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Contractions	Values: Fashion and clothes Train to Think: Exploring numbers	Reading Soap opera: Shopping Webchat: How not to spend money Culture: World markets Writing An informal email to say what you're doing Listening Shop dialogues
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INTRODUCTION

COURSE METHODOLOGY Solid skills and language work

Think is a six-level course for adolescents and teenagers from A1 to C1-levels of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Based on a carefully crafted skills and language syllabus, the course helps students develop their receptive and productive language skills and strategies, and provides a systematic approach to competence training to help them prepare for their Cambridge English exams.

The authors have put great emphasis on the continuous extension of students' lexical knowledge by including two vocabulary sections within each unit, together with WordWise activities in every other unit. WordWise aims to develop awareness of and competence in using high-frequency words and chunks of language, important collocations, and phrasal verbs, as well as increasing fluency. In addition, an entertaining and thought-provoking teen photostory offers natural contexts for the presentation and practice of phrases for fluency. These are high-frequency lexico-grammatical chunks of language used in spoken communication.

Students are guided through the grammar via inductive exercises, which support them in their grasp of both form and meaning. The structures are then practised through a sequence of exercises in which students learn how to apply them in motivating and communicative activities.

Adolescents and teenagers do not always find it easy to participate in speaking activities, especially when they are asked to say what they think and feel. Think takes this concern seriously. Based on research in teenage classrooms in many different countries, the authors of Think have found that adolescents and teens generally find it easier to engage in thinking activities if they are embedded in the framework of topics and texts that they can emotionally connect with, and especially those that are far from their day-to-day realities. This remoteness gives students the opportunity to look outwards rather than inwards, and in so doing feel less self-conscious. So in the first few levels of the course, units often start somewhat removed from students' own lives, presenting stories of extremes, set in faraway places and cultures but whose protagonists - the heroes and heroines of these stories - young people can identify with. This helps them to get in closer touch with inspirational human qualities such as creativity, courage, perseverance, passion and care, and makes it easier for them to get involved in the speaking activities leading into or following the texts; this in turn makes their learning much easier, quicker and more pleasant.

Based on educational principles

Piaget (1981:3) asserts that all learning involves states of 'pleasure, disappointment, eagerness, as well as feelings of fatigue, effort, boredom'. The transition period from adolescence to early adulthood offers its own additional emotional challenges, as it is characterised by the

individual's struggle for identity. During this period, many teens are overwhelmed by their emotions, and these can exert a strong influence – both positive and negative – on their behaviour and their attitudes. The integration of both emotional qualities and cognitive processes is key to the successful development of students' cognition, their understanding of the world, and their development towards becoming responsible human beings.

Think supports you as a teacher in helping your students integrate their emotional reactions and cognitive processes. It achieves this through an invaluable and comprehensive support system aimed at systematically developing your students' thinking skills, their awareness of values and their self-esteem, whilst at the same time building their language skills and competencies. This in turn will increase students' awareness of the issues that are important to their present and future lives, deepen their understanding of important social and global issues, and enable them to become more caring and thoughtful young adults.

TRAIN TO THINK

At the lower levels, *Think* focuses on building basic cognitive tools, i.e. capabilities that are required for the development of so-called higher order thinking skills that will be addressed later on in your students' English language development. Examples of such basic thinking skills include Comparing and Contrasting, Categorising, Sequencing, Focusing Attention, Exploring Space, Time and Numbers and Understanding Cause and Effect.

The higher levels of *Think* focus on the development of more advanced thinking skills. The B2 and C1 levels guide students in developing critical thinking skills. According to Cottrell (2011), these include such things as ascertaining the extent to which we believe what we see or hear, determining whether something is true, arguing one's case, identifying when further information is required and selecting information for a given purpose.

The activities in the books have been carefully designed to offer an appropriate level of challenge, taking into account the fact that students are tackling/approaching them in a language they are still learning and not in their own.

THINK VALUES

Values are what we need to guide us through our life and to inform the way in which we interact with others. They are crucial for young people. Parents, teachers, schools and societies have an obligation to and an interest in, conveying positive values to the next generation.

Teaching values is undoubtedly a challenging task. Telling teens how they should or should not behave is rarely the most efficient way of inculcating the right values in your students. It might be more promising for you to model the behaviour you want to evoke in your students. So, for

example, if we want our students to become empathetic listeners, we need to demonstrate what it means to be a good listener; we ourselves need to listen to them empathetically. Other important elements in promoting positive values in the classroom are: a supportive and encouraging learning atmosphere; and a positive rapport between you and your students. Moreover, exposure to emotionally engaging content (stories) and motivating activities that involve the exploration of important universal values and making them their own, further enables students to increase their awareness of and understand the importance of values, and ultimately, adapt their behaviour accordingly. This is where Think offers you significant support, as it gives your students many opportunities to reflect on and discuss a wide range of important values, including ethical, environmental, healthoriented and artistic ones.

THINK SELF-ESTEEM I

As many teachers have noticed, a lack of self-esteem and self-worth can lead to an attitude of defensiveness in teenage students. This frequently observed pattern can lead to serious behavioural issues that are usually very difficult to deal with, such as students failing to take responsibility for their own actions, bullying and threatening others, withdrawing from work, daydreaming, or even giving up study altogether.

Studies show that attempts to try and help students build their self-esteem by repeating affirmations, for example, tend to fail or even result in the exact opposite. Goodman claims that 'the quest for greater self-esteem can leave people feeling empty and dissatisfied'. (op cit, p. 27) and stresses (op cit p. 28) that 'a far better way to bolster your sense of self-worth is, ironically, to think about yourself less. Compassion toward others and yourself, along with a less self-centred perspective on your situation, can motivate you to achieve your goals while helping you weather bad news, learn from your mistakes and fortify your friendships.'

And this is exactly what the activities in *Think* labelled *Think Self-Esteem* are for. They help students reflect on their role in society, their attitudes and those of others. It encourages them to learn from their mistakes, and develop an insight into their own thinking (meta-cognition) – all important stepping-stones towards building a strong sense of self-worth and self-esteem.

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Unit and Topic area	Values	Self-esteem	Critical Thinking
1 Having fun	Taking care of yourself [Health]	Why it's good to have a hobby [A sense of identity]	
2 Money and how to spend it	Fashion and clothes [appearance and image]		What can you buy? [Exploring numbers]
3 Food for life	Food and health [Health]	Being happy [A sense of identity]	
4 Family ties	TV families [The importance of social systems / a good family life]		Making inferences
5 It feels like home	Community spirit [Community spirit]	Feeling safe [A sense of security]	
6 Best friends	Friendship and loyalty [Friendship & Loyalty]		Making decisions
7 The easy life	Caring for people and the environment [Environmental values]	Classroom rules [A sense of belonging]	
8 Sporting moments	Trying, winning and losing [Being a good winner / loser]		Sequencing
9 The wonders of the world	Valuing our world [Environmental values]	Being brave is [A sense of identity: personal qualities]	
10 Around town	Appreciating other cultures [Multicultural education and education for citizenship]		Problem solving-
11 Future bodies	Exercise and health [Health]	Getting help [A sense of security: being supportive; A sense of identity: asking for help when needed]	
12 Travellers	Travel broadens the mind [Respect for other cultures; respect for other individuals, tolerance of otherness]		Exploring differences [Comparing and contrasting]

USING THE STUDENT'S BOOK

The first reading sets the scene for the unit ...

OBIECTIVES

FUNCTIONS: talking about past events; saying what you like doing alone and with others; talking about friends and friendships about friends and friendships GRAMMAR: past simple (irregular verbs); double genitive; past simple questions VOCABULARY: past time expression personality adjectives

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Objectives, focusing on skills and language, are clearly displayed. These signal to you and your students what you can expect to achieve by the end of the unit.

Pre-reading activities activate students' prior knowledge, get them interested in the topic of the text and provide a tool for pre-teaching key vocabulary.



Reading texts are about contemporary topics that teens can relate to. They span a range of genres from magazine articles and blogs to webchats and product reviews.



1 SPEAKING Look at the photos. Say what the people are doing.

They're surfing the Internet.

2 SPEAKING Match these words with the photos and compare with a partner. (Some words go with more than one photo.)

alone | together | happy sad | bored | excited

In photo 1 they're together and they're excited.

SPEAKING Work in pairs. Talk about things you like doing alone and other things you like doing together with other people. Here are some ideas to help you.

watch a film | walk do homework | study | read have breakfast | go shopping

I like going shopping with friends. I don't like going alone! I like doing homework alone.

ook at the photos on page 57. What kind of television show is this? Who are the boy and the girl?

Read and listen to the web article.

6 Read the article again. Correct the information in these sentences.

Their parents had the idea of them singing together. Jonathan thought that Charlotte didn't look right for

Charlotte and Jonathan were the same age.

- Everyone laughed when Charlotte and Jonathan came out.
- 5 Simon Cowell said that Jonathan needed to sing with another girl.
- Jonathan told Simon Cowell that he wanted to go ho
- Ionathan and Charlotte came first in the competition

They recorded a song called Together.

Each sequence of exercises helps students to unlock the text. First, learners read either for gist or to check predictions. Then they re-read for more detailed understanding.

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6 BEST FRIENDS

his friend, and then said that he wanted to stay in the competition with Charlotte. They carried on together, but they didn't win the competition that they carried on together, but they didn't win the competition. - they came second. (A dancing dog won!) However, they weren't

A few weeks later, Simon Cowell gave them the chance to record a CD. They made the CD, and then they thought about a title for it. They chose the word: 'Together'.

The reading text is also available for students to listen to. This provides you with greater flexibility in how you approach the text. The audio also helps to focus students' attention on the sounds of the language.

Regular opportunities for personalisation, for developing students' spoken fluency and for promoting collaboration between students through pair and group work appear throughout the unit. Look for SPEAKING

■ THINK VALUES ■

Friendship and loyalty

1 Choose the best way to finish this sentence. I think this story tells us that, in life, it is important ..

- 1 ... to look good.
- ... to be good at what you do.
- 3 ... to come first. 4 ... to look after your friends.
- ... to be nice to other people.
- ... to have lots and lots of friends.

Think Values invites students to consider their broader opinions and values through reflection on the reading text. Expressing opinions in pairs/groups provides them with support, while also offering extra fluency practice.

is to look after your friends

That's my number 3. I think it's really important to be nice to other people.

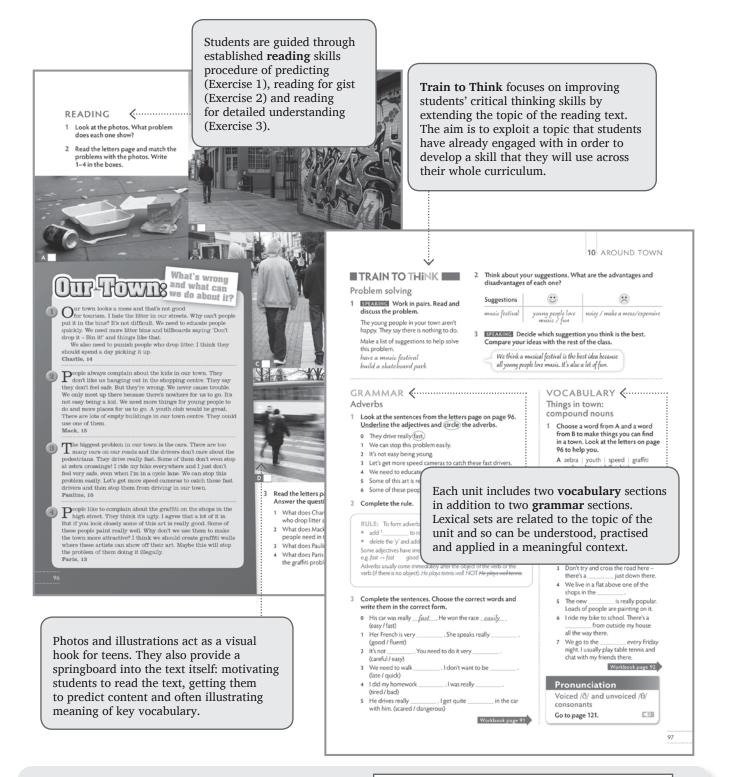
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... before exploring core language and developing listening skills.

Lexical sets are presented Target vocabulary is available for with clear visuals to support students to listen to. This offers a immediate understanding of dynamic way of feeding back and new vocabulary items. supports students in their ability to hear and say new words. GRAMMAR **VOCABULARY** Past simple (regular verbs) Furniture 1 Find the past simple forms of these verbs in the 1 D1.50 Match the words with the photos. article and write them below. Then complete the Write 1-12 in the boxes. Then listen, check rules. and repeat. 1 armchair | 2 carpet | 3 cooker | 4 curtains 5 desk | 6 lamp | 7 mirror | 8 shelves 9 shower | 10 sofa | 11 toilet | 12 wardrobe 5 stay 0 start started 1 want _____ 6 plan 7 decide 2 use 8 try The listening section follows RULE: Use the past simple to talk about finished established procedure: a preactions in the past listening activity, a listen-With regular verbs: We usually add 1_____ to the ver (e.g. start – started / stay – stayed). for-gist task and an activity which tests understanding at If the verb ends in -e (e.g. use), we add a deeper level. If a short verb end (e.g. plan), we do Students can discover the We add -ed to ve (e.g. stayed). rule for themselves, via If the verb ends in change the -y to 4 an inductive approach to learning grammar, with 5 IT FEELS LIKE HOME 2 Complete the sent the help of scaffolding. LISTENING <-----This supported approach When my grando SPEAKING Work in pairs. Describe the pictures. with Lego all the continues through to the 1 We_ (st grammar practice stage, and we_ 2 She which always begins with a controlled task. We (tr because we (want) to show me their new flat. My parents ______ (study new kitchen before they ___ (study) lots of ideas for a hey _____ (order) it. On my last holiday, I ____ grandparents and _ (help) them tidy up Think Self-esteem helps students to the garden. empathise with the attitudes and opinions Last weekend Jack _ (plan) to organise his room but he_ (watch) television instead of others and reflect on their role in Workbook page 46 Cross-references indicate society. This in turn, enables them to where in the Workbook foster greater understanding of their Pronunciation you can find further own thinking and in so doing, develop ed endings /d/, /t/, /ɪd/ Go to page 120. **(**) a stronger sense of self-worth. Students' practice of the grammar and vocabulary covered responses and ideas are discussed in pairs or small groups. on this page. Practice exercises for key pronunciation points are GRAMMAR THINK SELF-ESTEEM available at the back of the book. Modifiers: quite, very, really Feeling safe These relate to the language of Write the name of the person from Exercise 3 1 Think about the questions and make notes. the unit and are accompanied by who says these things. Then underline the words before the adjectives and complete the rule. 1 Where do you feel 'at home'? Describe the place. audio material. Cross-references What's most important for you there? 1 I feel really happy there. on the Student's Book page (furniture? things? colours? people?) Our kitchen is quite small. What does that place feel like for you? (relaxing? safe? comfortable?) indicate the most appropriate The armchair is very comfortable. _ point in the unit to exploit the 2 SPEAKING Write 2 or 3 sentences about where relevant Pronunciation section. RULE: Use words very, really and quite to say more you feel at home. Read them out in groups. about an adjective. The words very and 1_____ are used to make an adjective stronger. The word 2_____ usually means 'a little bit'. Examples of the target grammar are taken directly from the reading text. Write true sentences about your home using the words. <-----Language is therefore introduced in 0 kitchen - big / small context, making it more meaningful Our kitchen isn't very big / It's quite smal for students. 1 bedroom - tidy / untidy sofa – comfortable / uncomfortable Following language presentation, home - busy / quiet Workbook page 4 students are encouraged to personalise target grammar or vocabulary.

The second reading text introduces a new language focus.



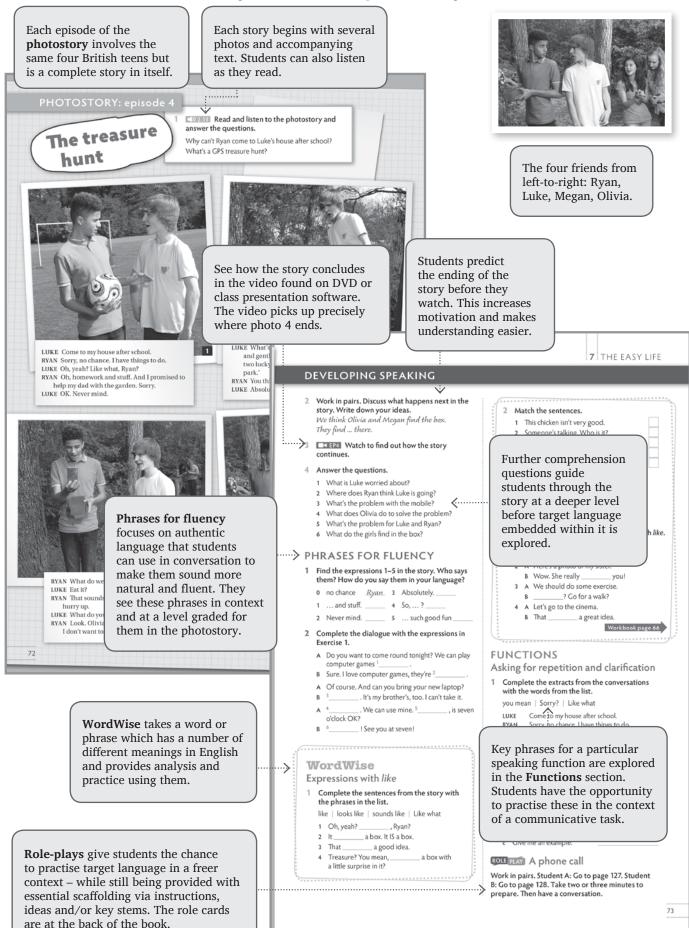


Be aware of common errors related to *much* and *many*, go to Get it right on Student's Book page 122.

These cross-references, which appear in the **Teacher's Book**, indicate appropriate points in the unit to exploit the **Get it right** section at the back of the **Student's Book**. Get it right provides exercises to help students avoid common errors as identified in the **Cambridge English Learner Corpus**.

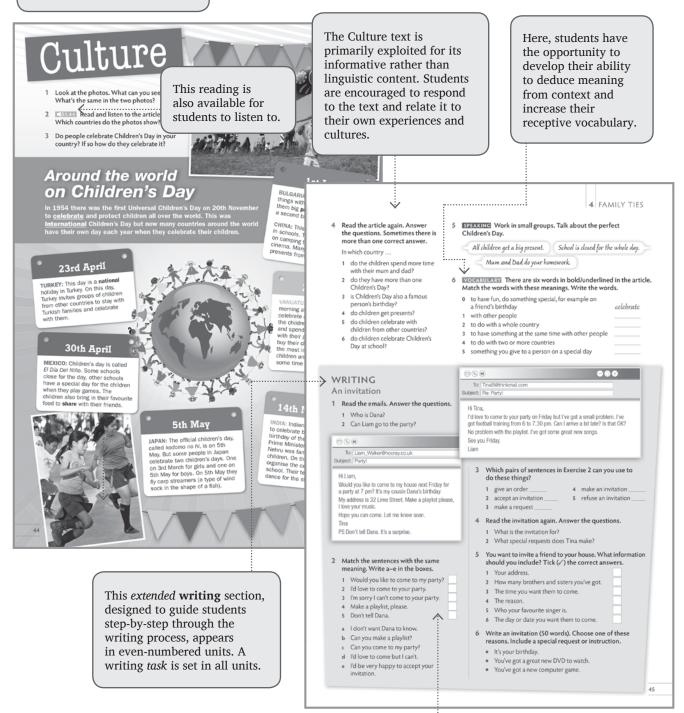
The Cambridge English Learner Corpus is the world's largest collection of learner writing, comprising more than 50 million words of exam answers written by students taking Cambridge English exams. We carefully check each exam script and highlight all errors made by students. We then use this information to see which words and structures are easy and difficult for learners of English, and ultimately, work out how best to support and develop students.

In all odd-numbered units you'll find the photostory ...



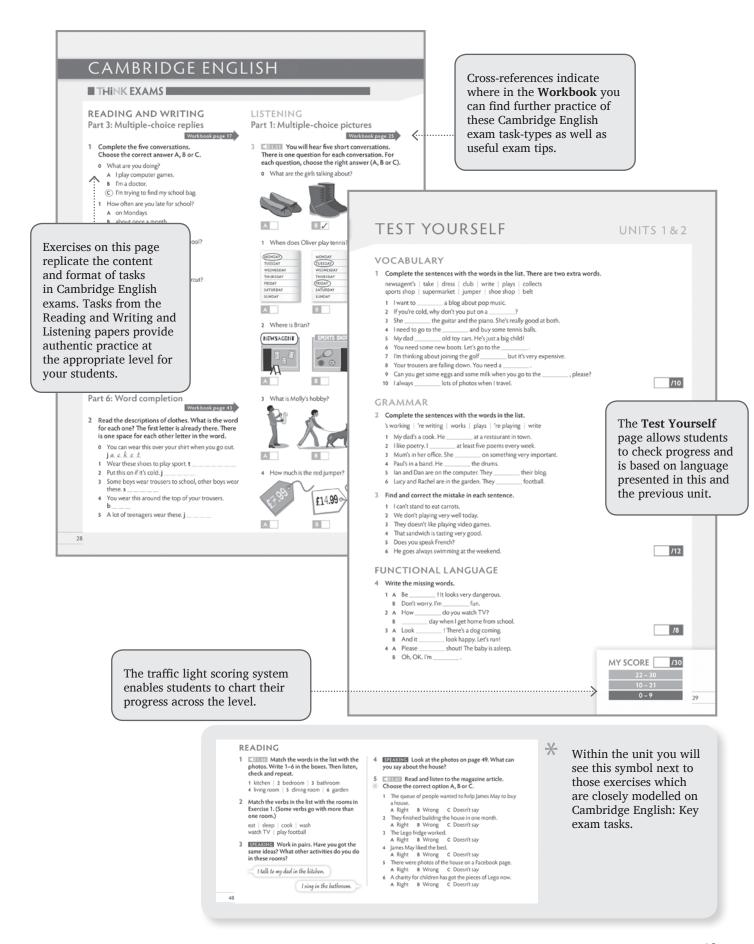
... and in all even-numbered units, a culture text.

The focus of the **Culture** section is on getting students to think and talk about life in other countries and how it compares with their own.



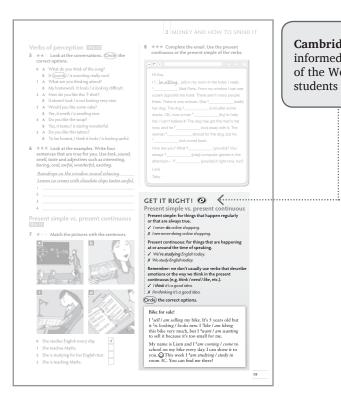
Students are presented with a model text for analysis of task purpose, and for presentation and practice of useful language before they move on to produce their own compositions. The final task is closely modelled on the type of tasks which appear in the Cambridge English: Key writing test.

Exam practice and review consolidates content from each pair of units.

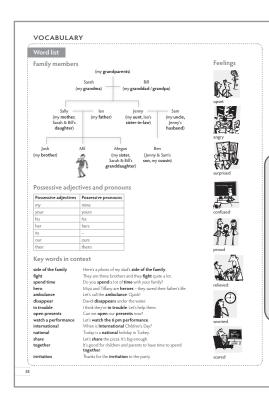


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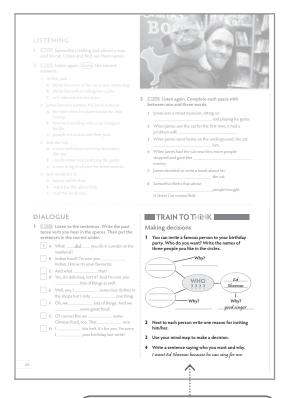
As you'd expect, the **Workbook** reflects the content of the Student's Book, providing extra practice of language (grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation) and skills (reading, writing, listening and Train to think). The focus is on independent study but Workbook activities can equally be exploited in class.



Cambridge Learner Corpus informed exercises, in each unit of the Workbook, help your students avoid common pitfalls.



In addition to grammar and vocabulary practice activities, you'll also find a **word list** in each unit of the Workbook with examples of target lexis in context. This serves as a useful written record for your students.



A **Train to Think** section which aims to further develop critical thinking skills covered in the Student's Book features in all **even-numbered units** of the Workbook.

Finally, in all **odd-numbered units**, you'll find extra practice of lexical chunks taught in the **WordWise** and **Phrases for Fluency** sections of the corresponding unit of the Student's Book.