

Unit Components

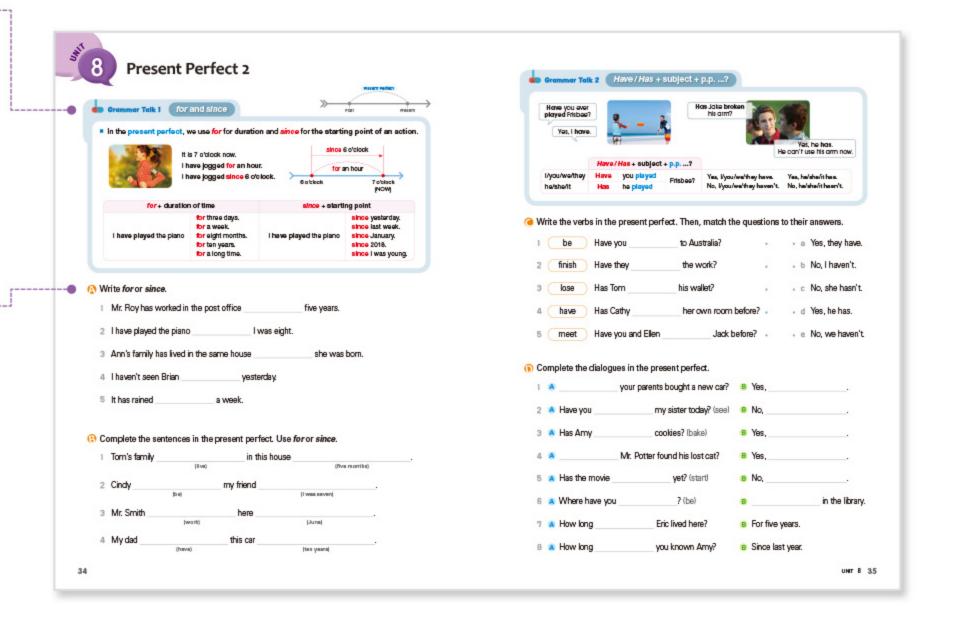
Student Book

Grammar Talk

Short, easy-to-understand explanations with clear illustrations and tables introduce grammatical patterns.

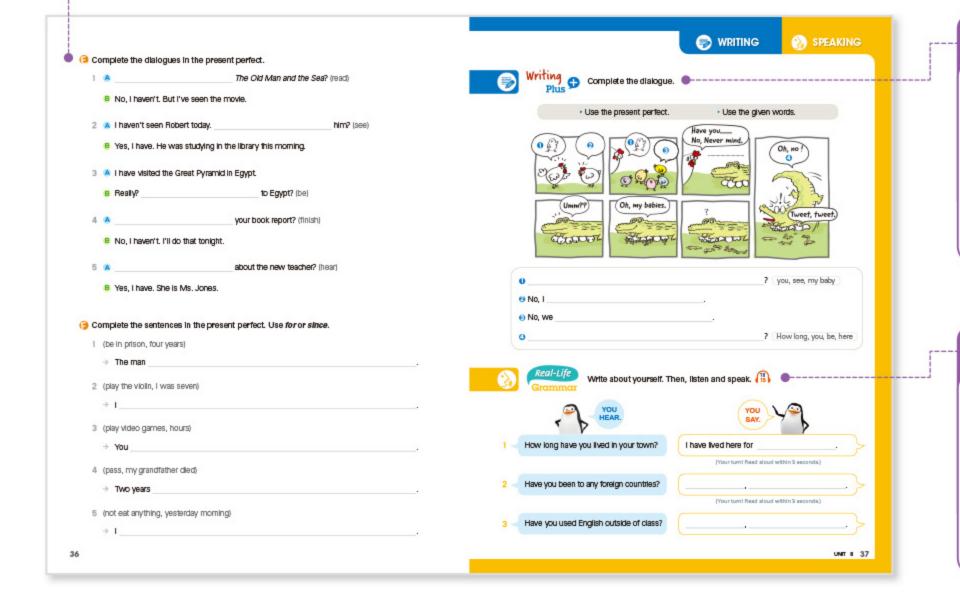
Grammar Practice

Activities of gradually increasing difficulty build confidence while clarifying and deepening understanding, with a wide variety of formats to keep learners engaged.



Expanded Practice

Activities with less scaffolding are presented to challenge learners and encourage learner independence.

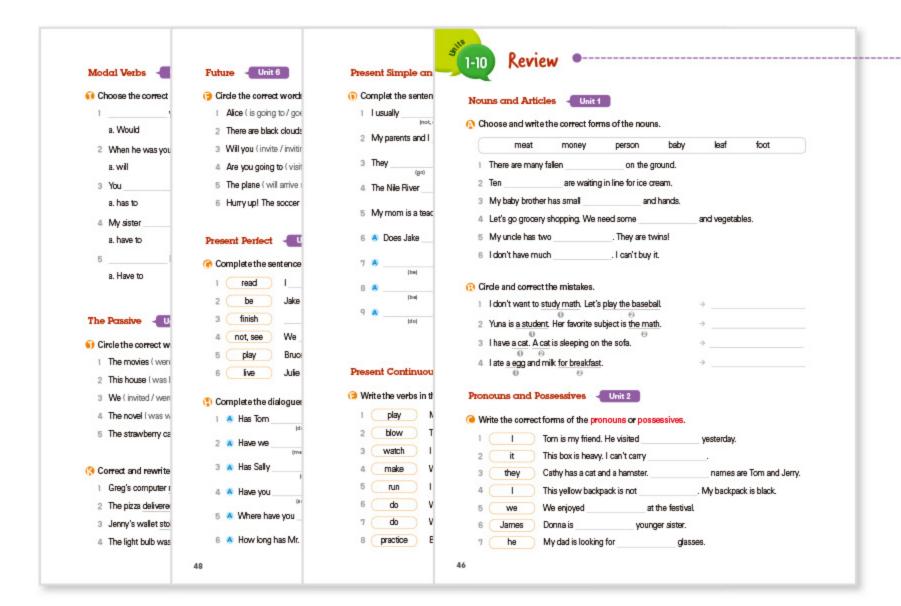


Reading Plus / Writing Plus

Grammar structures are presented in extended, realistic contexts, with diverse formats and high-interest topics.

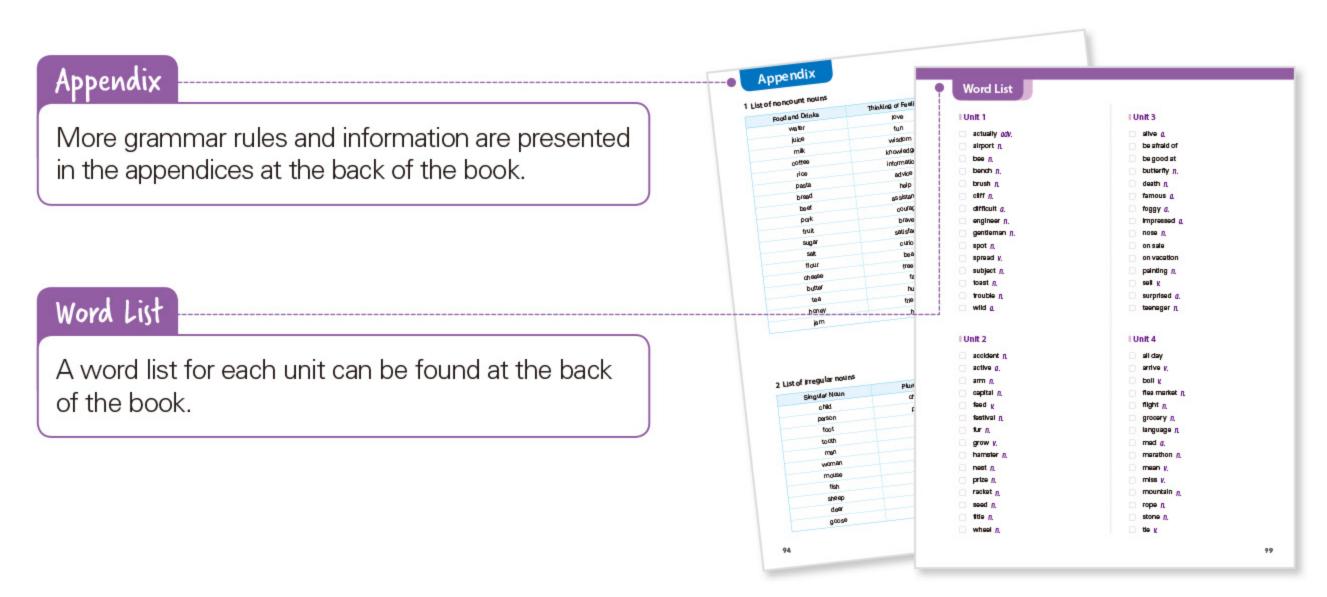
Real-Life Grammar

Listening and speaking activities give learners opportunities to rehearse for real-world use of grammatical structures.

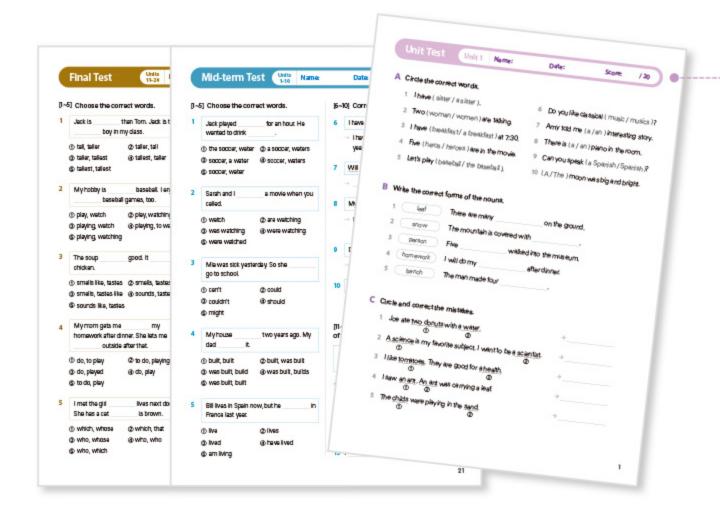


Review

Comprehensive reviews with separate activities for each unit help learners to consolidate their learning.



Test Book



Unit Tests / Mid-term Test / Final Test

The unit tests help learners review what they have learned in each unit. The mid-term and final tests allow them to assess their own learning throughout the course and reflect on the progress they are making.

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Nouns and Articles

Grammar Talk 1

Nouns

- Count nouns have singular and plural forms.
- We use a singular noun for one person or thing and a plural noun for two or more.



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Plural nouns

Туре	Rule	Plural Forms		
most nouns	+ -S	keys, cups, books, apples, buildings		
noune anding in a	+ - S	zo os , vide os , kangaro os , pian os		
nouns ending in -o	+ -es	tomatoes, potatoes, heroes		
nouns ending in -s, -ch, -sh, -x	+ -es	buses, churches, dishes, boxes		
nouns ending in a consonant + -y	-y → - ies	parties (← party), countries (← country)		
nounc anding in f(a)	-f(e) → -ves	leaves (← leaf), wolves (← wolf)		
nouns ending in <i>-f(e)</i>	-f(e) → -s	roofs (← roof), cliffs (← cliff)		

no rules	foot	tooth	man	woman	child	person	mouse	fish	sheep
(irregular)	feet	teeth	men	women	children	people	mice	fish	sheep

* List of irregular nouns: Page 94

Noncount nouns do not have plural forms. They are not used with a / an or numbers.

Noncount Nouns				
bread	salt	juice	air	health
meat	sugar	milk	snow	music
cheese	flour	water	rain	advice



meat (
meats (x)
the meat (
a meat (x)
my meat (
one meat (x)
no meat (
ten meats (x)

* List of noncount nouns: Page 94

Circle the correct words.

- 1 two (bees / beeies) on the flower
- 2 all the (heroes / heros)
- 3 Asian (countrys / countries)
- 4 difficult (homeworks / homework)
- 5 the (roofs / rooves) of the houses
- 6 old (benches / benchs)

- 7 wild (wolves/wolfs)
- B big (cityes / cities)
- 9 classical (musics / music)
- 10 some (fish / fishs) in the pond
- 11 (ladies / ladys) and gentlemen
- 12 a group of (peoples / people)

Grammar Talk 2

Articles: a / an and the

We use a or an with singular count nouns. We use an when a noun starts with a vowel sound.





a / an + singular count noun			
one person	Mary is a nice person.		
one thing	I fried an egg.		

Mary is a nice person.

I fried an egg.

- We use the for only one thing such as the sun, the moon, the sky, and the sea.
- We also use the for a specific person or thing.



The moon is full.

the + count/noncount noun			
only one thing The moon is full.			
the specific person	There is a man. The man is tall.		
the specific thing	I drink water. The water is cool.		

■ We do not use any articles before sports, subjects, meals, and languages.

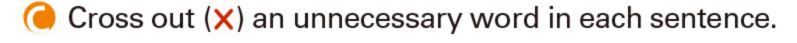
Sports	Subjects	Meals	Languages
play a soccer	study a math	eat a breakfast	speak a English
like the baseball	teach the music	cook the dinner	learn the Chinese

Circle the correct articles.

1 It is (a/an) cloudy day. (A/The) sky is dark and gray.



- 2 Amy sees (a/an) ant on the leaf. (A/The) ant is blowing away by the wind.
- ${\bf 3}$ My grandma told me (a / an) interesting story. (An / The) story was really fun.
- 4 Sam has (a/an) cat. (A/The) cat has brown spots on its back.



1 Let's play the basketball.

- 4 My favorite subject is a science.
- 2 Do you eat a breakfast every day?
- 5 We practice the soccer after school.

3 I can speak a French.

My family has the dinner at 7.

Write the correct forms of the nouns. Be careful! There is some on the floor. water knife We need five . 3 My bike is covered with snow There are many _____ in the park. bench 5 Some are on display in the shop. piano The ____ are eating grass on the hill. sheep 6 run between the hotel and the airport. Some bus 8 advice I have some trouble with my friend. I need your 9 You should brush your after meals. tooth Correct and rewrite the underlined parts. a good idea That's an good idea. Hong Kong is a exciting place. We drink milks every day. My favorite subject is the music. Broccoli is good for a health. The earth moves around a sun. → ______ Wash your hands with soaps. My dad was a engineer six years ago.

We had a lot of rains last year.

Do you want some cheeses?



Choose and write the correct words.

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	Do you eat 1(the breakfas		you usually eat? In
	Singapore, many 2	on / people) eat kaya	toast and eggs. Kaya is
	actually soft delicious jam. 3	(A / The)	jam is made with coconut
	milk, 4(sugar / a sugar)	, 6 (egges / eggs)	, and pandan*
6 (le	Singaporeans s	simply spread kaya jam	on 🕖 (a bread / bread)
and enjoy	it with 8(coffee / an coffee)	or 9 (tea / teas)	They
also eat so	oft-boiled eggs with kaya toast.		
		*pandan: a	tropical plant





Write about yourself. Then, listen and speak. (12)

I like _





YOU HEAR.



What food do you like?

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

What do you have on your desk?

I have a

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

What do you have in your room?

I have an _____

(Your turn! Read aloud within 3 seconds.)

How many classes do you have at school on Monday?

I have _____.