about Olivia's home education?
- At what age do students usually take GCSEs in Britain?
- Why can Olivia take her maths GCSE early?
- What does Olivia do when she isn't studying?
- Does Olivia feel lonely studying at home? Why / Why not?
- In your opinion, is Olivia's life interesting? Why / Why not?

3 YOUR CULTURE Answer the questions.

- At what age do children usually start school in your country?
- At what age can you leave school?
- Can children be home-educated in your country?
- What school exams do students take in your country?

- 4 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Discuss the topic: *What is better, studying at home or at school?* Follow the instructions.

- Work in pairs and write the positive and negative things about studying at home and at school.
- Join another pair and discuss in your group. Use some of the expressions in the box.

Home schooling is a good / bad idea because ...
I think ... is great / boring because ...
It's good / bad for students to ...
It's better because ...
I don't think home schooling is ...

- Compare your ideas with other groups.



- 1 Look at the photos and answer the questions. Then read the text and check your answers.

- Which teams play in the two stadiums?
- What sports do they play?

Two famous clubs



Football (or soccer) is the most popular sport in the UK. The world's first football clubs were English and today more people watch the English Premier League than any other league in the world.

The Premier League started in 1992. The first champions were Manchester United. They are also the most successful team, with the most Premier League wins. Ryan Giggs played 632 times for Manchester United in the Premier League. That's a record!

Manchester United play at Old Trafford. The stadium has got more than 75,000 seats. It is the biggest club stadium in England. The atmosphere in the stadium is brilliant - but the tickets aren't cheap!

- 2 3.30 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- Which country had the first football clubs?
- When did the Premier League start?
- Which sport is also popular in Japan and Cuba?
- Who played more times for his club: Ryan Giggs or Derek Jeter?
- Which stadium is bigger: Old Trafford or Yankee Stadium?
- Which club do you think has the cheapest tickets: Manchester United or the New York Yankees?

- 3 **YOUR CULTURE** Answer the questions. Use the internet to help you find the information you need.

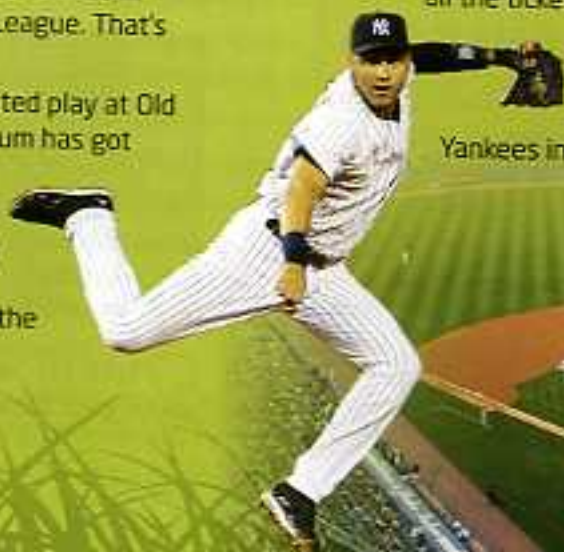
- Which is more popular in your country: baseball or football?
- What is the most popular team sport in your country?
- What is the biggest stadium and how many people can watch a game there?
- How much is the cheapest ticket at the biggest stadium?

- 4 **USE IT!** Prepare and practise an interview with a famous sports star. Follow the instructions.

- Work in pairs. One of you is a famous sports star and the other is an interviewer.
- Prepare some questions and answers.
- Act out the interview in class.

Baseball is one of the oldest and best loved American team sports. It is very popular in the USA, but also in other countries around the world, for example, Japan and Cuba. The New York Yankees are the most famous and most successful American baseball team. They play at Yankee Stadium. More than 50,000 people can watch a baseball game there - and not all the tickets are very expensive.

Derek Jeter was one of the biggest Yankee stars. He played more than 2,700 games for the Yankees in his career.



- 1 Match the words in the box with pictures 1–5. Then look at the photo of Amelia Earhart in the text and write a sentence about her with each word.

president crash war nurse pilot



- 2 Read the text and check your sentences in exercise 1.

AMELIA EARHART

Amelia Earhart was the most famous female pilot of all time. She was born in 1897. She grew up in Kansas in the USA. She did well at school, but she didn't finish university. There was a war, so she became a nurse. Her life changed when she was twenty-three. That's when she first flew in a plane. She wasn't the pilot, but after this she became very interested in flying. She learned to fly and in 1921 she flew solo* for the first time. The next year she bought her own plane. She named it 'The Canary'.

Amelia Earhart was very brave. In 1932 she became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic – in a record time of fourteen hours and fifty-six minutes. She flew from Canada to Northern Ireland. The President gave her a medal. Amelia Earhart was suddenly famous! She competed in many flying races and broke many records. She also wrote popular books about flying. In 1937 she tried to fly around the world. Sadly, she didn't return. Nobody knows what happened exactly. Her plane probably crashed, but they didn't find her or her plane. Amelia Earhart was only forty-one when she died.

*alone



- 3 3.31 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- Where was Amelia Earhart from?
- Why did she become a nurse?
- How old was she when she first flew?
- When did she fly solo across the Atlantic?
- What did the president give her?
- What happened in 1937?

- 4 **YOUR CULTURE** Write about an amazing person from your country. Complete the table. Use the internet to help you find the information you need.

Name	
From	
Born	
Job	
Amazing things about this person	

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in groups. Tell your group about your amazing person in exercise 4.

- 1 Check the meaning of the words in the box. Then look at photos 1–4. What can you see in the photos?

family ride water ride
thrill ride rollercoaster



- 2 What places can you find in a theme park? Read the text and check your answers.

- 3 3.32 Read and listen to the text again and answer the questions.

- 1 How many theme parks are there in the USA?
- 2 Which Disney theme park is in California?
- 3 What theme park opened in 1971?
- 4 How many people visited the Magic Kingdom in 2013?
- 5 Are theme park rides dangerous?
- 6 What kind of ride can be scary?

- 4 **YOUR CULTURE** Write about a theme park in your country. Use the internet to help you find the information you need.

Theme park name	
Where it is	
When it opened	
Best part	
Other things you can do	

- 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Tell your partner about your theme park in exercise 4.

Theme parks, USA

Theme parks are where you find rollercoasters and rides. They are very popular in the USA. There are more than 300 theme parks there, and they are all very friendly places with a lot of exciting things to do.

The first big American theme park was Disneyland. It opened in 1955 in California and people loved it, especially families with children.

Americans wanted more, and so the number of theme parks in the country grew. Walt Disney World in Florida had its first visitors in 1971. It is still open today and it is very successful. In 2013, more than eighteen million people visited the Magic Kingdom there.

The rides at modern American theme parks are faster and more exciting than in the past – but they are very safe. The bravest people can go on the 'thrill rides' – these are scary rides that use a lot of expensive technology. There are also family rides and water rides. These rides are great for children.

Theme parks have got a lot to offer – more than just rides and rollercoasters. There are also shops, cafés, restaurants, shows and concerts. Families sometimes have a holiday at a theme park and stay in a hotel there.

1 What do you usually do before you go to school?

2 Look at the class survey and answer the questions. How many students ...

- 1 don't brush their teeth?
- 2 wash their face?
- 3 don't have breakfast?
- 4 watch TV?
- 5 do their homework?
- 6 listen to music?
- 7 read a book?



3 Do a class survey. Make a bar chart. Follow the steps in the project checklist.

PROJECT CHECKLIST

- 1 Work in groups. Choose one of these questions or think of your own question.
How do you normally go to school?
What do you usually do after school?
What do you usually do at the weekend?
 - 2 Ask all the students in the room your question. Write the answers in your notebook.
 - 3 Make a bar chart with your answers using paper and colouring pens or a computer.
 - 4 Present the results of your survey to your class.
 - 5 Make a class poster with the different bar charts. Put some photos or pictures on your poster.
- 4 Look at your class poster. Which bar chart is the most interesting? Why?



What do you normally do before school?

I brush my teeth. ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||

I wash my face. ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||

I have breakfast. ||||| ||||| ||||| ||||| |||||

I watch TV. |||

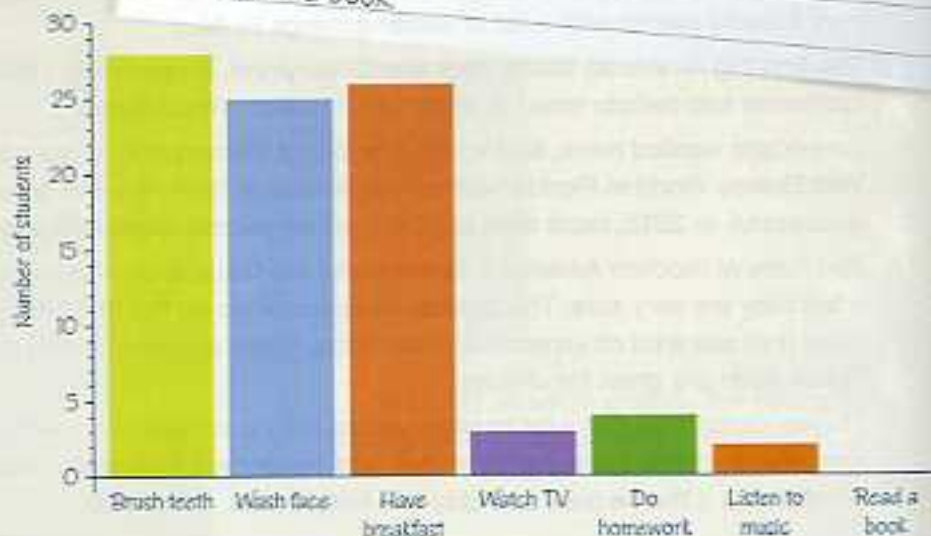
I do my homework. |||||

I listen to music. ||

I read a book.

A class survey

A class survey is when you ask everyone the same question and write down all the answers. It's really interesting when you use all the information to make a bar chart – and it looks great. In this bar chart you can see what the students in my class usually do before school.



1 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 What do you like and dislike about your school?
- 2 What is your favourite school subject? Why?
- 3 What are the people doing in the photos?
- 4 What ideas have you got for your dream school?

2 Read the text. How many of your ideas are the same?

My dream school

Surroundings

My dream school is in a park. There are a lot of trees and a school garden.



Building

The school is in a big and modern building and it's very colourful. It has got big windows. It isn't dirty or ugly. There's also a really good sports centre.



Classrooms

Every classroom has the most modern technology such as laptops and interactive whiteboards.

In this photo the students are watching a video and finding information for a project. They're working hard, but they're also having fun.



People

The teachers and students are really friendly and like the school.



Canteen

The canteen is amazing! The food is very healthy and tasty. Some of the vegetables come from the school garden.



Timetable

We have classes five days a week from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The lessons are always interesting and students can study subjects that they like, for example, music, art, dance or sport.

In this photo, the students are painting in an art class.



PROJECT CHECKLIST

- 1 Work in groups. Think about your dream school. Write short texts about each of these things:
 - the surroundings
 - the building
 - the classrooms
 - the canteen
 - the people
 - the timetable
- 2 Draw some pictures or find some photos for your poster.
- 3 Make a poster with your texts and photos / pictures.
- 4 Present your dream school to your class.
- 5 Put all the posters on the wall.

4 Look at the other posters. Which dream school do you like the best? Why?

- 1 Read the text about the new sports and answer the questions.

- 1 Which sport is a team game?
- 2 Which sport do you play in a park or on a special course?
- 3 Which sport do you think is the most interesting?

Hybrid sports

Take two sports and put them together. What have you got? A new sport! There are a lot of these new sports – or 'hybrid' sports – around the world. For example, if you're into football, why don't you try one of these?

Footvolley

Octavio de Moraes invented footvolley in 1965. He wanted to play football with his friends on Copacabana beach, but in Brazil there was a rule: no football games on the beach. So Octavio and his friends invented a new game: footvolley.

It's similar to beach volleyball, but you play it with a football and you can't use your hands! There are normally two players on a team.



- 2 Invent a new hybrid sport. Follow the steps in the project checklist.

PROJECT CHECKLIST

- 1 Choose two sports in the box.

cycling football basketball
 tennis swimming
- 2 Think of a name for your new hybrid sport.
- 3 Write about your sport. Include:
 - the name of the sport
 - which two sports it is a hybrid of
 - what you need
 - where you play it
 - rules: what you can and can't do
 - why you think it's a great sport
- 4 Draw a picture of your sport or use a computer to make one.
- 5 Present your new hybrid sport to your class.
- 6 Collect all the ideas for the new hybrid sports and make a class poster.

- 3 Look at your class poster and answer the questions.

- 1 Which hybrid sport looks the most fun?
- 2 Which one looks the most dangerous?
- 3 Which one looks the most difficult?
- 4 Which one looks the most expensive?

Footgolf

Footgolf is a hybrid of football and golf. You play it on a special golf course or a park. The rules are not very difficult. It's similar to golf, but you use a football. The players don't hit the ball; they kick it. Footgolfers say the best thing about their sport is that you don't need a lot of money to play – all you need is a football and a place to play.



- 1 Look at the posters about holidays and answer the questions.

- 1 Which holiday is best for people who like sport?
- 2 Which holiday is best for people who enjoy art?
- 3 Which holiday do you think is the most interesting?

A

Sightseeing in OXFORD

Where you stay:
a modern hotel

What you need:
a guidebook, walking shoes,
money for shopping, a camera,
waterproofs, sunglasses,
sun cream

What you do:
walk the beautiful old
streets of this historic city,
visit museums and Oxford
University colleges

In your free time:
take photographs of the
colleges, visit the University
Parks, go punting on the
river, buy presents in the
Covered Market and shops,
eat ice cream at G&D's



B

Climbing in the LAKE DISTRICT

Where you stay:
at a campsite

What you need:
a tent, a sleeping bag,
a rucksack, insect spray,
sunglasses, sun cream,
climbing shoes, waterproofs

What you do:
walk in the hills, climb
mountains

In your free time:
take photographs, go
swimming and horse-riding,
cook your own food on a
campfire



- 2 Last week Keiko went on one of the holidays in exercise 1. She wrote a review on the internet. Read her review and answer the questions.

- 1 Which holiday did Keiko go on?
- 2 What was the best thing?
- 3 What was the worst thing?

Reviews



We stayed at the Old Bank Hotel in the city centre. There was a lot to see and I took hundreds of photographs of the colleges! In my free time I went to the Covered Market and bought some cool presents for my friends. The best thing was the ice cream at G&D's – it was delicious and the man in the café was very friendly. I didn't really enjoy going punting because it was quite difficult and I fell into the river!

Keiko, Japan

- 3 Make a poster about a holiday in your country. Follow the steps in the project checklist.

PROJECT CHECKLIST

- 1 Think of an idea for a holiday. You can use the internet to get ideas.
- 2 Make a poster about a holiday in your country. Look at the examples in exercise 1 to help you.
- 3 Write about:
 - where you stay
 - what you do
 - what you need
 - free-time activities
- 4 Draw some pictures or find some photos.
- 5 Present your holiday to the class.
- 6 Put all the posters on the wall.

- 4 Look at the other posters. Which holiday looks the most interesting?

song

I'm the King

I walk down the street from the library
to the square.
I go past the school – I'm 'popular / welcome
there.
I take a bus at the station,
And the shops are where
I see my friends and all the people there.

I'm the king, I'm the king,
In my ²city / town I'm the king.
Is there a hotel? Yes.
A pool? Yes.
A cinema? Yes.
A school? Yes.

My city is cool, and I'm no fool: I'm the king.
In my city it's friendly and ³clean / green.
There's a park and a market and I live in between.
I walk or take the bus;
I cycle while I sing
In my city (here's the thing)
I'm the king.

There's a really ⁴nice / old park where we go
and play.
My friends are very noisy, so I don't stay.
I go to the café for a cup of tea.
It's ⁵cheaper / better than the restaurant, and
that's great for me.

I'm the king, I'm the king,
In my city I'm the king.
Is there a castle? Yes.
A ⁶zoo / beach? Yes.
Any factories? Yes.
Things to do? Yes.

My city is cool, and I'm no fool: I'm the king.
Come to my city; come and look –
From the ⁷station / café to my house, it's
ten minutes on foot.
Take the coach or take the train –
There are a lot of good things,
And in my city (now you sing)
I'm the king.

GLOSSARY

fool: a person who is not intelligent
coach (in the UK): a bus that goes between cities.

- 1 3.33 Listen to the song. How many places are mentioned?
- 2 3.33 Listen again and choose the correct words in the song.
- 3 Match phrases 1–5 with phrases a–e to make sentences about the song. Which sentence matches the picture?



- | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1 I'm popular | a is friendly. |
| 2 The station is near | b my house. |
| 3 There's a park | c at the school. |
| 4 My city | d fool. |
| 5 I'm no | e where we play. |
- 4 Look at the song again. Are the sentences *true* or *false*? Correct the *false* sentences.
I take a bus to the square.
False. I walk to the square.
1 I see my friends at the shops.
2 I live between the market and the park.
3 My friends are quiet.
4 Tea is cheaper in the restaurant.
5 I walk from the station to my house.
 - 5 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask your partner about his / her ideal town or city. How many of your ideas are the same? Use *Is there ... ?*, *Are there ... ?* and *How many ... ?*.

song

I Can Tell You

I can tell you what I know.
Where is a good place to go?
I can tell you what's dangerous.
Like how big can a gorilla ¹ _____?

Can a scorpion ² _____ a man?
Which animals live on land?
How far can an eagle see?
You can find out if you listen to me.

The smallest scorpions can kill a man.
Gorillas can grow to 250 kilos.
An eagle is small, but it can ³ _____
About a kilometre further than me.
Ostriches are the tallest birds.
A whale is the biggest mammal in the world.
A lion is beautiful, but it isn't tame.
How many animals can you name?

Errrr, elephant, eagle, camel, panda.
I like butterflies, mmmm oh. And a
Spider, a snake: they can ⁴ _____ a frog.
A gorilla, an ostrich – how about a dog?

I can tell you what I know.
How far is the North from the South Pole?
I can tell you something interesting.
Like which animal can ⁵ _____ and swim.

What has got wings, legs and a tail?
What ⁶ _____ in a shell, but isn't a snail?
How heavy is a human baby?
You can find out if you listen to me.

From pole to pole is over twenty thousand
kilometres.

A frog can jump and ⁷ _____
A tortoise has got a shell and feet as well.
And a parrot's got a tail, legs and wings.

A baby weighs up to four and a half kilos.
A mouse is smaller than an elephant's toes.
A camel can ⁸ _____ six months without a drink.
How many animals do you know – can you think?

Errrr penguin, starfish, a mouse and a bat.
Hedgehog, crocodile – and what about a cat?
Scorpion, dolphin, a monkey and a rat.
An octopus and a fish, how many is that?

- 1** **3.34** Match the animals in the box with photos 1–12. Listen to the song. Which animal is not in the song?

hedgehog dolphin scorpion eagle
lion tiger mouse starfish whale
tortoise parrot gorilla



1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11



12

- 2** **3.34** Complete the song with the words in the box. Then listen again and check.

survive lives jump kill eat
swim grow see

- 3** Answer the questions with animals from the song.

- Which animal is the biggest mammal?
- Which animal is the tallest bird?
- Which animal has got a shell?
- Which animal can see very far?
- Which animal can survive with very little water?
- Which two animals eat frogs?

- 4** **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Follow the instructions.

- One student chooses an animal in exercise 1.
- The other student asks questions to find the name of the animal. He / She can only ask ten questions.
- The other student can only answer 'Yes' or 'No'.

Is this animal big?

Yes.

Can it swim?

No.

GLOSSARY

mammal: an animal with fur / hair
tame: not wild

song

Delicious

- ☐ a I like cooking lunch,
But I'm sometimes very lazy.
Would you like a sandwich?
I can make something tasty.
- ☐ b Do you prefer sitting on the sofa
And playing video games?
I love running and swimming,
And I hope you like the same.
- Mmm delicious – what's your favourite?
Mmm delicious – what do you want to eat?
Tell me what you really like,
And you can have breakfast with me.
- ☐ c First I have some eggs.
I eat some every day.
Next I drink a lot of juice,
And after that I say:
- ☐ d We can go to a restaurant
And choose a healthy snack.
I'll have a salad; you'll have pasta,
And then we can walk back.
- Mmm delicious – what's your favourite?
Mmm delicious – what do you want to eat?
Tell me what you really like,
And you can have lunch with me.
- ☐ e I'm usually fit and healthy;
I exercise a lot.
Then I enjoy my breakfast –
I like it when it's hot.
- ☐ f I love eating pasta,
but I don't eat much meat.
What are the things
You usually eat?
- Mmm delicious – what's your favourite?
Mmm delicious – what do you want to eat?
Tell me what you really like;
You can have dinner with me.

- 1 Look at the picture. What different types of food can you see?



- 2 3.35 Listen to the song. Put the verses in the correct order.

- 3 3.35 Listen to the song again. Which foods in exercise 1 are mentioned in the song?

- 4 Are the sentences about the singer *true* or *false*?
Correct the *false* sentences.

- 1 She's normally lazy and unhealthy.
- 2 She eats eggs every day.
- 3 She can cook.
- 4 She eats a lot of meat.
- 5 She doesn't like running and swimming.

- 5 Choose the correct words in the box for sentences 1–6.

tasty snack breakfast healthy
pasta juice

- 1 You drink this. It's fruity.
- 2 A kind of food, for example, spaghetti and lasagne
- 3 The first meal of the day
- 4 A word that means the same as *delicious*
- 5 Something small to eat between meals
- 6 Food that is good for you is ...

- 6 **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

- 1 Which meal do you prefer: breakfast, lunch or dinner? Why?
- 2 Do you prefer eating healthy or unhealthy food? Why?
- 3 What snacks do you usually eat?
- 4 What food is popular in your country?

song

The Story of Your Life

This is the story, the story of your life.
Who, what, when, how and where.
Where did you live, and when did you leave there?
The story of your life.

Where did you live when you were young?
When you were ¹at school did you have fun?
I've got more questions – here's a difficult one:
What did you look like when you were young?

I lived in a ²town when I was young.
We ³walked to the beach for holiday fun.
I had red hair and my eyes were blue.
I was slim with glasses when I left school.
When I grew up I was very ⁴short.
I had a ⁵beard, but I wasn't bald.
Ask another question, but don't take too long
Because I don't think this is a very good song.
A very good song.

This is the story, the story of your life.
Who, what, when, how and where.
Where did you live, and when did you leave there?
The story of your life.

Did you go to university when you ⁶finished school?
Did you get a job? Was it fun?
I've got more questions – here's another one:
What did you want to ⁷do when you were young?

When I left school, I ⁸found a job.
I didn't ⁹work much, but I learned a lot.
I ¹⁰tried to be in a football team
And be on TV playing a lot of sport.
Ask another question,
A more interesting one,
Because I don't think this is a very good song.
A very good song.



1  **3.36** Look at the picture and listen to the song. Which boy is in the song?

2  **3.36** Look at the song and correct the words in **blue**. Then listen again and check.

3 Match phrases 1–5 with phrases a–e to make questions.

- 1 Where did you
- 2 What did you look
- 3 Who was your best
- 4 How did you
- 5 When did you start

- a friend when you were nine?
- b come to school this morning?
- c like when you were seven?
- d live when you were young?
- e learning English?

4 Answer the questions in exercise 3. Compare your answers with a partner.

5  **USE IT!** Work in pairs. Imagine you are sixty years old. Talk about *The Story of Your Life* with the ideas in the box or your own ideas. Who has got the most interesting life?

I was born in ... I grew up in ...
When I was young, I ... When I left school, I ...
I wanted to be a / an ... My first job was ...

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