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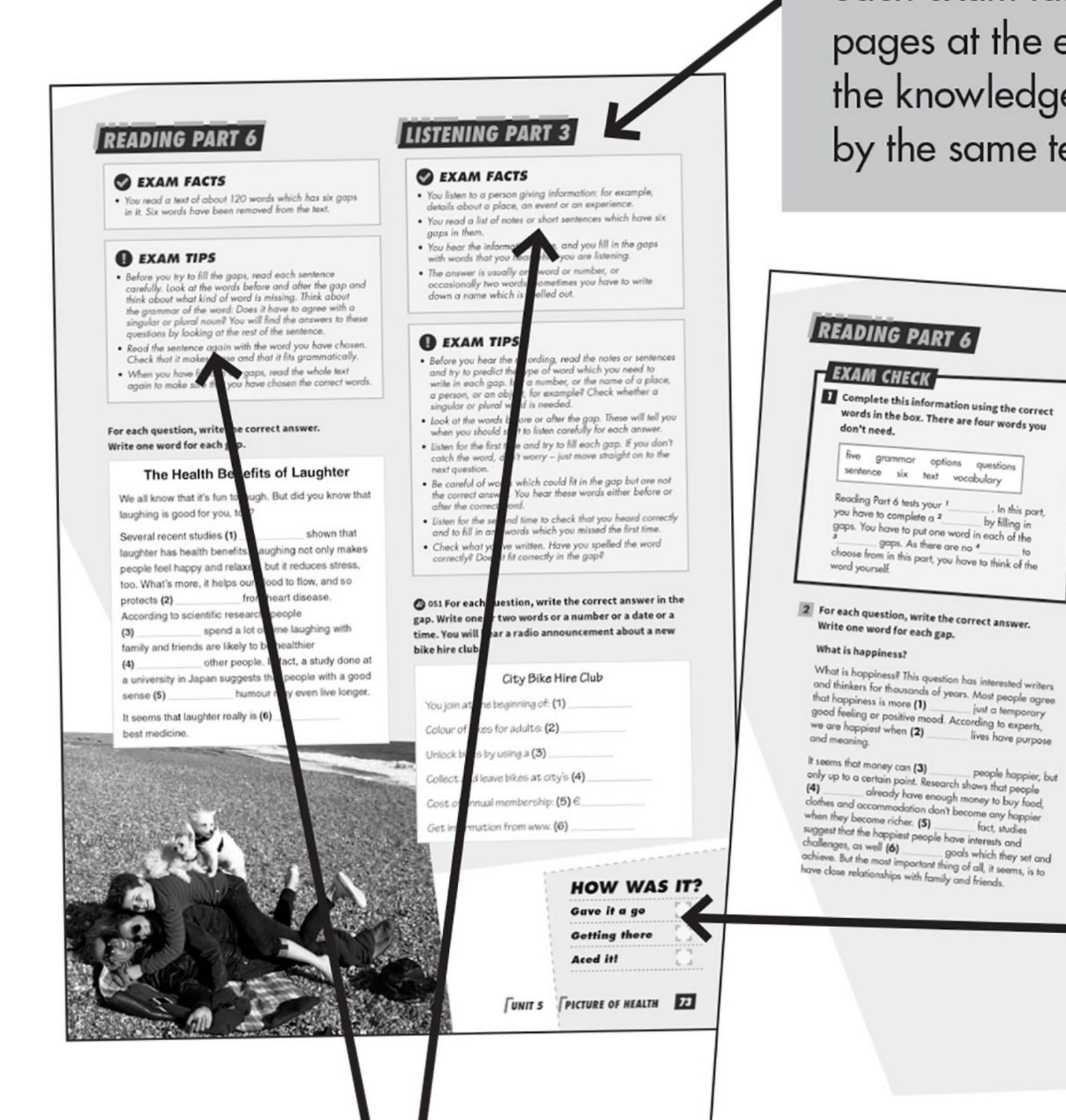
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Look at the photo of a man called Sam Green How would you describe him? What is he doing Look at the news article about Sam below. How many parts of the body can you find in 3 Read the article again and answer these questions. Don't fill in the gaps. SAM GREE A RECORD-BREAKING RUNNER [wenty-year-old student Sam Green (1) youngest people to run the whole length of Great Britain. That's a total distance of nearly 1,400 km, or the same (2) one after the other. Superfit Sam says, 'I only started running a few years (3) I injured my shoulder and had to stop playing tennis.' Amazingly, he was able to to do the run in only 31 days. He did this to raise money for a charity helps young people and their families. When he had finished, Sam said, 'It was brilliant. It was a great experience and I enjoyed every minute, although it was painful. My knees are a bit sore, and I've torn a muscle, but I'm fine apart (5) tell us that this is a verb in the present perfect tense talking about a recent event. The subject before the gap is 'Sam Green', so the missing word is HAS. 4 Now look at gaps 2-5. Read the tip and think about the kind of words which are missing. For each question, write the correct answer. Write one word for each gap. 5 Work in pairs and discuss the questions. 1 Do you think that doing challenges like this are a good way to help charities? 2 Have you ever done a sporting activity for charity? 3 Do you think that long-distance running is a good way to keep fit? 4 What other ways are there to keep fit? UNIT 5 PICTURE OF HEALTH 65

Opportunities to fine-tune and practise each exam task again in the Exam focus pages at the end of each unit, confident in the knowledge that the material is checked by the same team who writes the exams



LISTENING PART 4

Join the beginnings and endings of these

3 You have to choose the correct answer

4 You should answer all the questions

5 You will hear the recording

a from three possible options.

d two times.

A learn to relax.

B make new friends

A their fitness improves

A write a book

B post videos online

c recover from an injury.

A She wanted to work for herself.

C She had to earn some more money.

4 Alisha says her students are often surprised when

5 What benefit of yoga teaching does Alisha mention?

C She has developed a good sense of humour.

HOW WAS IT?

Gave it a go

Getting there

Aced it!

UNIT 14 ON TOP OF THE WORLD

6 What does Alisha intend to do in the near future?

B She needed a career change.

c their attitude towards life changes.

A She has become more confident. B She is now a more cheerful person.

b six questions about what you hear

a person interviewing someone.

as you're listening to the interview.

Alisha Bennett, who teaches yoga.

What does Alisha say about yoga?

A It's not as difficult as it looks.

2 125 For each question, choose the correct answer

You will hear an interview with a woman called

B It's suitable for a wide range of people.

C It's become more popular in recent years.

2 Alisha took up yoga because she thought it would help her

3 Why did Alisha decide to become a full-time yoga teacher?

sentences about Listening Part 4.

EXAM CHECK

1 You have to listen to

2 You have to answer

EXAM CHECK

don't need.

Complete this information using the correct

sentence six text vocabulary

gaps. You have to put one word in each of the

gaps. As there are no 4

choose from in this part, you have to think of the

already have enough money to buy food

goals which they set and

Reading Part 6 tests your !

you have to complete a 2

Write one word for each gap.

What is happiness?

hallenges, as well (6)

words in the box. There are four words you

options questions

by filling in

Exam check boxes where students can check their understanding before doing an exam task for the second time in the Exam focus pages

Exam focus page to allow your students to assess their results as they progress through the exam tasks

2 Choose the best introductory sentence in italics for

1 There are many benefits to keeping fit./I don't really

do enough exercise. Doing regular exercise is good

for your heart, and it helps you to lose weight. It can also improve your mood, especially if you are

2 Some older people are not used to the internet./

ways. People can now go online to do their

shopping and book restaurants and holidays.

Teaching is a very difficult job A would like to become a teacher. Students are not always interested in learning, and teachers have to work hard to encourage their students to study. Also,

was difficult to find before the internet.

The internet has changed people's lives in many

Students also have access to lots of information that

Adjectives make the

The third paragraph is

about a city the writer

would like to go to in

each opening paragraph.

feeling fired or unhappy.

WRITING PART 2: AN ARTICLE

My favourite city

What's your favourite city?

What's so special about this city?

What city would you love to travel to in the future?

Tell us what you think!

Write an article answering these questions

and we will publish the most interesting

1 Read the exam task. What should your article be

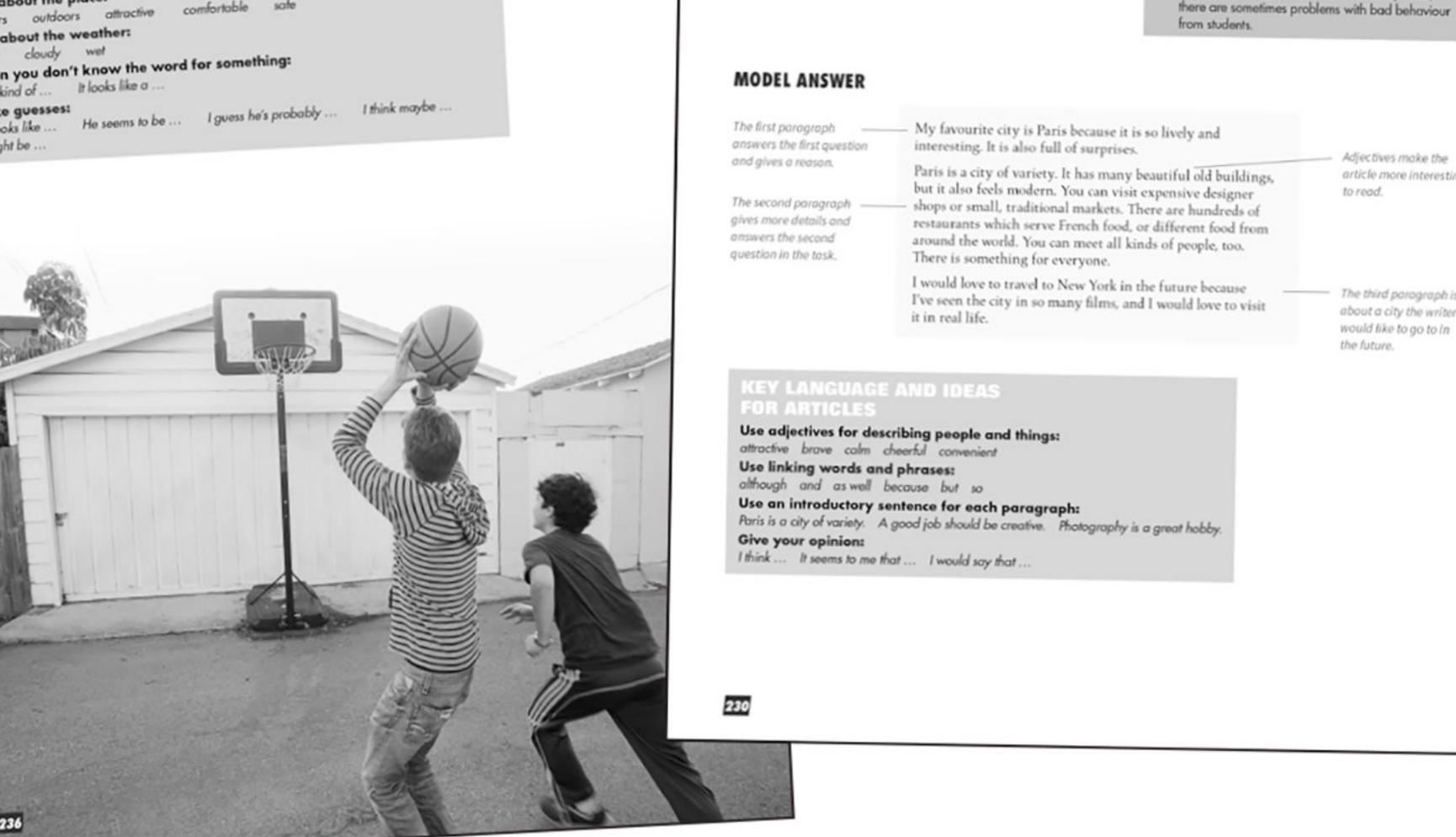
about? What information should it include?

How was it? boxes on every

Exam facts and tips boxes to remind students how to approach each exam task when doing the task for the first time in the Exam focus pages

SPEAKING PART 2 1 (2) 130 Listen to Pablo describing a photo. What guesses does he make about the people? KEY LANGUAGE AND IDEAS FOR DESCRIBING A PHOTO I think maybe It might be .

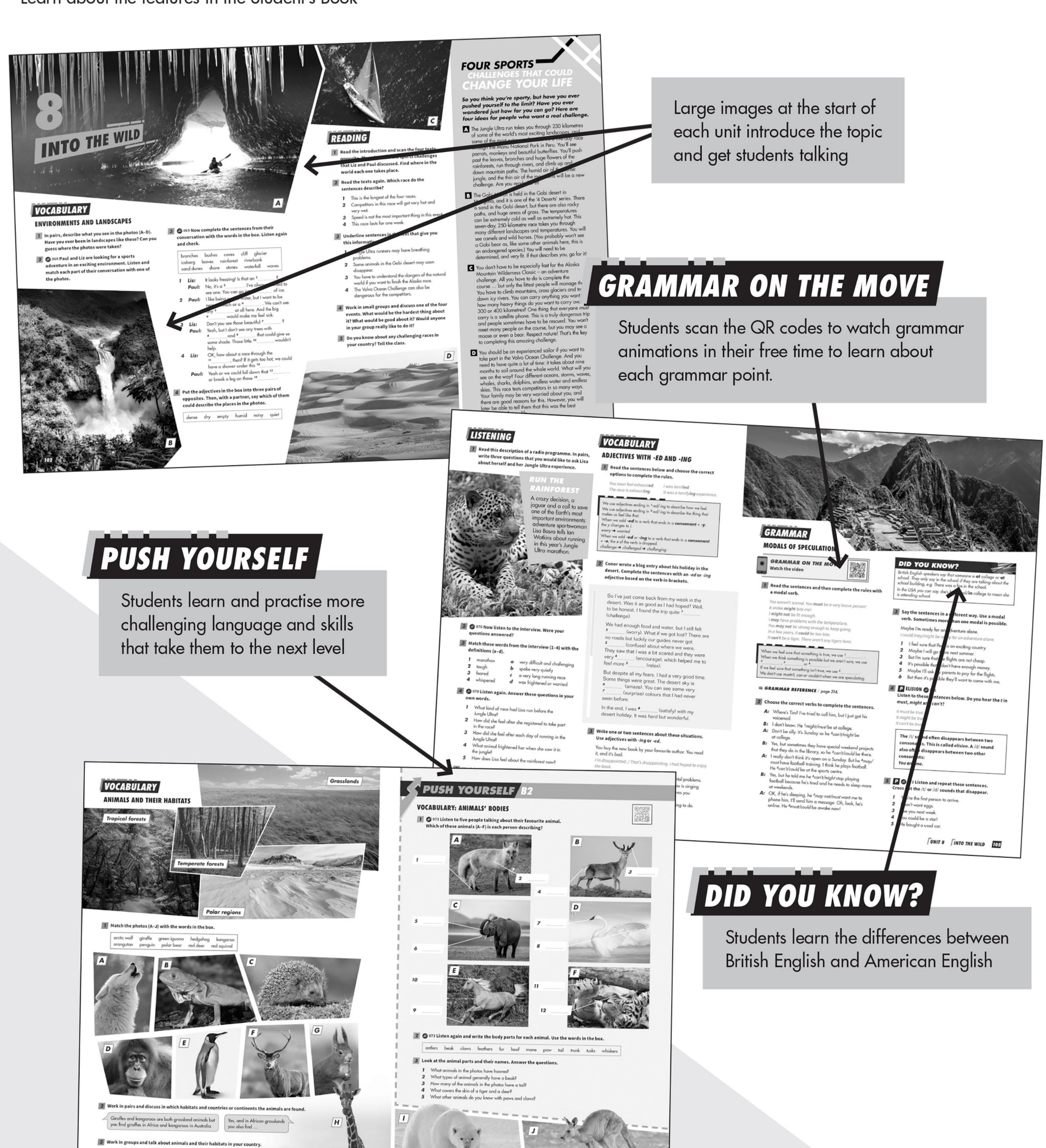
Extra practice sections for speaking and writing exam tasks at the back of the book, with preparation exercises and model exam tasks for students to follow



HOW TO USE THE STUDENT'S BOOK

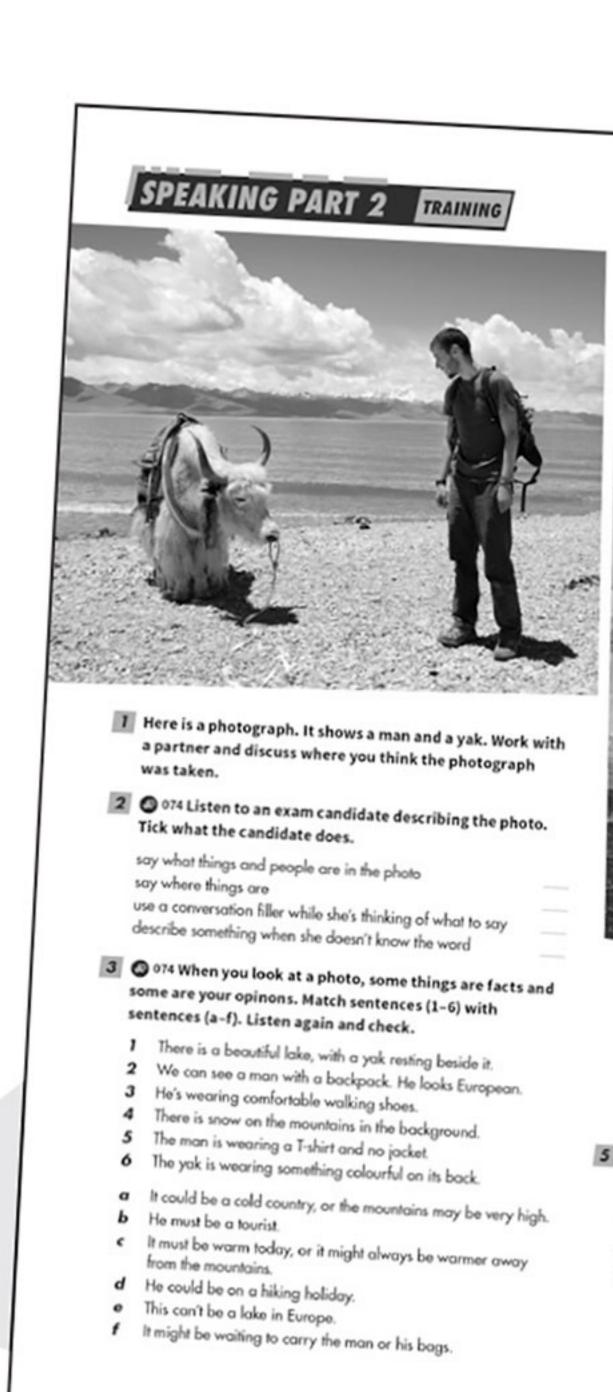
WELCOME TO OPEN WORLD THE COURSE THAT TAKES YOUR STUDENTS FURTHER

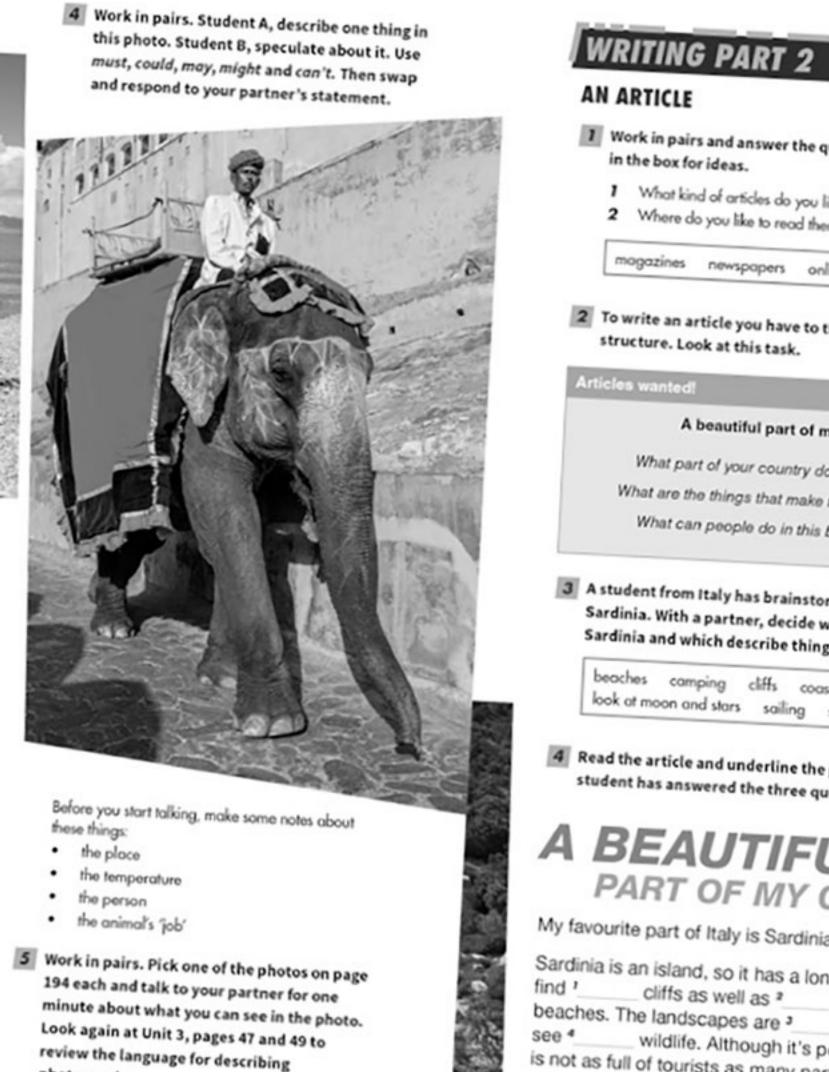
Learn about the features in the Student's Book



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In Germany we have a lot of forests, so we have animals like deer and squirrels .





WRITING PART 2 TRAINING AN ARTICLE 1 Work in pairs and answer the questions. Use the words in the box for ideas. 1 What kind of articles do you like to read? 2 Where do you like to read them? magazines newspapers online 2 To write an article you have to think about content and

5 The article needs some adjectives to make it more interesting. With your partner, choose adjectives for the gaps. You can use these words or your own ideas.

6 There are several linking words and p the article about Sardinia. Underline them Z Look again at the exam task in exercise 2. structure. Look at this task, Write an article about a beautiful part of rticles wanted! your country.

Follow these steps:

use linking words

brainstorm ideas (you don't have to use all

 organise the ideas in a plan and write the text make sure you answer the three questions in

use some adjectives to make the article more

make sure to give your personal opinion

check your spelling and punctuation

A beautiful part of my country What part of your country do you really love? What are the things that make this place special? What can people do in this beautiful place?

3 A student from Italy has brainstormed these ideas about Sardinia. With a partner, decide which words describe Sardinia and which describe things you can do there. beaches camping cliffs coast eating fish island

look at moon and stars sailing swimming wildlife 4 Read the article and underline the parts where the student has answered the three questions in exercise 2.

A BEAUTIFUL PART OF MY COUNTRY My favourite part of Italy is Sardinia. Sardinia is an island, so it has a long coast. You can cliffs as well as 2

and you can wildlife. Although it's popular, Sardinia is not as full of tourists as many parts of Italy. For me, the best thing to do in Sardinia is swimming sea. Then, when you're really hungry from the exercise, you can eat 6 What's more, there are excellent campsites on the coast. At night, you can look at ti stars over the water and feel ver

EXAM TRAINING

'Training' exam tasks provide guidance and tips on each part of the exam

EXAM CHECKS

test what students remember about the exam

EXAM FOCUS

Students read exam tips and facts and do two complete practice exam tasks after every unit

REAL WORLD

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pages take you outside the classroom and into the real world



EXAM FACTS Juestion 2, you read a notice from an English-guage magazine or website which is asking students to there are usually about three questions on this topic

EXAM FOCUS

 Remember to answer all the questions in the notice. You can answer the questions in any order, but make sure that the content of your article is presented in a logical order: begin with a general comment or introduction and end with some kind of conclusion. You write approximately 100 words. Include linking words and phrases to connect your ideas. Include adjectives and adverbs to make your writing When you have written your article, read it again to check that grammar, spelling and punctuation are correct.

Choose the correct meaning for each sentence.

1 With any luck, they'll go off in the opposite d

b If you're lucky, they will follow you.

a I'm sorry that you might not be safe.

a Some parts of the trail are difficult.

b Some parts of the trail are beautiful.

a Avoid going up into the mountains.

 Keep your skin covered by clothes. b Don't put repellent on your skin.

What do you learn about these thin 2? Make notes.

streams and rivers

hen watch again to check

b Stay high up in the mountains.

b It's better to be careful and avoid an accident.

a They will probably move away from you

PHRASES YOU MIGHT HEAR

a Move backwards slowly.

b Quickly run away.

Gradually back off.

3 Better safe than sorry.

4 It's a bit tricky in places.

5 Stick to the high ground.

6 Don't expose any skin.

hot springs

your ideas.

park rangers

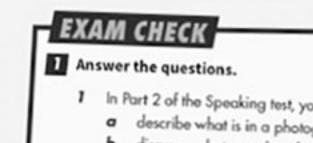
Watch the video about Yellowston

O EXAM TIPS

Do the task. You see this notice in an English-language magazine. Write your article in about 100 words. Articles wanted! Wildlife

Tell us about a time when you saw some interesting wildlife! Would you rather see animals in the wild in their natural environment, on a TV documentary, or in a zoo? Why? The best article will win a prize.

SPEAKING BANK / pages 230-231.



SPEAKING PART 2

1 In Part 2 of the Speaking test, you have to describe what is in a photograph. b discuss a photograph with your partner. 2 You talk about a photograph which

a the examiner has given to you. b you have chosen yourself. You must talk about the photograph a for as long as possible. b for about a minute. 4 If you don't know how to say something, you should

a try to describe it using other words. b ask the examiner for the right words. If you have finished saying what you are sure you can see, you can a start to talk about a topic which is related to the photograph. b talk about things which you think might be true about the photograph.

2 The examiner gives you this photograph and says, 'Here is a photograph. It shows people doing an activity. Please tell us what you can see in the photograph.' Talk for about one minute.

PHRASES YOU MIGHT

USE AND HEAR

English in the real world





Look at the photos of Yellowstone National Park, in the US. What can you see? What activities do you think are popular in the park? What do you think tourists need to be careful of?

NATIONAL PARK

Keep yourself safe, keep the park safe Yellowstone Park is sure to amaze you: don't let it kill you. Protect yourself by following a few simple rules:

If you're driving, pull off the road to watch wildlife and leave enough space for other cars to pass. Stay with your vehicle if you see wildlife on the road.

The hot water in Yellowstone's geysers and hot springs has injured more people than any other natural feature in the park. Stay on the boardwalks so you don't get too close to the hot water. The safest way to watch wildlife is from inside your car. Always stand at least 100 yards (91 metres) away from bears and wolves, and at least 25 yards (23 metres) away from bison and deer.

Animals that get used to receiving food from humans may become dangerous. This is bad for people, and also for the animals, as they have to be killed to keep visitors safe. Keep all food and garbage

can quickly turn into stormy days. If you see a storm approaching, move away from mountain tops and open places. Forests offer the best protection from lightning. The trails in Yellowstone can be hard to follow. We strongly recommend that if you are hiking, you take a map with you,

and make sure you know how to use it.

Keep an eye on the weather. Calm, sunny mornings in Yellowstone

Ask at the visitor center about any recent bear activity. Always carry bear spray, which is safe and works well. Read the information on bears, or ask a park ranger for advice.

We recommend that you boil or chemically treat all

drinking water. Although water may look fresh, it may not Ticks can attach themselves to your skin and cause infections. Wear tick repellent on your boots, socks and pant legs. Tuck your pant legs into your socks and your shirt into your pants. Mosquitoes in Yellowstone do not carry diseases, but they can be annoying, so carry insect repellent.

Read part of a website about Yellowstone National Park. Join the beginnings and endings of these sentences about things you should do to stay safe. a when you go hiking. Never leave your car b if there is lightning.

2 Stay on the paths c spray with you. 3 Never go near d wild animals. 4 Don't leave food e lying around. 5 Move into a forest area on the road. 6 Take a map g when you are close

7 Have a bear

Find the words and expressions (1-6) in the text and match them with the meanings (a-f). 4 visitor center boardwalks 5 park ranger 2 natural feature

6 fick/insect repellent a paths through forest or the countryside

to hot springs.

b a place where tourists can find information about a wooden paths that are lifted off the ground a little bit d a liquid or cream that stops a particular animal from

someone who works for a national park and helps something that you see in the countryside, for example a mountain or lake

© 075 Listen to three conversations in Yellowstone National Park. What are the travellers doing in each conversation? There is one answer you don't need. a asking about a trail b asking for information about how to avoid ticks and

asking for advice on which parts of the park to visit d asking if a particular area is safe 6 075 Complete the sentences and questions you can use when you visit a national park with the phrases in

the box. Listen and check. a problem any tips easy to follow find a tick go hiking need to take

PHRASES YOU MIGHT USE 1 We want to ___ 3 Will it be

6 What do we do if we

_ near Clear Creek.

a map with us?

WATCH LIFE COMPETENCIES

CREATIVE THINKING, UNDERSTANDING GLOBAL ISSO. Work in groups to make a poster about how to respect the environment and stay safe in a

Choose a national park and think at

4 Look at the photo. Complete the sentences with words in the box.

TUNIT 8 TINTO TH

Students scan the QR codes to watch videos of different locations around the world on their mobile phone or tablet

Students learn and practise phrases they

might use and hear when they are using

the wildlife dangerous animals dangerous and present it to Make the poster and present it to EFECOMPETER COMPETER COMPE

Students develop important skills, knowledge and attitudes that they can use in their daily life

INDIRECT QUESTIONS Indirect questions are a polite way of asking for information. We use expressions like Could you tell me ... If or I was wondering ... to introduce the question. INDIRECT QUESTIONS Could you tell me if Are you bury later? you're busy later? I was wondering if you Do you know the time? I'd like to know where Where do you work? The word order in indirect questions is the same as for How long have you lived hard"

MODALS OF SPECULATION We use modal werbs to say how sure we are about something. We use must when we feel sure that something is true because He must live near here because he walks to work. You're a nursel that **must** be hard work. Notes Must is followed by an infinitive without to.

Twock! like to know how long you have lived here." We do not use the auxiliary werbs do, does and did in indirect questions. However, we sometimes need to change the torse of "When does the train leave!" I Could you tail me when the train leaves? A Cookly you tell me when does the train leaved "When did you get home?" ✓ Could you tell me when you got home? # Could you tell me when did you get home? If there is no question word (Whot, When, etc.), use if or whether. To the train late!"

1 Write the direct questions as indirect questions. 1 Where do you live!"

3 What did they do last weekend?

4 What did you think of the film?"

Can you tell me ...

I'd like to know ...

We use controller we feel sure something is not true. I can't be a bird. None of the windows are open, () don't know it's not a bird but I feel sure it's not.] Our hotel can't be for away now, because we've been Could you tell me __ 2 "Are you doing anything at the weekend?"

Choose the correct alternative, a or b. He woun't of all frightened. He ______ be very. a must 2 3 be a figur. There aren't any figurs here. a could __ live near his office, because he walks b may 4 She lives on a cruise ship. She have a life b most a might 5 I've phoned her several times but got no reply. I'm sure she ______ be coleep. It's midday!

6 They _____ be at college, because it's Sunday.

free d

We use might, may or could to say that we think something is

Did you have the noisel I think there might be a bird in the

bedroom. I'm not sure them's a bird, but I think it's possible.)

"Where's my phone?" "You were using it in the kitchen, so it

We can use might not and may not to talk about negative

"Where's John?" He's coming from London, so he mary be in a

possible but we're not sure.

could be here."

She may not be awake yet.

the post participle. We feed our cat he (present simple) They built our scho 2012. [post simple] Someone has cut fi They are serving now. (present contin Someone had atto them (past perfect) Somebody might invited her to fu we are more action of the v My cor was rather than the We have b halidays. (The teachers who we don't kno My bike we who or who The driver o (We know f to mention t To say who or w add a by phras This opera wa who did the oo The concert wo

PASSIVE

MODALS

PAST AND PRESEN

We form the possive by

Opening an email: Closing an email: love, See you soon, Toke core, Bye espending to an email: hanks for your email. It's good to hear from you Responding to good news: esponding to bod news: My don't you've __ f You'Me could __ f I were you fd __ Make size you Making an offer or promises ould ... If you like. Would you like me to ... If I can ... If you want. taking a request: juld you ... \$ Can you ... \$ Would you mind ... ing? iving good or bad news: A be pleased to hear that ... I'm about ... Goess what ... I I'm sorry, but .. nking words and phrases: informal words and phrases: awesome great keep in touch take care. I guess

 exclamation marks to show emotion: That's great news? Would 2 Join the beginnings and endings of these sentences. Then decide if each sentence is a suggestion (5), an offer (0), a promise (P) or a request (R). I'd definitely accept the job. 2 Flwere you, some useful addresses if you want. 3 I can send you be there to help on the day. 4 Don't worry, I'll. d let me know what time you're arriving? 3 Correct the underlined mistakes in the sentences giving good or bad news. Use the Key language and ideas box to check your answers.

I Latraid I won't be able to come to your party Gress frot where I'm going next week. 3 fits sorry; and Don won't be here when you visit. 4 You'll be pleased bear that I've now finished all my example 4 Choose the correct linking words to complete the sentences. I finish work at six o'clock, because/so I can meet you at 6.30. My sister Mortha is also/as well coming home next weekend. 3 I'm not very good at singing, because/but I still enjoy it. 4 Em a bit disappointed because/so my exam results weren't brilliant 5 I'll find the document also/and send it to you in an email.

5 Read the exam Hi,
The weather having a bit to come!
I'd like to in our docume!
I'd abo like would be be See you so Logan (higgest som Paragraph Useful phre

7 Write your e # Check your e

guess looks might probably seem I I think the people are ______father and son. 2 They be watching TV. 3 They're eating something from a box. 8 like pizzo. 4 They to be quite relaxed.

5 I _______frey're probably having a relaxing evening at home. 5 112 Look at the photo in exercise 4 again. Practise describing it. Then listen and Have you u Have you u ☐ Hove you u



Students can find extra grammar practice, and extra speaking and writing exam practice at the back of the book

SPEAKING BANK

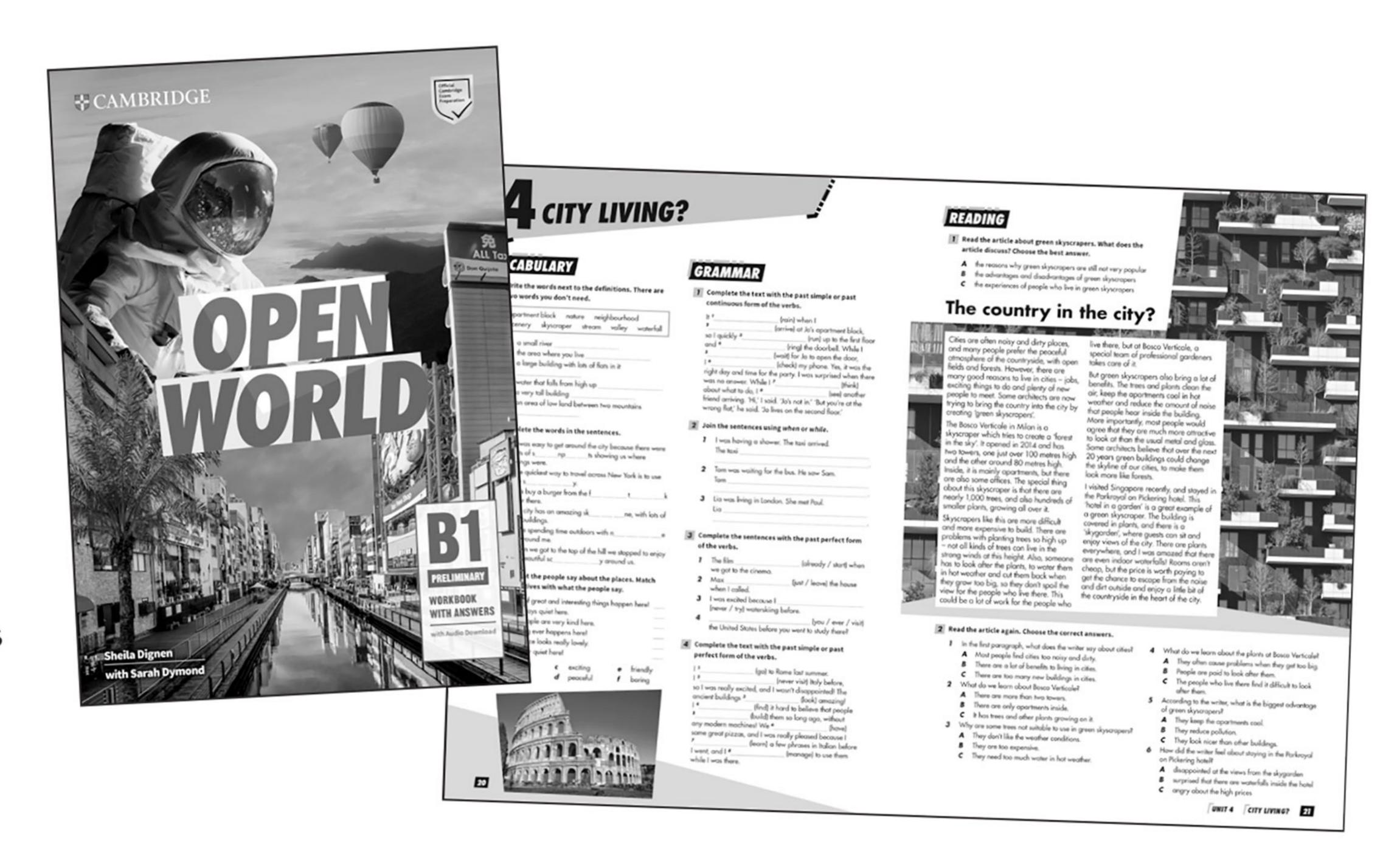
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COMPONENT LINE-UP

WORKBOOK WITH AND WITHOUT ANSWERS WITH AUDIO DOWNLOAD

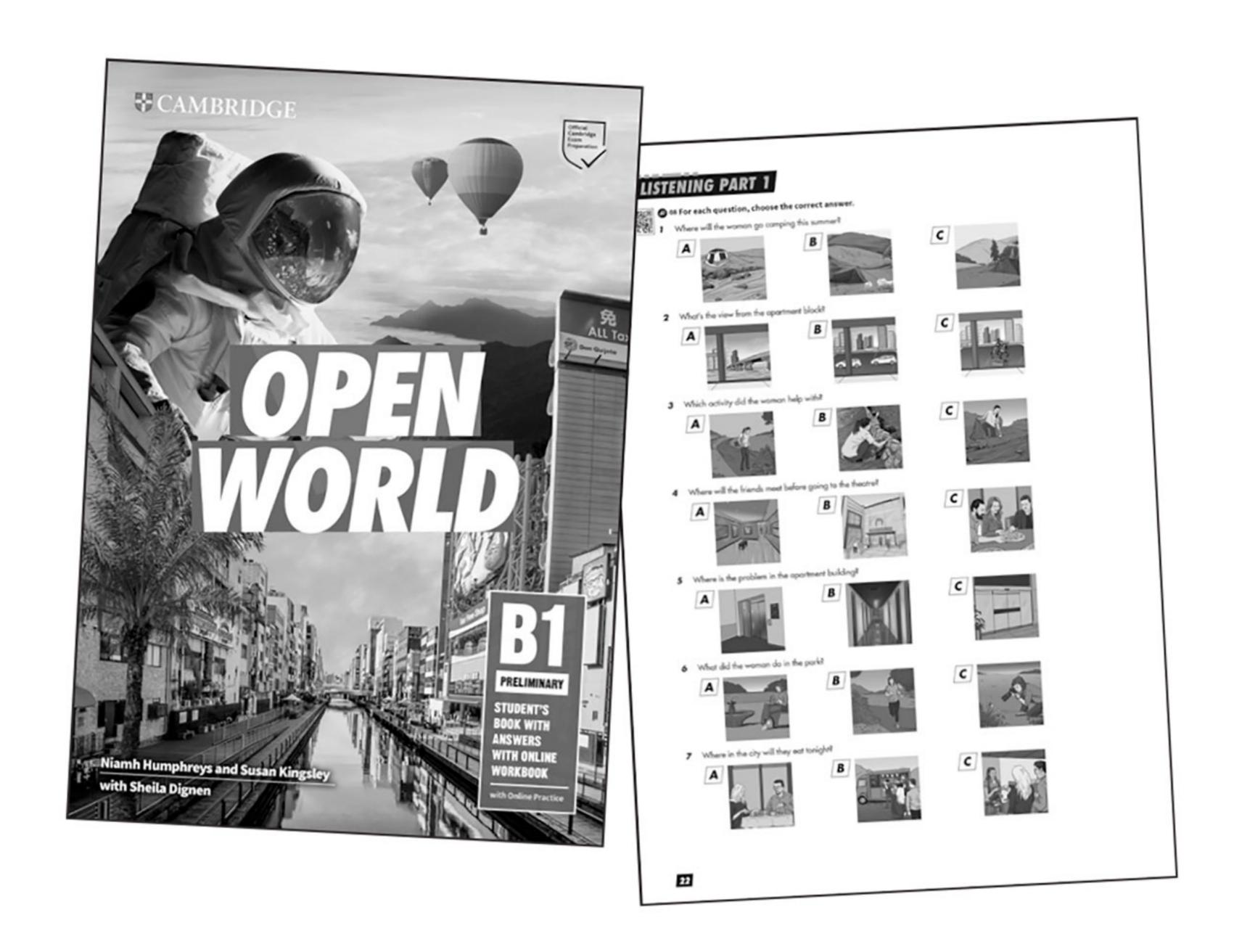
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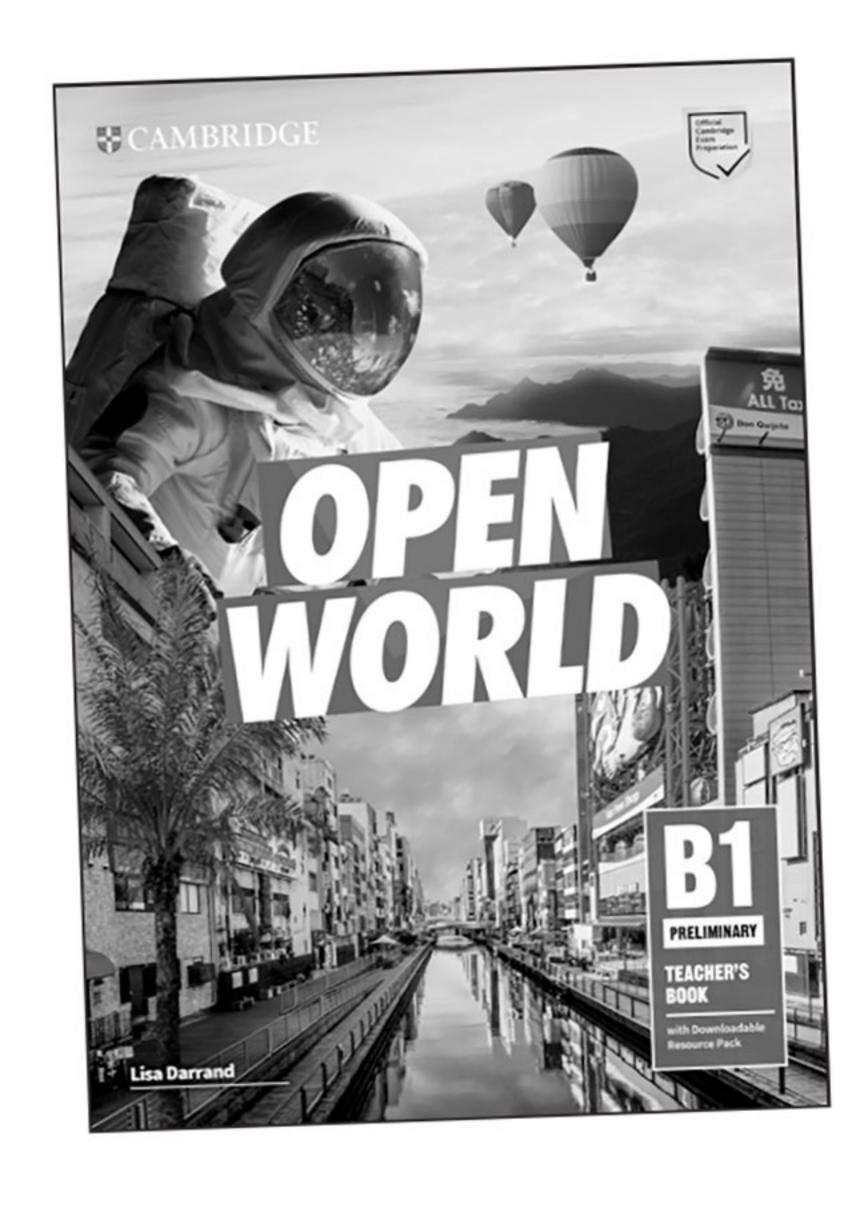
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BI PRELIMINARY EXAM INFORMATION

PART/TIMING	CONTENT	EXAM FOCUS
Reading 45 minutes	Part 1 Five very short texts: signs and messages, postcards, notes, emails, labels, etc. followed by five three-option multiple choice questions. Part 2 Five descriptions of people to match to eight short texts. Part 3 Longer text with five four-option multiple choice questions. Part 4 Gapped text where five sentences have been removed. Candidates must select the five correct sentences from a list of eight. Part 5 Four-option multiple choice cloze text with six gaps. Candidates select the word which best fits each gap. Part 6 An open cloze text consisting of a text with six gaps. Candidates think of a word which best suits each gap.	Parts 1-4 and Part 6: Candidates are expected to read for the main message, global meaning, specific information, detailed comprehension, understanding of attitude, opinion and writer purpose and inference. Part 5: Candidates are expected to show understanding of vocabulary and grammar in a short text, and the lexico-structural patterns in the text.
Writing 45 minutes	Part 1 An informal email. Candidates write an email of about 100 words in response to a text. Part 2 An article or story. There is a choice of two questions. Candidates are provided with a clear context and topic. Candidates write about 100 words.	Candidates are mainly assessed on their ability to use and control a range of Preliminary-level language. Coherent organisation, spelling and punctuation are also assessed.
Listening approximately 30 minutes	Part 1 Short monologues or dialogues with seven three-option multiple choice questions with pictures. Part 2 Six short unrelated dialogues with six three-option multiple choice questions. Part 3 Longer monologue. Candidates complete six sentences with information from the recording. Part 4 Longer interview. Six three-option multiple choice questions.	Candidates are expected to identify the attitudes and opinions of speakers, and listen to identify gist, key information, specific information and detailed meaning, and to identify, understand and interpret meaning.
4 Speaking 12 minutes	Part 1 A short conversation with the interlocutor. The interlocutor asks the candidates questions in turn, using standardised questions. Part 2 An individual long turn for each candidate. A colour photograph is given to each candidate in turn and they talk about it for about a minute. Each photo has a different topic. Part 3 A two-way conversation between candidates (visual stimulus with spoken instructions). The interlocutor sets up the activity. Part 4 A discussion on topics related to the collaborative task in Part 3. The interlocutor asks the candidates the questions.	Candidates are expected to be able to ask and understand questions and make appropriate responses, and to talk freely on topics of personal interest.



UNIT OBJECTIVES

Topic: daily life and personal information

Grammar: present simple and present continuous; adverbs of frequency; present

continuous with always

Vocabulary: personal interests; habits and routines;

occupations

Listening: note taking: celebrity profiles

Reading: open cloze: profile of a blogger

Speaking: introducing yourself Writing: a personal profile

Pronunciation: intonation to show interest

Ask your students to watch the Grammar on the Move videos on pages 10 and 12. You can use these to present or reinforce the present simple and present continuous and adverbs of frequency.



PERSONAL INTERESTS

WARMER

Read the title of the unit to the class. Ask one or two volunteer students to tell the class about their daily life: what do they do, where do they go, who do they see? Put students into groups of three to discuss. Give students 2–3 minutes to talk, then elicit some information from individual students about someone in their group.

Draw students' attention to the photos in the Student's Book and ask them to say what they can see in each of the photos. Write any new and interesting vocabulary on the board for students to note down (e.g. selfie, mountains, underwater, snorkeler).

Suggested answers

A sport, snorkelling

B travel, trekking, holidays, walking

C art and crafts, pottery D shopping, fashion

2 Read the title with the class and elicit what the text might be about (writing a blog). Students read the blog first, then match the photos to the words in colour. Allow students to check their answers in pairs and if they have different answers, they should try to find the correct answer together. Check answers with the class.

A sports B travel C arts and crafts D fashion

- Write any new and interesting words on the board for students to note down in their books. For stronger classes, ask students to put the interests and hobbies into two groups of things they do on their own and things they do with friends.
- Read the sentence and the rule in the box with the class. Elicit any more verbs like *like/love/enjoy* that we can use with the *-ing* form to talk about activities (e.g. don't like, hate).

-ing

OEXTENSION

Students stay in the same groups as they were in Exercise 3 and talk to each other about the different personal interests and hobbies they brainstormed using *like/love/enjoy*, *don't like/hate* and the *-ing* form where appropriate. Monitor and note any good use of the language to elicit during class feedback.

Ask students if they have a blog. If so, ask them what it's about. If no one writes their own blog, ask students if they read anyone else's blog. What kind of blogs do they read? Students discuss the question in the Student's Book. Tell them to try to give reasons or examples for their answers. Allow students around three minutes for discussion, then elicit some ideas.



Read the title of the blog with the class and ask students what they think the text will be about (a description of a blogger's day). Students can read the blog quickly to find out if they were right.

Students read the blog (again) on their own and complete the answers. They can then check answers with a partner. Remind students to go back over any answers which differ and try to find the right answer together. Check answers around the class and ask students to say why the answer is correct, e.g. 1 with is the preposition we use when talking about living with someone.

1 with 2 of 3 in 4 every 5 to 6 my

Which parts of the text support their opinion for the first question. Students can then refer to these when they are discussing the questions in their groups. Give students 3–5 minutes to discuss the questions, then conduct class feedback. Ask students if they were surprised by anyone else's opinion.



HABITS AND ROUTINES

- If Go through the words in the box and check students' understanding of hang out with (spend time with) and meet up (meet someone). For weaker classes, go through the box together and add to the table the things which everyone does every day, e.g. have breakfast/lunch/dinner. When students have completed the activity, they can share their routines in pairs, then ask individuals to share with the class what they do every day/most days/sometimes.
- 2 Students work alone to complete the sentences, then check answers in pairs before you check the answers around the class. Students could work in pairs to take turns saying the sentences but changing the information so that they are true about them.

1 eats out2 get up3 hangs out with4 meet up5 work out

Give weaker classes a couple of minutes to prepare and write down their sentences before they share them in groups of three. Allow students no more than three questions each, time permitting. Monitor and at the end of the activity, invite students who fooled their groups to share their sentences with the class.



PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

This section should be revision for most students but for weaker classes, you might like to present the grammar on the board. With Student's Books closed, write the three sentences on the board, labelling them 1-3, and a timeline arrow pointing from left to right. Draw a perpendicular arrow in the middle of the timeline and write now on it. Ask a student to read the sentences. Elicit from the class which sentence is happening right now: Martina – she is sitting at her desk and feeling very happy. Write '3' on the now line. Draw more perpendicular lines along the time line in the past, present and near future to denote a habit. Elicit from the class which one of the sentences is a habit, i.e. something Martina does often/every day: Martina gets up early. Write '1' on each of the lines. Finally, draw a shaded block around the present to denote a temporary action and elicit which one of the sentences this belongs to: She's creating information pages for her blog.

Students open their books and complete the grammar box.

1 c 2 b 3 a1 simple 2 continuous 3 continuous

Weaker students can do this activity in pairs, finding one example each and swapping their ideas. Encourage students to write the sentences in their notebooks and the rule in the grammar box, circling the parts of the sentence which relate to the form. Ask one student for each sentence to come up to the board and write the form and the example sentence, circling the language and the form.

Present simple: Why do I get up so early?
Present continuous: So what am I writing?

1 do 2 does 3 be

3 Students work alone to complete the questions, then check answers in pairs. Stronger classes can also say which tense and use each question is, e.g. 1 present simple – things that are generally true.

1 do; do2 does; work3 is; working4 is; having

As before, weaker students can do this activity in pairs, finding one example each and swapping their ideas. Elicit feedback from the class. In both cases, ask students to underline the auxiliary verbs in the sentences.

Present simple: I don't go to bed late.

Present continuous: It's the autumn term now, and I'm not travelling.

1 doesn't 2 isn't

5 For stronger classes, get students to work in pairs to decide the tense and the use, then elicit the answers around the class before students complete the blog with

1 write 2 do you earn 3 'm not earning
4 'm working 5 Do you interview
6 don't understand 7 is getting

In the same pairs, students discuss the questions. Encourage students to try to use the present simple and continuous carefully in their answers and give reasons or examples for their answers. Give students two minutes for discussion, then students feedback their ideas to the class. Ask some extra questions, e.g. Would you like to be a paid blogger? Why/Why not?

Refer students to the Grammar reference on page 196 for further information/practice on the present simple and present continuous.

DEXTENSION

the correct tenses.

If students have access to the internet in class, they can do an online search to find out how much money a successful blogger can earn and find an example of a famous blogger. If students do not have access to the internet in class, they could do the task for homework.



OCCUPATIONS

Read the title of the section with the class and elicit another word for *occupation* (job). Students can do the matching exercise alone or in pairs for support. Weaker classes can match the words in the box to the pictures first, then match them to the descriptions in 1–6.

Ask students if they know anyone who does any of the jobs shown and whether they like their job.

- 1 D police officer 2 F hairdresser 3 A chef
- 4 C gardener 5 B mechanic 6 E sales assistant
- 2 002 Read the instructions with the class. To help weaker students, tell them that it is one of the occupations from Exercise 1. Play the recording, then elicit the answer. Ask students to say what part of the recording made them choose their answer.

He's a waiter.

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 002

I get up at about eight or nine o'clock. Then, I have a shower and a cup of coffee. I leave my flat at half past eleven. At work, we get a small lunch from the restaurant before we start, and at twelve thirty the first customers arrive. I finish serving lunch at about four o'clock, and I have a break of two hours. I often go to the gym and work out, or I hang out with friends. Then I go back to work at six in the evening and serve dinner for the next three or four hours. Sometimes, I can go home at about ten o'clock, but it's often much later: eleven p.m. or even after midnight on Saturdays if big groups of people have eaten in the restaurant. But that's OK. I like working with the relaxed customers in the evenings.

Weaker classes can use the jobs in Exercise 1, otherwise students could also use a different job. Remind students that the listening didn't mention the man's job or a restaurant/café. Encourage students to do the same here, i.e. give clues but don't make the job too easy to guess. Give students one minute to make their notes, then put them in groups of three to share their working day. If no one guesses the job, the student should not tell them what it is. Instead when everyone has shared their job, ask if there were any jobs no one guessed, then invite those students to share their working day with the class to see if someone can guess it.



BACKGROUND INFORMATION

People call Simone Biles the greatest gymnast of all time. She won four gold medals in Rio de Janeiro at the 2016 summer Olympic Games. She has also won the World Championships a number of times in different disciplines.

Tom Holland is a dancer and an actor, performing both on the stage and in TV and cinema. He has recently starred in a number of box office films and is now a famous star. Tom would like to move from acting to directing one day.

1 © 003 Draw students' attention to the photos of the two people in Exercise 3 and elicit if anyone knows who they are and what they do. Students listen and write the names in the profiles.

A 1 Simone 2 Biles
B 1 Tom 2 Holland

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 003

Successful, famous and still very young ... Today, we are announcing this year's Young Celebrity of the Year. We asked which young celebrities our listeners like and respect the most. Hundreds of you wrote to us. Thank you for all your tweets and messages. We now have the two most popular young celebrities, successful in very different ways. From the world of film, our listeners really love Tom Holland and sports fans have chosen gymnast Simone Biles. And today we want listeners to vote for one winner.

- Write Holland on the board, underlining 'll' and elicit how we say it: 'double-l'. Ask students to ask and answer using How do you spell ...? I think it's ... for both first names and surnames.
- out Before students listen, ask students what they will need to write for *Place of birth* (a town or city) and *Siblings* (how many brothers or sisters they have). Students can now listen individually and complete the full profiles. Allow students to compare their answers before you check the answers around the class. Ask the class where Belize is and if you have a map, invite a student to show the class where it is.

3 (gymnast) 4 14th March 1997
5 Ohio 6 (Belizean and) American
7 one sister and two brothers
8 reading, history and spending time with friends
B
3 actor 4 English 5 1st June 1996 6 London
7 three brothers 8 watching football

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 004

OK, let's start with sport now. Simone Biles is a gymnast. She was born on the 14th of March 1997 in Ohio in the USA, but she grew up in Texas, where she still lives today. She's American, but she also has Belizean nationality, as her mother was born in Belize. Simone has a sister and two brothers. Simone's teachers saw her talent for gymnastics when she was six years old, and she quickly started winning competitions. She has won in the World Championships many times, and in 2016, she won gold four times at the Olympic Games.

Simone's successful because she does a lot of training, but she also likes to sit down with a good book. She enjoys reading and is very interested in history.

We love Simone because you have to work really, really hard to be a world-class gymnast, but she finds time for friends, hobbies and fun, too.

Our second young celebrity is the English actor Tom Holland and he was born on the 1st of June 1996 in London, where he grew up with his three brothers.

Tom started acting, and also dancing, when he was very young. He started working in theatre and then went on to having parts on TV and in films. Tom Holland is most famous for playing Spider-Man in several hugely successful films. He still lives in London. In his free time, he likes watching football – he supports Arsenal – but we don't think he has a lot of free time at the moment!

We love Tom because although he's very rich and very famous, he's also such a normal, nice guy.

So now it's time for you to vote. Who is your Young Celebrity of the Year? You can message us...

4 Tell students to write in sentences rather than single words as in Exercise 3. Students could do the task for homework and use the internet to find out more information about their celebrity to include in their profile. As before, if the partner can't guess the celebrity, the student can open it up to the class during class feedback.

Model answer

This person is an actor from my country, Mexico. He was born in 1978 so he's a bit older then the celebrities in the listening. I don't know if he has siblings but he has two children. He started acting when he was a child. He's had roles in the theatre, on television and in films. Most of his films are Mexican but some of them are famous all over the world. One famous film that he starred in was Babel.

(Answer: Gael García Bernal)



ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

- 1 Ask a student to read the sentences to the class, then elicit which word in each sentence tells us how often the action takes place (usually, never, sometimes). Elicit what type of words these are (adverbs of frequency). Ask students to look at the first two sentences again and elicit where the adverbs of frequency come in the sentence (before the verb). Look at the third sentence together and ask if that's true here (no, the adverb of frequency comes after the verb). Elicit that this is because the verb be is different. Explain that otherwise adverbs of frequency always come before the verb.
 - 1 between the subject and the main verb
 - 2 it comes after the verb
- 2 Read the instructions and give students one minute to complete the task while you replicate the line on the board. Elicit ideas and encourage students to talk it through if there are any disagreements on the order.

2 often 3 hardly ever 4 usually 1 rarely

- 3 Students complete the sentences alone then compare in pairs. Encourage students to extend their answers and give reasons why in each case, e.g. I usually get up before 6 o'clock on a weekday so I can take my dog for a walk before work, but at the weekend I don't get up before 9 am.
- 4 Give weaker classes a minute to prepare and make notes, then put students into different pairs from usual to ask and answer the questions. After a few minutes, elicit feedback by asking students to give you information about their partner.

Refer students to the Grammar reference on page 197 for further information/practice on adverbs of frequency.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS WITH ALWAYS

5 Read the example sentences and the rule with the class. Ask students to complete the rule and check answers with the class. Then elicit from the class where the stress appears in the sentences (on always). Ask students why they think this is (to emphasise/stress that the speaker doesn't like it / it happens too often. Drill the sentences then students practise saying them in pairs. Listen and check they are saying the stress correctly.

> continuous 2 verb

- Students complete the sentences on their own, then check answers as a class. Students can then practise saying the sentences and stressing *always*.
 - 1 I'm always forgetting my telephone number.
 - 2 My sister is always taking my phone.
 - 3 Our teacher is always giving us extra homework.
 - 4 He's always complaining about my work.
- **7** Give students an example from your own experience, then invite students to do the same.

Refer students to the Grammar reference on page 197 for further information/practice on the present continuous with *always*.



A PERSONAL PROFILE

If students can do the task in class or for homework.

If students complete the task for homework, they can spend more time on correction/feedback during the lesson.

Students should aim to write 100–150 words. When students have finished their paragraph, they can swap it with their partner for feedback. Their partner can check for spelling mistakes, grammar and whether they have included all the points in the question.

Model answer

Hello! My name is Ricardo. Welcome to my blog.
I'm 20 years old, Spanish and a student at the University of Valencia. I study Political Science and I share a flat with three other students. My room is tiny but life in our little flat is fun.

I have a typical student life. From Monday to Friday I work very hard. I get up early every day and go to lectures or to the university library. We have a lot of exams and essays so I'm always busy. I usually meet up with my friends at lunchtime but only for one hour. I hardly ever go out in the evening.

However, at the weekend, everything changes! I never get up early on Saturday or Sunday. On Saturday afternoon I work out at the gym or in summer I often go swimming at the beach. In the evening I eat out with friends or go to a party. I'm usually very lazy on Sundays. I hang out with the others in my flat and we sometimes cook together. We all need our energy for the next week at university.



INTRODUCING YOURSELF

- Read through the questions with the class to check students' understanding, then allow students to discuss in pairs for 3–4 minutes. Monitor and help students with any vocabulary they might need. Elicit ideas from the class. Accept any good ideas and discuss reasons why any ideas wouldn't be appropriate with the class.
- Read the instructions with the class and elicit what *small* talk is (polite conversation when you first meet someone). Give students 30 seconds to tick the topics they think are good topics to talk about, then compare answers in pairs or groups of three. If students have different answers, then they should try to justify their answers by giving reasons. Elicit ideas from the class and elicit why some of the topics are not good topics for small talk.
- **3** © 005 Before you start the activity, elicit when students might have to use small talk when they meet someone new for the first time, e.g. going out with a group of people and you don't know all the people. Elicit from the class what kind of small talk they use in this kind of situation.

Read the instructions and the list with the class, then play the recording for students to choose their answers. Elicit answers from the class, then play the recording again to check, pausing after each expression.

Read through the note on pronunciation with the class. Students make a note of where the intonation goes up when the speakers try to sound interested.

OEXTENSION

Students practise saying the conversation. Tell students to remember to use the correct intonation to sound interested when they are talking and to listen to what their partner is saying.

Nice to meet you.

Really?

Me too.

What do you do?

That sounds interesting.

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 005

Hi, I'm Zoe. What's your name? Zoe:

Anne: I'm Anne.

Nice to meet you! Anne ... are you Karl's friend Zoe:

from the film club?

No, that's Anne McDonald. I'm Anne Dumont. Anne:

I was at school with Karl. How do you know him?

He's my cousin so I've known him all my life. And Zoe:

we sometimes play tennis together.

Really? You play tennis? Me too! I go to the new Anne:

club in Green Park. Where do you play?

Oh, we just play in the park near the swimming Zoe:

> pool. It's not great, but it's cheap. I'm a student, so don't have much money. What do you do?

I'm a journalist. Anne:

Oh, that sounds interesting. Is it hard to be to be a Zoe:

journalist nowadays, with all the bloggers ...

4 006 Read the instructions with the class. Tell students to use the first listening to decide on their answer and the second listening to check. Play the recording the first time, then allow students to compare their answers. Tell students that if they got any different answers from their partner, they should listen more carefully to those dialogues on the second listening and change their answer if necessary.

1 b **2** a

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 006

1, A

I go swimming every morning. Karen:

[flat intonation] Really? Sam:

1, B

I go swimming every morning. Karen:

[interested, rise-fall intonation] Really? Sam:

2, A

I think everyone should have a hobby. [interested, rise-fall intonation] I agree. Sam:

2, B

I think everyone should have a hobby. Karen:

[flat intonation] I agree. Sam:

3, A

I love watching winter sports on TV. Karen: [interested, rise-fall intonation] Me too. Sam:

3, B

I love watching winter sports on TV. Karen:

[flat intonation] Me too. Sam:

Allow students two minutes for their conversation. Encourage students to use intonation to sound interested in what the other student is saying. Monitor and note any interesting conversations and ask students to role play these for the class during class feedback.

DEXTENSION

Tell students you're having a party right now and they are all invited but they are not allowed to talk to their usual partner. Split the class into two groups of 'interested' and 'uninterested'. Students stand up and mingle around the classroom making small talk. All the interested students should use intonation to sound interested and also to listen with interest to what the other student is saying; the uninterested students should use flat intonation to make it clear they are not interested in what the other person is saying. Give students two minutes to talk, then tell them to swap roles so that the interested students are now uninterested and vice versa. At the end of the activity, elicit class feedback. Ask students if there were any conversations where both students were 'interested' and elicit feedback on how that compared to the other conversations where only one person was interested or neither student was interested. Elicit how the different conversations made students feel.

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UNIT OBJECTIVES

travel and holidays Topic:

comparatives and superlatives; so and Grammar:

such, too and enough

holiday activities; easily confused travel

words; weather; environment

listening for gist and detail: a talk about Listening:

Madagascar

Part 2: matching holidays and people Reading:

Part 3: making and responding to Speaking:

> suggestions, negotiating agreement Part 4: questions about holidays

review of a holiday Writing:

Pronunciation: to and too

Exam focus: Reading Part 2; Speaking Parts 3 and

Part 4

Real world: where can I stay in Auckland?

Ask your students to watch the Grammar on the Move videos on pages 16 and 18. You can use these to present or reinforce comparatives and superlatives and so, such, too and enough.



SB P14

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

WARMER

Read the title of the unit to the class. Ask students what they think 'getting away' means (travelling away from home or going on holiday). Elicit the difference (travel means going from one place to another and can be for fun, for work or for something else; holidays means a long visit away from where you live for fun, not for work or anything else). Ask students to work in pairs to tell each other if they travel or go on holidays and which one they like more. Why? Go around the class and note any interesting answers and elicit these during class feedback.

Draw students' attention to the photos in the Student's Book and ask them to say what they can see in each of the photos. Write any new and interesting vocabulary on the board for students to note down. Keep these on the board for use in Exercise 2. Allow students to discuss in pairs for a minute, then draw their attention to the words in the box and ask them to match them to the photos. As this is the first lesson, allow students to work in their pairs to do this. Check answers.

B buying souvenirs **C** sunbathing A hiking

D sightseeing; taking photos

007 Read the instructions with the class, then look at the photos again. Refer students to the vocabulary you wrote on the board in Exercise 1. Ask the class to say what words from the board they think they might hear on the recording for each picture, e.g. sightseeing, map, camera, tourist. Can they add any of their own words? Play the recording, then allow students to compare their answers in pairs before checking with the class. How many words did they guess correctly?

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 007

Woman: It's what I always do on the last day of my

holidays. I like having something to take home with me. It reminds me of my holiday, and I get

presents for my friends and family, too.

No, I never do that. It looks so boring – just lying Man:

there doing nothing. I prefer being active when

I'm on holiday, doing sports and things.

That's my favourite thing! I really like spending Man:

time outdoors when I'm on holiday. I love fresh air, doing some exercise and seeing the countryside.

OEXTENSION

Play the recording again and ask students to note down any words they heard which the class didn't predict. Ask students to say if each word helped them find the answer or not.

- Ask students to discuss the question in pairs and try to incorporate any of the vocabulary which they brainstormed in Exercises 1 and 2. Ask volunteers to share their ideas with the class.
- Draw students' attention to 3b in the quiz. Ask them what they think a *lively café* might be like (e.g. full of people and sounds). Ask: What do people do when they go exploring? (They look for new and interesting places.)

Students can do the quiz on their own or in pairs, taking turns to ask each other each question or to interview each other. At the end, ask students to total up their partner's score and turn to page 192 to find out what kind of holidaymaker they are. Conduct feedback around the class. Ask students to say what kind of holidaymaker their partner is and whether they agree or disagree with the answer.

What kind of holidaymaker are you?

Mainly As? You're the kind of person who goes on holiday to RELAX

Mainly Bs? You're the kind of person who goes on holiday to have FUN

Mainly Cs? You're the kind of person who goes on holiday to have ADVENTURES

5 If students did the quiz in pairs in Exercise 4, ask them to focus on asking their partner their own questions. Read through the example with the class first and elicit answers from one or two strong students. Allow students 2-3 minutes to discuss, then ask students to share their ideas around the class.

@ EXTENSION/ALTERNATIVE

In their pairs, students write four more questions like the one in the quiz, then join another pair to ask each other their questions. Can they guess what kind of holidaymaker they are from their answers?

READING PART 2

SB P15

© EXAM INFORMATION

Part 2 of the Reading paper is a multiple-matching task. Here students have to match the people in 1–4 with the places or things in the six texts A-F. They need to be careful to match all three things mentioned in each of the paragraphs about the people to one of the texts. This section teaches the students that underlining the key words in the descriptions of the people will help them in this task. In the exam, students will have to match five people to eight places/things.

1 As an extra task, you might like to ask students to keep their books closed at the beginning of the lesson and write the text about Lauren and Abby on the board. Ask students to work in pairs to decide what the key words are in the three sentences, then share ideas as a class. Do they all agree? If students disagree, ask them to try to justify their choice to their classmates. Tell students that this is a Preliminary exam-style task. Ask students to open their books and refer them to the words in orange.

Alternatively, refer students first to the six texts on page 15. Give them a few seconds to look at the title and texts and tell you what they are about (six different holiday destinations by the sea). Then refer students to the four texts about the people. Ask the class what they have to do (match parts of the texts to the people).

For weaker classes it might help to break the exercise down into three parts:

Read the text about Lauren and Abby without looking at the holiday destination texts. Ask students to work in pairs to think about what words they might look for in the texts that match the keywords highlighted in yellow, e.g. relax – sunbathe; hot – warm.

- **b)** Ask pairs to match the key words to the highlighted sections in the text – did anyone predict the words correctly?
- Ask students to count how many things are matched in each paragraph about the destinations. How many texts match all three things? (One – Text E.) Explain to students that in the exam it's important that they find the text which matches all three things the people need.

Ask students to repeat the process with 2, the text about Birgit and Oscar. Read through the instructions and make students understand they should highlight the text themselves. Students can do this in their pairs again or they can attempt the task on their own. Get feedback from the class. When you are confident students understand what is required from Reading Part 2, allow them to continue with questions 3 and 4 on their own. Otherwise, continue breaking down the process for each question as in the three steps above.

- **1** E relax on the beach = sunbathe on the soft sand by the edge of the sea; shopping for clothes = market where you can buy ... the latest fashions; somewhere they can dance = with nightclubs and discos
- 2 A fond of the countryside = green hills and valleys; like to go hiking = ideal for walkers; want ... souvenirs = buy ... unusual gifts
- 3 D sightseeing = exploring the castles and interesting historic places; suitable for their small children = safe for all the family; cook their own meals = a grocery store selling local fruit, vegetables and fresh fish
- **4** C watersports = surf, windsurf and dive; meet new people = great place to make friends; try some typical dishes from the region = restaurants ... famous for their traditional local cooking
- 2 Ask students to discuss the questions in pairs. Then ask volunteers to share their ideas with the class.



SB P16

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

WARMER

Put students into pairs and ask them to look at the map and tell each other about any places they know and point them out on the map.

If you didn't do the lead-in activity, refer students to the pictures now. Ask students to find England and Scotland on the map. Ask students what they know about Edinburgh (some students may have heard of the university). Do students recognise any of the places in the photos? Ask them to say what they can see (Edinburgh Castle and a street performer). 1 © 008 Read the instructions with the class. Elicit the meaning of a couple (two people who love each other and live together or are going out together). Ask students to underline the keywords in the questions (London, Edinburgh, how, travel). Put students into pairs to compare their answers and then think of what they might hear in the recording that matches the keywords they have underlined.

by train

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 008

Emma: Hey, Tim. Let's talk about our weekend trip to

Edinburgh next month. I'm so excited about going

to Scotland.

Tim: Me too.

Emma: I really want to take a tour of Edinburgh castle.

Tim: So do I. It looks great.

Emma: So, what about transport? How shall we go?

Tim: Do you want to go by car? It's much easier than

taking a bus or a train.

Emma: Hmm, I'm not sure about that. Edinburgh is such a

long way from London! It's 650 kilometres, you know. The journey will take us at least seven hours. We're only going for three days, so that'll only

leave us one full day in Edinburgh.

Tim: I see what you mean. It's too far to drive for the

weekend. So ... how do you think we should go?

Emma: Maybe by plane? It's fast. The flight is just over

an hour.

Tim: Yes, but the tickets are often so expensive. If we fly,

we won't have enough money to have fun in

Edinburgh.

Emma: Mmm, that's true. Air travel costs a lot.

Tim: You know, if we want to save money, we could

drive. Driving is cheaper than buying two air tickets. In fact, it's even cheaper than buying two

train tickets.

Emma: Yes, but going by train is much faster than going

by car – it only takes four hours by train.

Tim: Does it? That's not too bad.

Emma: And what's more, the train's much greener than

either driving or flying.

Tim: Yeah, you're right. Let's do that.

Read through the instructions with the class. For weaker classes, check students' understanding by asking questions: How many types of transport do you write for each answer? (one); Can you use each type of transport once or more than once? (more than once). Play the recording twice if necessary, pausing the recording the second time after each answer to check the answers around the class.

1 plane 2 car 3 car 4 plane 5 train

Ask students to look at 1–5 in Exercise 2 again. Ask: Why is 4 different from the others? Elicit that it is a longer adjective and we use the most with longer adjectives. Read through the grammar box with the class. Superlatives should be revision for the class but check understanding by drawing a two-column table on the board and writing the -est above one and the most above the other. Give students different adjectives and ask them to tell you which column they go in. Write them on the board. When you have finished, ask them to make superlative sentences using the adjectives on the board.

Alternatively, and if you think your class might need a bit more support, present comparatives together on the board: write Mount Etna (3,350 m) on the board and elicit the sentence: Mount Etna is 3,350 m high, then add: Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m). Write a gapped comparative sentence, e.g. Mount Kilimanjaro is _____ Mount Etna, and elicit the comparative sentence: Mount Kilimanjaro is taller than Mount Etna.

Finally, add Mount Everest (8,848 m) and elicit: Mount Everest is the tallest.

Ask students to do the task alone or in pairs if they need the support. Check the answers around the class. Again, ask students why we use adjective + -ier in 1 and more + adjective in 2. Elicit the answer, then read through the second grammar box with the class.

LANGUAGE NOTE

Remind students that we use *than* in comparative sentences as a preposition and conjunction to join the two parts of the sentence. Students should not confuse it with *that*, which we use to refer to something we mentioned earlier or that the person we are talking to already knows about, e.g. *She went to that school*.

1 easier 2 more 3 quickly 4 better

4 Stronger classes can work through the two parts of the activity together, otherwise break each part down and check the answers to the gapped sentences before moving on to the rule.

Fast finishers can see how many more adjectives they can add to each category and share these with the class when you check the answers.

1 bigger 2 the largest 3 more slowly

4 the worst 5 more comfortable 6 better

7 more quietly 8 better

Read through the sentences and rule with the class.

Then elicit answers.

1 a smaller amount2 a different amount3 the same

Refer students to the Grammar reference on pages 199–201 for further information/practice on comparatives and superlatives.



A REVIEW

1 Students read the text quickly to find out if the writer liked Salzburg.

Although the writer says the train journey was expensive and that Salzburg Zoo is a long way fom the city centre, everything else he says is positive. In particular he says, "We spent three great days in Salzburg ..." which tells us he enjoyed the trip.

Ask a student to read the first two sentences out to the class. Read the second sentence beginning Although ... again and elicit whether the first part of the sentence agrees with the second part of the sentence (no, they contain opposing or contrasting information). Ask a student to read the next sentence and ask the same question (this time the second clause adds more information). Ask students to do the same in pairs with the remainder of the text. Check students' ideas and for each linking word, elicit what part of the text it refers to, e.g. too in the second line adds information to 'fast and comfortable'.

Adds more information: and, too, also, What's more, As well as

Contrast: Although, but, though

For weaker classes, draw a two-column table on the board, with the titles add info and contrast, and elicit the linking words from the text to go in each column. Students then have a clear reference to aid them in completing the sentences.

1 but 2 Although 3 and 4 What's more5 As well as 6 too 7 also 8 though

4 Ask students to write around 100 words. Students can do this task in class or for homework. If they do it for homework, there will be more time in class for peer marking: ask students to swap reviews and provide feedback. Ask them to focus on their partner's correct use of linking words and phrases and whether they liked the review.



EASILY CONFUSED TRAVEL WORDS

WARMER

Put students into pairs and ask them to read the speech bubbles together, noting the words in bold. Students tell each other about an experience for each of the words in bold. Give pairs two minutes to discuss, then ask individuals to report back on one of their partner's experiences.

In their same pairs, ask students to look at the words in bold again and come up with a definition for each word. Tell students to make sure that the definitions show the difference between that word and the other word.

Suggested answers

trip: a journey in which you go somewhere, usually for a short time, and come back again

tour: to a place or area, especially when you look around the place and learn about it transport: a system of vehicles such as buses, trains, aeroplanes, etc. for getting from one place to another travel: make a journey, usually over a long distance journey: the act of travelling from one place to another, especially in a vehicle

Ask students to complete the sentences either on their own or in pairs for support. Go through the answers as a class.

1 trip 2 transport 3 tour 4 journey 5 travel

FAST FINISHERS

Fast finishers can pair up and begin discussing the questions in Exercise 2.

You might like to mix up the pairs for this activity so that students have the chance to talk to someone different. Fast finishers can ask each other their own questions using the words in bold.



SO AND SUCH, TOO AND ENOUGH

WARMER

Ask students to look at the photo and say what they think the people are doing (looking at a timetable and planning their journey). Ask students what kinds of journeys you need to plan (long journeys, journeys with lots of connections, etc.). Ask: In your country, how do most people make long journeys? Why? How do you like to travel?

Put students into groups or pairs to discuss the questions. Give them two minutes then check students' ideas around the class.

Read the instructions with the class and ask students which adjectives best and worst come from (good, bad) and elicit the comparative forms (better, worse). Look at the reviews with the class and ask students how they can find out which hotel has the best/worst comfort/service/ food (by looking at the stars). Allow weaker students to find the information in pairs, then feedback as a class.

Campbell House has the best food.

Drumcraig Lodge is the smallest.

Hotel Glenross has the worst service.

2 009 For weaker classes, explain to students that they won't hear the two people making a decision, just the things that are important to them. The students have to choose the best hotel for them and say why. Play the recording, then elicit the answer.

Drumcraig Lodge because it's not too noisy and it's fairly close to the city centre. The quality of food doesn't bother them because they're planning to explore lots of different restaurants.

AUDIOSCRIPT @ 009

Emma: Right, so, what about a hotel? We want to do lots

of sightseeing, so we shouldn't stay anywhere

that's too far from the city centre.

Tim: Yes, but we don't want anywhere too noisy -

hate it when you can't get enough sleep at night.

Emma: So do I. And we want somewhere that serves

good food.

Tim: Do we? We're going to explore lots of different

restaurants, aren't we? Edinburgh has such great places to eat. The hotel restaurant doesn't matter

so much.

Emma: No, I guess it's not so important. Now, let's look at

some reviews.

Read the section in the grammar box on so/such with the class and elicit the answers. Elicit or point out that when we are making a sentence using such with a singular noun we use a/an: Edinburgh is such a great city. Ask students why we use so/such (to make the adjective stronger). Ask students to make other sentences with so/such in pairs or around the class. Correct any mistakes relating to the formation of so/such.

Then go through the section on too/enough. Explain to students that enough can also go before a noun: Did the students have enough pens?

1 such 2 so 3 too 4 enough

Ask students to try to complete the sentences on their own. Weaker students can refer to the grammar box to help them but stronger students should try to complete the exercise alone. Allow students to compare answers in pairs and if they have different answers, they should try to look back over the grammar box together to find the correct answer. Check answers around the class.

1 so 2 such 3 enough 4 enough 5 too 6 too

5 Follow the steps for Exercise 4.

1 so 2 too 3 such 4 enough 5 too

FAST FINISHERS

Fast finishers can try to make more gapped sentences from the hotel reviews and swap them with another fast finisher to complete. Ask the rest of the class to check these when you check the main key.

Refer students to the Grammar reference on page 201 for further information/practice on so, such, too and enough.

Before students discuss the question, brainstorm a few alternative places to stay and write these on the board to help students. Give students a couple of minutes for discussion, then elicit answers around the class.

OEXTENSION

Ask students to look again at the online reviews and talk in pairs about which hotel they would like to stay at. They should give each other reasons for their answers, using comparatives and superlatives.

OEXTENSION

Put students into groups of three or four and ask them to each think of two adjectives each (or more depending on the time you have available) and write these on small pieces of paper. Students should place the pieces of paper in a pile in the middle of the table face down. They take turns to turn over an adjective and make a sentence using so, too/enough or a comparative or superlative adjective.

P TO AND TOO

7 © 010 Stronger classes could attempt this listening with their books closed and try to write down the word they hear. Play the recording again and drill the words chorally and individually.

They sound the same.

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 010

too to

8 O11 Point out that students are listening for the word which *sounds* shorter and they should try not to think about how they are spelled. Play the recording and elicit the answer, then drill the sentence if necessary.

to is shorter

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 011

It's too far to drive.

9 012 Read the instructions with the class then play the recording. Drill the sentences once with the class then allow students to practise in their pairs.

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 012

It's too small to stay in.
It's too far from the city centre.
Do you want to go by car?

That's not too bad.



WARMER

Refer students to the map and the photos and ask them what they can see and what they show (Madagascar). If students have access to the internet in class, they could spend a few minutes doing an internet search to find some interesting facts to share with the class.

Invite students to compare the photos using the comparative and superlative structures they covered in the previous lesson, e.g. *The rainforest is wetter than the mountain region*.

A rainforest B dry and rocky

C high and mountainous

- 2 Put students into pairs to brainstorm. If you are short on time, split the class into three and have groups look at just one photo, then feedback to the rest of the class on their photo.
- and elicit the words for each point. Write them on the board. Then do the same for north-west, south-east, etc. Read the instructions with the class and check that students understand they have to match the parts of the island with the photos from Exercise 1. Play the recording, then check answers as a class.

A the east B the south C the centre

AUDIOSCRIPT (2) 013

Hi, I'm Jo, and I want to tell you about my trip to the sunny island of Madagascar. I went there last year for a university geography project. The island has just two main seasons — a dry season, and a rainy season. But even in the rainy season, there's still plenty of warm sunshine, especially in the morning. Then in the afternoon, there are often storms. But the most interesting thing about Madagascar's climate is the incredible variety — in fact, it's completely different in every part of the island.

For example, the south of Madagascar is warm, dry and windy. The temperatures drop down to about twenty-three degrees in the dry season from May to October. And because there's so little rainfall in the south, the landscape is really dry and rocky. I took some photos of scenery that looks exactly like the moon! It was amazing.

That's very different from the northwest of the island, where it rains a lot. It's especially wet at the beginning of the year. But then, from May to October the northwest is pretty dry too. And because it's not so windy, it's warm all year round. Then there's the east coast, where there's plenty of rain all year, with an average of two or three hundred millimetres of rain a month. So it's always warm and wet on the east coast. And because the weather is so humid, there are thick rainforests in this part of the island. These are home to lots of fantastic wildlife, especially monkeys!

Finally, there's the centre of the island, which is different again. Here, the temperatures are only around twenty-two degrees in the warmer part of the year, and it's fairly cool between May and September. It rains quite a lot from December to March, and then much less in the dry season. The island's high and mountainous in the centre, and there are farms on the hillsides. I went on a trip to a rice farm, which was really interesting. Madagascar is a truly amazing place!

4 © 013 Give students a few moments to read and underline the keywords in the six questions. Play the recording, then check answers around the class. For weaker classes, play the recording a second time and pause after each answer for the students to say the answer.

1 False. The island has two main seasons.

2 True 3 False. It's warm, dry and windy in the south of Madagascar. 4 False. It's warm all year round in the northwest. 5 True 6 True

Students choose which one of the three areas they would like to go to and give reasons why it's the best place to go to. Their partner should use polite language to disagree and put forward their own choice.

OEXTENSION

In their pairs, students choose one of the places in the photos they want to visit. They then have to decide what items they are going to pack in their suitcases which are suitable for the trip. Students report back to the class – Did everyone pack the same thing? Did anyone forget to pack something important?