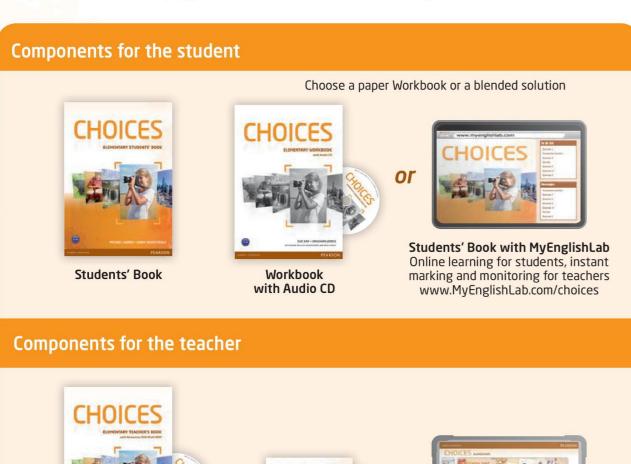
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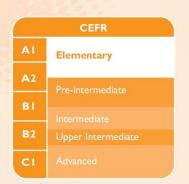


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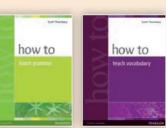
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INTRODUCTION

1 THE COURSE

Choices is a five-level course for secondary students, taking learners from Elementary to Advanced level. Choices Elementary offers eighty lessons of core material but because of the in-built flexibility of the course, this could be extended considerably.

2 WHY CHOICE?

Choice for learners

When you have an element of choice in what you do, you are more likely to be motivated, and motivation is fundamental for teenage learners.

People have different learning styles and need to work in ways best-suited to them.

The ability to make choices when learning is an important strategy in itself and is a crucial element of life-long learning skills which will become more and more important in the 21st century as technology and jobs change rapidly.

Choice for teachers

Teachers work in very different contexts (e.g. number of hours, facilities, equipment) with very different groups of learners (e.g. numbers in classes, previous learning experience, interests). Every teacher has his/her own ideas about learning and teaching.

3 CHOICE IN CHOICES

In an educational context, choice must be guided to avoid chaos in the classroom. *Choices* introduces these elements of guided choice:

- **Get Ready:** This section gives teachers the choice of teaching key starter language before beginning the core modules.
- Topic Talk Networks: Using a language is a creative activity and involves constant choice and options. Vocabulary networks provide guided choice by marrying functional exponents with lexical items.
- **Your Choice:** These exercises give students the opportunity to choose between different topics to discuss.
- Grammar Practice: Grammatical structures are first compared and contrasted, then students are trained in choosing forms that best express given meanings or intentions.
- Listen or Watch: Target functional language is presented through dialogues which can be watched DVD 1 or listened to 1.39, depending on the equipment available.
- Listening Choice: The teacher can choose between two levels of difficulty in the listening CDs. One is slower (1.2), without accents. The other is faster and more natural (1.3), with different regional accents. This feature gives the teacher a choice, depending on the level of the students, and the option of listening to the more difficult version after students have listened to the easier level.
- Language Choice: This booklet, which provides options for extra
 practice related to new language and language reference, comes in a
 convenient, fold-out section at the back of the book.
- Skills Builders: Teachers and learners have the choice of using this section while doing communicative tasks and when revising; it gives support in terms of both strategies and language, with examples of linkers, explained text models and model dialogues.
- Language Review/Self Assessment: Students do language revision exercises, listen and check their answers and use a feedback guide to choose what they need to practise more.

- Learning Links: There are references throughout the book to extra
 activities which provide a further element of choice. At the end of
 each module, students are directed to further cultural input (Culture
 Choice at the back of the book), plus extra revision, practice and
 self assessment (in the Workbook/MyLab).
- Culture Choice: These optional lessons at the back of the book include cultural input, literature, songs and projects. They are related to pairs of modules but can be done at any time. The extensive reading can also be done by students on their own and is a good way of introducing students to guided readers (see the Penguin Readers collection).
- Sound Choice (Workbook): Different language learners have different problems according to their own language and according to their own personal difficulties. A short diagnostic exercise is followed by a choice of exercises on problem sounds.

4 APPROACH

In addition to the learner-development features of *Choices* that are related to the central concept of choice, the course contains other key elements:

a Educational Content

The strong content syllabus covers the key areas in the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR), has systematic cross-curricular input and includes up-to-date and challenging topics. Each topic-based module is introduced in the Topic Talk, then the lessons include input on different thematic strands related to the main topic.

b Cultural Input

Choices not only provides systematic cultural input about English-speaking and other cultures but gives frequent opportunities for students to talk and write about their own culture, thus strengthening their own cultural identity. In main lessons, Your Culture spots relate the topics to the students' own culture. The five Culture Choices at the end of the coursebook have input about English-speaking culture and cultural awareness, literature (poems and stories) and songs, and My Culture Projects allow students to research information about their own culture and then talk or write about it.

c A Broad Approach to Language

Rather than establish a false dichotomy between vocabulary on the one hand and grammar on the other, the language syllabus in *Choices* integrates different strands of linguistic input in both grammar and skills lessons through a comprehensive focus on morphology, syntax, word grammar, lexical features, text grammar, functions, conversational grammar and phonology. Features in *Choices* that enable the course to cover this broad scope of language are:

- Vocabulary Networks: They combine key functional language with useful lexical sets and enable students to talk about common exam topics in a personal way.
- Sentence Builders: They focus on difficult areas of syntax which often cause students problems and systematically cover written linkers
- **Word Builders:** They look at lexical features such as plurals and multi-part verbs.
- Text Builders: They cover text organisation and style in written language.

d Integrated Skills

As in real life, where communication usually involves more than one channel at a time, skills in *Choices* are always developed together. For example, in the main skills lesson, there are always at least three out of four of the main skills:

- **Oral Production:** Every Topic Talk has an activity in which learners can talk about their own lives. There are other such tasks in the main skills lessons and Speaking Workshops.
- Oral Interaction: There are interactive speaking activities throughout the book, especially in the oral skills lessons and the Speaking Workshops.
- Listening (Watching): There are four or five listening tasks in each module with a wide variety of text types: monologues, stories, dialogues, interviews and radio documentaries. Watching tasks centre on functional dialogues in realistic situations. Pronunciation activities involve intensive listening with tasks to develop learners' ability to distinguish sounds, words and expressions. There is further listening in the Culture Choices and there is one song.
- Reading: There is one major reading text per module and other shorter ones in the grammar lessons and the workshops. Text types include articles, book reviews, adverts, letters, notes, a postcard, websites, magazine interviews, a magazine letter page and blogs. There are also five further reading texts in the Culture Choice sections (one review, one article and three stories).
- Writing: There is writing in every module. In even-numbered
 modules, there is a focus on written syntax, reference and linking
 followed by a short writing task: descriptions, advert, blog post and
 instructions. In odd-numbered modules, there are more text types
 in the Writing Workshops: an invitation, an informal letter, a formal
 email, a postcard and short notes. Clear models are provided and
 there are staged tasks, plus work on text organisation and style.
 Further models of text types are given in the Skills Builder, which
 illustrates target features and language.

e Critical Thinking and Information-handling

Elements of critical thinking are introduced in reading and listening tasks: inference of non-explicit information, analysis of textual elements such as author's style or context, evaluation of content or arguments in the text, application and discussion of knowledge or ideas from texts.

f Communication Strategies

There is a systematic focus on communication strategies in the Skills Builders for both receptive and productive skills. For reading and listening, there are both general processing strategies such as working out the meanings of new words, plus exam task strategies such as doing matching or multiple-choice tasks. Writing strategies are embedded in the tasks in the Writing Workshops and explicit speaking strategies appear in the Speaking Workshops.

g Guided and Staged Production

Both shorter and longer productive tasks are guided in *Choices*. For example, in main skills lessons Your Choice tasks contain brief preparation stages. In the longer Writing Workshop and Speaking Workshop, there are explicit stages followed by feedback activities to enable students to reflect on or react to their partners' writing or what they have said. The Skills Builder acts as a back-up when learners are doing these tasks, providing model texts and dialogues.

5 COMPONENTS

The components of the course are as follows:

1 Students' Book

The Students' Book consists of ten thematic modules and a Get Ready section. Each module is clearly divided into sections: Topic Talk (opening page of the module), Grammar, Skills, Writing Workshop, Speaking Workshop. There is a one-page Language Review after Modules 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

At the back of the Students' Book, there are the following:

- Skills Builder (a section of support strategies and model language and texts)
- **Culture Choice** (optional lessons which present reading texts, and songs with projects related to the students' own culture)
- Language Choice booklet (which provides further language practice of both vocabulary and grammar and also has a reference section for each language point that is presented)

2 Workbook

The Workbook gives further practice of the language introduced in the Students' Book. Each module directly reflects the content of the corresponding module of the Students' Book. At the end of each module, there is a revision section followed by a Module Diary where students assess their progress.

After every second module, there is an Exam Choice zone with practice tests for reading, listening, use of English and writing. The Sound Choice section allows students to work on their pronunciation.

3 MyLab

This online resource allows teachers and students to interact beyond the classroom. It has all the practice exercises of the Workbook, which can be automatically graded, and instant feedback can be sent to the student. Teachers can use MyLab to assign homework and see their students' progress in the gradebook.

4 Teacher's Handbook

The Teacher's Handbook contains reduced pages from the Students' Book, along with teaching notes, answers, teaching tips, suggestions for extra exercises and background information about the contents of each spread. It also contains the Students' Book tapescript, the Workbook tapescript and the answer key.

5 ActiveTeach

This DVD-ROM is a teaching resource, providing everything needed both for the classroom and for preparation. It contains:

- an interactive whiteboard of the Students' Book with integrated audio and DVD, interactive activities and zoomable areas
- photocopiable activities to use in the classroom
- teacher development workshops on different elements of language teaching
- a comprehensive mapping of *Choices* to the CEFR.

6 Class Audio CDs

The Class Audio CDs contain all the listening activities recorded in the two levels of difficulty, plus recordings of all the reading texts.

6 CHOICES AND THE COMMON EUROPEAN FRAMEWORK OF REFERENCE

Choices covers most of the descriptors of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) at each level, except some of those related to work and other adult contexts:

Choices	CEFR	UCLES
Elementary	A1-A2	
Pre-Intermediate	A2-B1	KET
Intermediate	B1-B2	PET
Upper-Intermediate	B2	PET
Advanced	B2-C1	FCE

For a complete breakdown of the descriptors covered at this level, see the Teacher Development Workshop entitled Evaluation: European Framework of Reference on the Choices ActiveTeach.



Systematic practice of pronunciation (e.g. unstressed words, word stress, contractions).

> The Language Choice booklet provides extra practice and reference.

Interests and free time Complete the sentences with the verbs below. use go play watch chat go to 1 In the evening, I chat with my friends online 2 On Saturday, I_ ____ shopping. In the evening, I ____ _ the cinema. _ tennis with my dad. 4 On Sunday, I 5 In the afternoon, I ______ the internet. 6 In the evening, I_



The **Topic Talk** introduces the module topic.

> Vocabulary networks present key lexical sets and functional language to talk about the topic.

Students have the chance to personalise the topic and talk about themselves.

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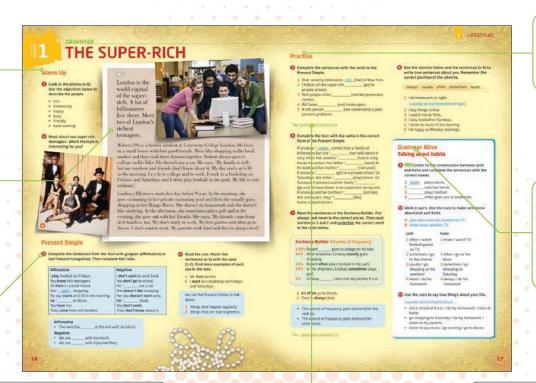
Warm Up

sections introduce the lesson topic.

Students read texts containing target grammar in context and do simple reading tasks.

Presentations

encourage students to work out rules in a guided way.



Practice activities check concepts and provide oral and written practice.

Grammar Alive

sections link grammar with functional areas and provide practice in everyday contexts.

Present Simple Use the cues to make sentences in the Present Simple.

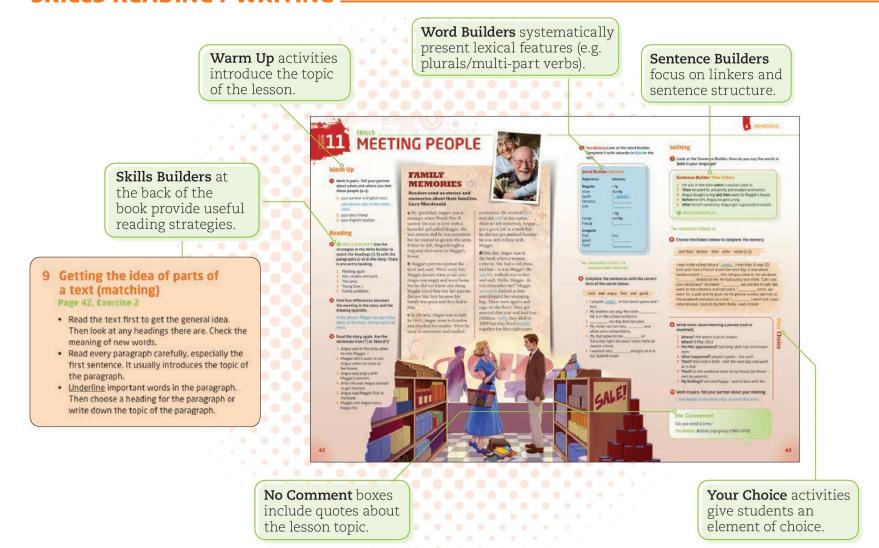
- 1 My friends / not speak Spanish My friends don't speak Spanish.
- We / go out at weekends
- 3 Young people / love sport
- 4 My mother / work in a bank
- 5 My sister / not do housework
- 6 I / not live in a big city
- 7 My dog / not like cats
- 8 You / not know me

The Language Choice booklet provides more grammar practice and reference.

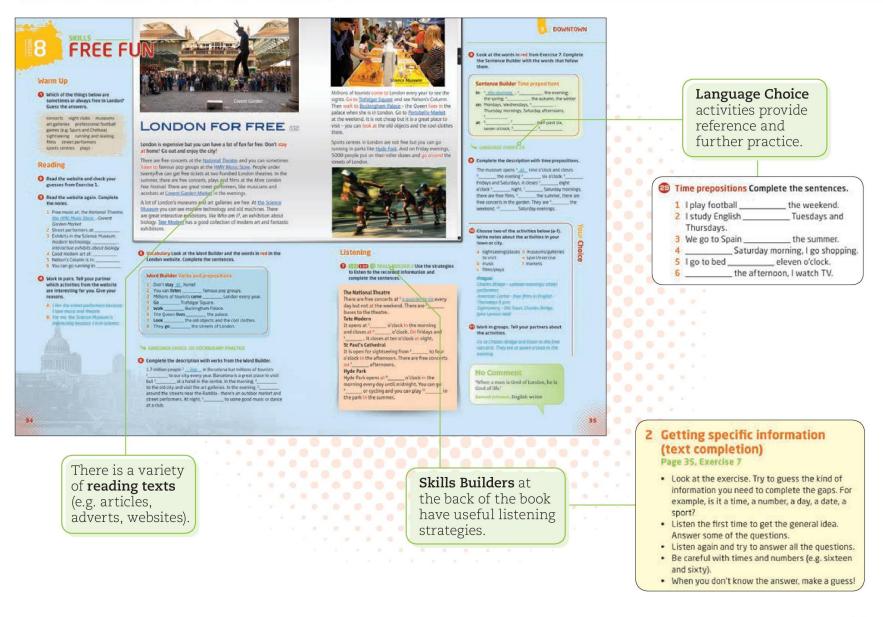
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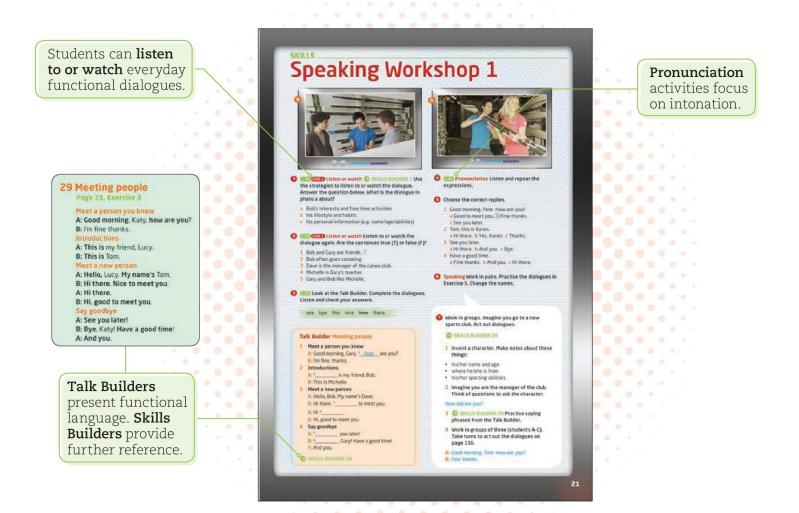
We use the Present Simple to talk about:

- · things that happen regularly I start school at 8 a.m.
- She **plays** tennis on Saturdays.
- My friends don't go out very often.
- things that are true in general:
 My grandparents live in Sweden. I **don't like** sport. My sister **knows** a lot of interesting people.

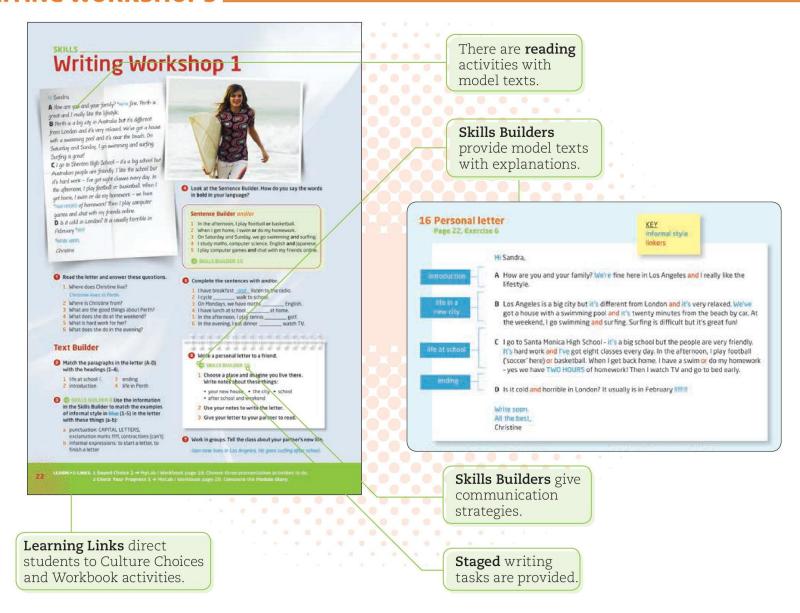


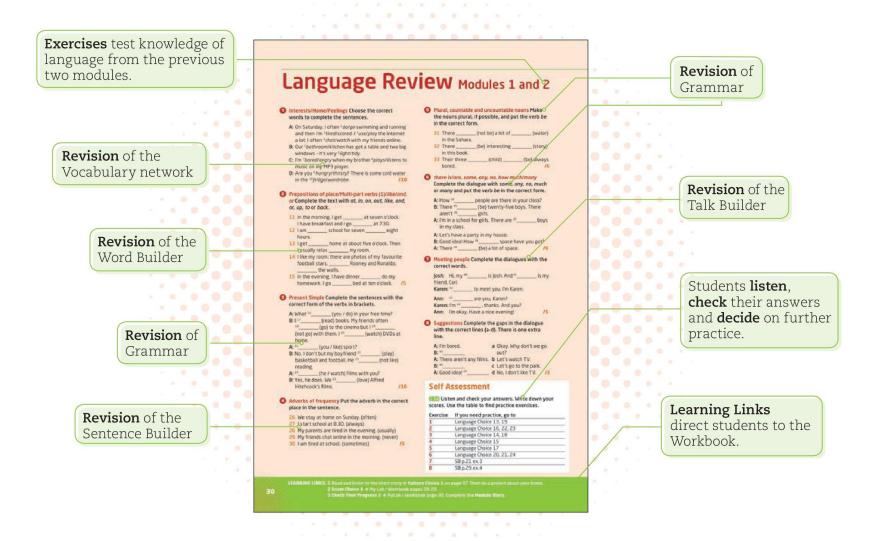
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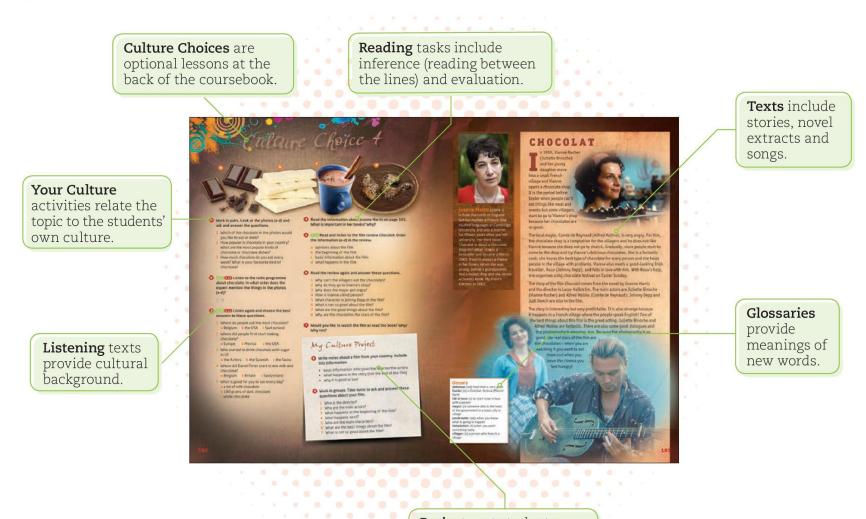


WRITING WORKSHOPS





CULTURE CHOICES



Projects get students writing and talking about their own culture.

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1 Give students five minutes to work out the answers in pairs. If they are unsure, encourage them to guess.

Answers: Countries: Bulgaria, Britain, Poland, Hungary, Spain, Italy **Numbers:** thirty-three, fifty-five, fifteen, eight, twenty-two, forty-nine

Tip: Try to give all of your instructions in English but keep them simple and always try to use the same instruction for the same activity. If your class is not very confident, then to begin with, say the instruction in English, followed by the L1 equivalent. As students get used to this, you should then be able to use only English.

2 Elicit descriptions of the photo, e.g. There is a computer. There are two people. The girl is happy. Tell students they will hear two people talking.

Answers: Student page

3 Read the sentences with students and highlight what they are listening for in each gap (an age, the number of a house and a telephone number).

Answers: Student page

4 Write up the countries and the number words from the vocabulary box on the board and, as you check the pronunciation, mark the stress pattern on each word. Check thirteen/thirty, fourteen/forty and fifteen/fifty carefully and mark the stress on the words as necessary.

Extra Exercise

Bingo Ask students to write down six numbers between 1 and 30. Tell them that you will read out various numbers and they should tick a number if they hear it. Anyone who hears their six numbers should shout *Bingo*.

For practice, students turn to LANGUAGE CHOICE 1.

A ME

Vocabulary Look at the vocabulary box below. Write down the countries and numbers.

> AUS - Australia 18 - eighteen

Countries: AUS, BG, GB, PL, H, E, I Numbers: 18, 33, 55, 15, 8, 22, 49

Countries

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Britain, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Ukraine, the USA

Numbers

oh/zero, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, thirty, thirty-three, forty, forty-one, fifty, fifty-five

- 2 Listen to a conversation.
 Who are the people (a-b) in the photo below?
 - 1 a language student a
 - 2 a teacher
 - 3 the school secretary &



3 Listen again to the conversation. Complete the information.

My name's Cristina Conti, I'm from 1 Italy .

I'm <a>zixteen years old.

My address is 3 21 San Vitale Street, Bologna.

My phone number is 439-351-267-7172 .

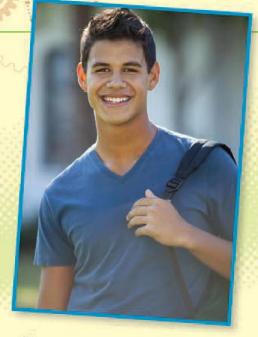
Pronunciation Listen and repeat the words from the vocabulary box.

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♦ LANGUAGE CHOICE 1: VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Once students have matched the information, try to elicit any other information they may have understood, e.g. Where is Mr Roberts from? (Australia) Where is Mario from? (Argentina) Where is Eirka from? (Hungary)

Answers: 2 Italy **3** Australia **4** Argentina **5** Hungary



6 Read the dialogue. Where are the people from?

1 Barbara Britain
2 Cristina 4 Mario

3 Tom 5 Erika

- A: Hello, ... er, are you a teacher?
- B: Hello, I'm Barbara. I'm not a teacher I'm the school secretary.
- A: Oh, ... hi.
- B: What's your name?
- A: My name's Cristina Conti.
- B: Where are you from?
- A: I'm from Italy.
- B: How old are you?
- A: I'm sixteen years old.
- B: And what's your address?

 A: It's 21 San Vitale Street, Bologna, Italy.
- B: What's your telephone number?
- A: My phone number is 39-351-267-7172.
- B: Okay, thanks, Cristina.
- A: Who is my teacher?
- B: Your teacher is Mr Roberts. His name is Tom.
- A: Is he from Britain?
- B: No, he isn't. He's from Australia. He's really nice.
- A: Good!
- B: Now come and meet two students they are in your class. Their names are Mario and Erika. Mario's from Argentina and Erika's from Hungary.



to be and I/my, you/your etc.

Read the dialogue in Exercise 5 again. Complete the table below with 'm not, isn't, 'm, 's (x 2).

I		sixteen years old. from Argentina and Hungary. from Australia.			
Nega	itive				
I You/\ He/S	we/They he/It	³ <u>'m not</u> (am r aren't (are r isn't (is not)	ot)	a teacher. from Italy. from Britain.	
Yes/No questions		ıs	Short answers		s
Am Are Is	you/we/ they he/she/it	in your class? in my class? from Britain?	Yes, I am. Yes, you/we/ they are. Yes, he/she/ it is.		No, I'm not. No, you aren't. No, he/she/it *_im* (is not).
Wh-	questions				
Wher How	's your nam e are you fr old are you 5	om?	?		

Pronunciation Listen and repeat the contractions.

LANGUAGE CHOICE 2 AND 3

3 Complete the sentences from the dialogue in Exercise 5 with the words below.

their you his my it

Subject pronouns	Possessive adjectives		
I'm from Italy.	1_Mv_ name's Cristina.		
How old are 2 you ?	What's your address?		
He's from Australia.	3 <u>His</u> name is Tom.		
She's from Hungary.	Her name is Erika.		
4's 21 San Vitale Street.	Its name is San Vitale.		
We're in your class.	Who's our teacher?		
You are in his class.	Your teacher is Tom.		
They are in your class.	5 <u>Their</u> names are Mario and Erika.		

LANGUAGE CHOICE 4

Use the tables in Exercises 6 and 8 to complete the dialogues.

A: Hi. What's '_vour__ name?

B: '2_My__ name's Cristina. Are you Tom?

A: No, '3_I'm__ not. I'm Sam.

A: Where '4_ are_ you from? Are you from Australia?

B: No, I'm not. Liz and I are from Britain.

S We 're from London.

A: What are ⁶ <u>their</u> names?
B: Her name's Erika and ⁷ <u>His</u> name's Adam.

A: Where are 8 they from?

B: They're from Hungary.

Write notes about your personal information.

Name: Luis From: Madrid Age: 15 Phone number: 3461-998-7777 Address: 31 Bravo Murillo Street ...

Work in pairs. Use the cues below to ask and answer questions.

1 what / name?

A: What's your name?

B: My name's Ivan.

2 how old?

3 what / telephone number?

4 what / address?

Classroom Language

13 Read and listen to the alphabet. Then listen and write down the words.

Britain

Aa/Bb/Cc/Dd/Ee/Ff/Gg/Hh/li/Jj/Kk/Ll/ Mm/Nn/Oo/Pp/Qq/Rr/Ss/Tt/Uu/Vv/ Ww/Xx/Yy/Zz

15 Pronunciation Listen and repeat the dialogues in the box below.

Work in pairs. Ask questions about the spelling of names and words from this lesson.

Asking about spelling

A: Can you spell your name, please?

B: T-H-O-M-A-S

A: Can you spell address?

B: A-D-D-R-E-S-S

Give students a few minutes to complete individually. Ask two confident students to read each of the dialogues for a class check.

Answers: Student page

Give students a minute to write down what they need. Having a written note will help them when it comes to the next task.

Tip: If you feel students won't be happy sharing personal information, ask them to choose a famous person and make up the information. You could also use this idea for an extra exercise.

Let students stand up and walk around the class to do this. They can practise the language and also meet other students in the class who they may not know. Monitor and help where necessary.

Play the recording and pause it after each word if necessary, to give students time to write the answer.

Answers: 2 secretary **3** fourteen **4** twelve **5** teacher

Do this as a class exercise using choral drilling. Pause the recording and encourage the class to repeat.

Model the exercise by asking a confident student (or a volunteer) the first question and another student the second question. Give students two or three minutes in pairs to do the same.

to be and I/my, you/your etc.

6 Give students five minutes to complete the table. Ask students to check their answers in pairs.

Answers: Student page

7 Do this as a class activity, pausing the recording as necessary to allow the class to repeat.

For practice, students turn to LANGUAGE CHOICES 2 AND 3.

8 Give students a few minutes to complete the sentences. Monitor by walking round the class and checking. Elicit individual answers from students who you know have the correct answers.

Answers: Student page

Extra Exercise

Put students in A/B pairs. Ask them to read through the dialogue twice, taking turns to be the secretary and the student. Monitor and make a note of problems with pronunciation. Write up these words on the board and check them as a class.

For practice, students turn to **LANGUAGE CHOICE 4**.

Now your students can:

- use numbers from 1-55
- give and ask for personal information
- recognise the form of the verb to be and use it in simple sentences
- recognise subject pronouns and possessive adjectives.

1 Select different students to read one sentence each (a-g). Give students time to check their answers in pairs before the class check.

Answers: Student page

- 2 Students work in pairs to complete the text.
- 3 Play the recording twice if necessary, so students have time to check their answers to Exercise 2.

Answers: Student page

Tip: Use L1 to explain grammatical terms if you think it will help students.

Imperatives

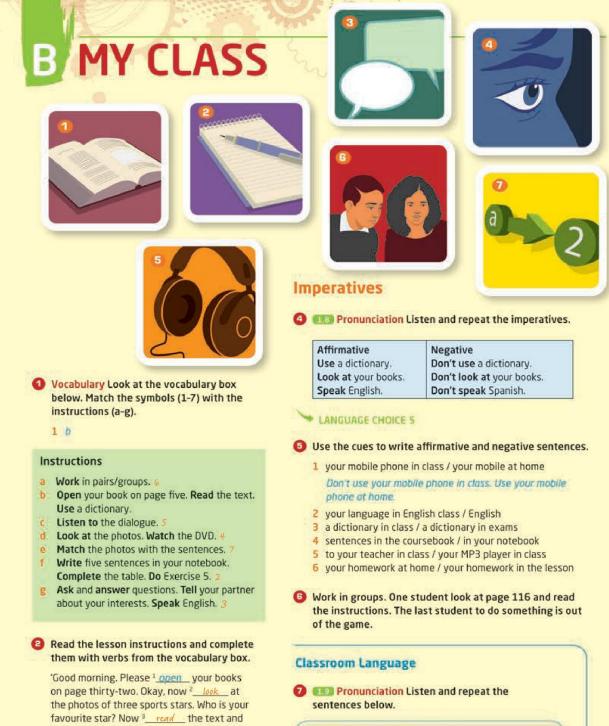
4 Pause the recording to give students time to repeat.

For practice, students turn to **LANGUAGE CHOICE 5**.

5 Encourage students to use the vocabulary box in Exercise 1 to help them. Elicit the answer to cue 2 from the class and write it up on the board. Give students five minutes to complete the rest of the exercise.

Answers: 2 Don't use your language in English class. Use English. 3 Use a dictionary in class. Don't use a dictionary in exams. 4 Don't write sentences in the coursebook. Write sentences in your notebook. 5 Listen to your teacher in class. Don't listen to your MP3 player in class. 6 Do your homework at home. Don't do your homework in the lesson.

6 Divide the class into groups of five or six. If you have a small class, divide them into two groups. For a less confident class, model the activity first, using two or three of the instructions.



on page thirty-two. Okay, now ² <u>look</u> at the photos of three sports stars. Who is your favourite star? Now ³ <u>read</u> the text and ⁴ <u>match</u> the photos with the sentences. Don't ⁵ <u>use</u> a dictionary. Good. Now, ⁶ <u>listen</u> to the dialogue and ⁷ <u>answer</u> the questions about football. Now ⁸ <u>work</u> in pairs. Ask and answer questions about your favourite football club. Don't ⁹ <u>speak</u> Spanish!'

8 Listen and check your answers.

Asking for repetition

- A: I don't understand. Can you repeat that, please?
- B: Sorry, can you play the CD again, please?
- Work in pairs. Take turns to be a teacher and a student. Give your partner instructions. Ask him/her to repeat when you can't understand or hear.

A: Open your book on page fifteen. B: Sorry, can you repeat that, please?

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Write up the sentences on the board and draw intonation lines so students can see where to rise and fall. Do this as a class exercise using choral drilling to start. Then choose a few students to repeat individual sentences.

8 Put students into A/B pairs. To make sure students are confident about their instructions, give them a few minutes to write down five instructions in their notebooks before they practise.

Now your students can:

- use imperatives to give instructions
- ask for repetition.