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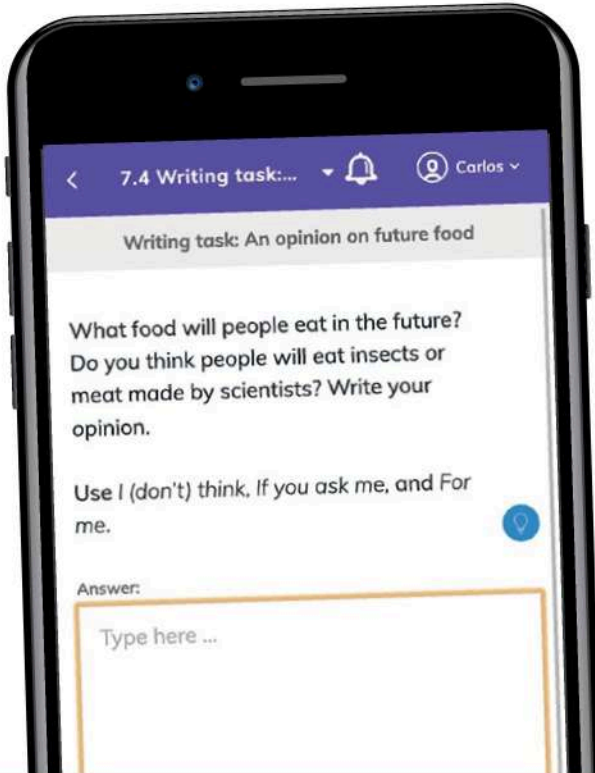
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CAN DO OBJECTIVES

- Talk about past events
- Describe events in the past
- Make and respond to suggestions

UNIT 8

PAST EVENTS

GETTING STARTED

1. Look at the picture of a New Year's Eve celebration and talk about the questions.

- 1 Do you want to go there? Why / Why not?
- 2 What do you think is happening at this New Year's Eve celebration? Here are some ideas:

<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> fireworks
<input type="checkbox"/> dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> eating food
<input type="checkbox"/> shopping	<input type="checkbox"/> meeting friends

2. Talk about the questions.

- 1 Where were you last New Year's Eve?
- 2 Who were you with?
- 3 What things did you do?
- 4 Did you have fun?

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Better Learning with *Empower Second Edition*

Better Learning is our simple approach where **insights** we've gained from research have helped shape **content** that drives **results**.

Learner engagement

1 Content that informs and motivates

Insights

Sustained motivation is key to successful language learning and skills development.

Content

Clear learning goals, thought-provoking images, texts and speaking activities, plus video content to arouse curiosity.

Results

Content that surprises, entertains and provokes an emotional response, helping teachers to deliver motivating and memorable lessons.

8A I WAS ON TOUR WITH MY BAND

Learn to talk about past events

⑥ Past simple: *be*
⑦ Past time expressions

1 READING

a Look at the events in pictures a-d. Choose one you like and one you don't like. Tell a partner. Say why.

b Read about Cara, Antonio and Ava. Which events in 1a do they talk about?

c Read the texts again. Which cities does each person talk about?

d Talk about Cara, Antonio and Ava's lives with a partner. Who would you like to meet? Why?

My name's Cara. I'm a photographer. I was in New York three days ago for work and then I was in Dublin yesterday at a meeting about newspaper photography. Life's busy right now!

'Yesterday I was in Dublin.'

'I was at a game in Bristol. It was the Final!'

The people in our team ...
My name's Antonio Marotto. I'm the doctor for our team. It's a great job - I really like helping our players. I often go away with the team. We were in Newcastle two weeks ago for a game and we were in Bristol last week. It's fun to travel with the team.

Ava on the road ...
Hi everyone, it's Ava. Last week I was on tour with my band in Europe - three cities in five days. We were in Munich on Wednesday and then we were in Vienna on Thursday. But Saturday was the best night. We were in Milan and about 1,000 people were at our concert.

'In this photo we were in Milan.'

2 GRAMMAR Past simple: *be* positive

a Complete the table. Find examples of the past simple of *be* in the texts about Cara, Antonio and Ava.

I	we
you were	you were
he/she/it ?	they were

b **LISTENING** Pronunciation Listen to sentences 1-4. Are you and were stressed? Practise saying the sentences.

1 We were in Munich. 3 We were in Newcastle.
2 I was in Madrid. 4 I was in New York.

c Now go to Grammar Focus 8A Part 1 on p. 128.

d Write sentences about where you were:

• this morning • last night • yesterday afternoon

e Compare your sentences in 2d with a partner. Were you in the same places?

3 VOCABULARY Past time expressions

a Today is Friday of week 3. Put the number of sentences 1-4 in the correct place on the timeline.

week 1	week 2	week 3
		Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

1 We were in Munich on Wednesday.
2 We were in Madrid two weeks ago.
3 ... we were in Bristol last week.
4 I was in Dublin yesterday.

b Look at the underlined words in 3a. Replace them with words in the box.

months this morning Saturday year

c Now go to Vocabulary Focus 8A on p. 149.

d **WORK IN PAIRS**

Student A: Say a past time expression.
Student B: Say where a person you know was. Then swap roles.

last weekend My parents were in London last weekend.
two years ago My friend Marco was in Thailand two years ago.

4 LISTENING AND GRAMMAR Past simple: *be* negative and questions

a Review the texts about Cara, Antonio and Ava again. Then listen to them talking to friends. Write the correct name for each conversation.

Conversation 1 _____
Conversation 2 _____
Conversation 3 _____

b **LISTENING** Match events 1-3 with adjectives a-c. Listen again and check.

1 the meeting a exciting
2 the game b interesting
3 the concert c fun

c **LISTENING** Listen to Conversation 1 again. Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

was (x2) were (x2) wasn't

WILL _____ you at work yesterday?
CARA Yes, I _____, but I _____ here in the office.
WILL Where _____ you?
CARA I was at a meeting in Dublin.
WILL Oh, _____ it interesting?
CARA Yes, it was really interesting.

d Now go to Grammar Focus 8A Part 2 on p. 128.

e **LISTENING** Complete the conversation with was, were, wasn't or weren't. Listen and check.

A You _____ at work yesterday.
B No, I _____ a holiday for me.
A Nice. _____ you at home all day?
B No, I _____ in town in the morning and then I _____ at a party last night.
A _____ the party good?
B Yes, it _____ a lot of fun.

f Practise the conversation in 4e with a partner. Change some of the information.

I was at a football match in the morning and then at the cinema last night. Was the film good?

5 SPEAKING

Communication 8A Student A: Go to p. 113. Student B: Go to p. 111. Student C: Go to p. 115.

2 Personalised and relevant

Insights

Language learners benefit from frequent opportunities to personalise their responses.

Content

Personalisation tasks in every unit make the target language more meaningful to the individual learner.

Results

Personal responses make learning more memorable and inclusive, with all students participating in spontaneous spoken interaction.

“There are so many adjectives to describe such a wonderful series, but in my opinion it's very reliable, practical and modern.”

Zenaide Brianez, Director of Studies, Instituto da Língua Inglesa, Brazil

Measurable progress

1 Assessment you can trust

Insights

Tests developed and validated by Cambridge Assessment English, the world leaders in language assessment, to ensure they are accurate and meaningful.

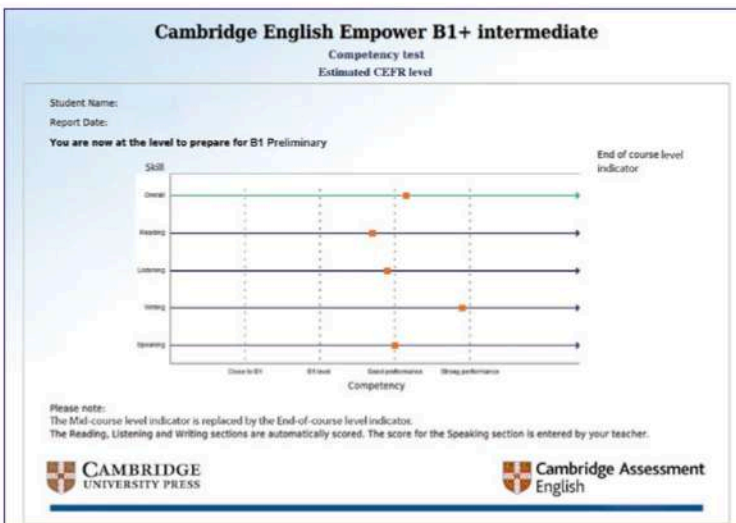
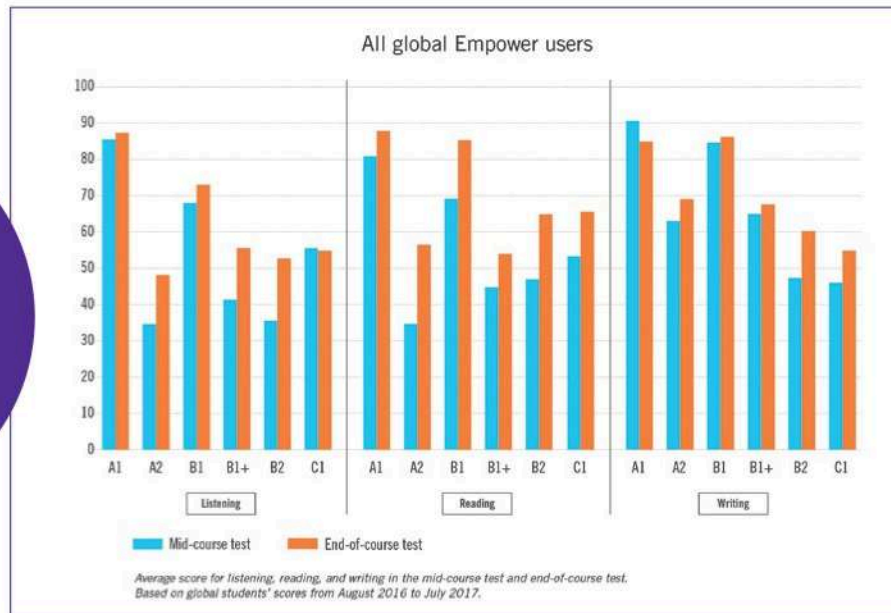
Content

End-of-unit tests, mid- and end-of-course competency tests and personalised CEFR test report forms provide reliable information on progress with language skills.

Results

Teachers can see learners' progress at a glance, and learners can see measurable progress, which leads to greater motivation.

Results of an impact study showing % improvement of Reading levels, based on global Empower students' scores over one year.



“We started using the tests provided with Empower and our students started showing better results from this point until now.”

Kristina Ivanova, Director of Foreign Language Training Centre, ITMO University, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2 Evidence of impact

Insights

Schools and colleges need to show that they are evaluating the effectiveness of their language programmes.

Content

Empower (First edition) impact studies have been carried out in various countries, including Russia, Brazil, Turkey and the UK, to provide evidence of positive impact and progress.

Results

Colleges and universities have demonstrated a significant improvement in language level between the mid- and end-of-course tests, as well as a high level of teacher satisfaction with Empower.

Manageable learning

1 Mobile friendly

Insights

Learners expect online content to be mobile friendly but also flexible and easy to use on any digital device.

Content

Empower Second Edition provides easy access to Cambridge One: Digital Workbook content that works on any device and includes practice activities with audio.

Results

Cambridge One: Digital Workbook content is easy to access anywhere, and produces meaningful and actionable data so teachers can track their students' progress and adapt their lesson accordingly.



“ I had been studying English for 10 years before university and I didn't succeed. But now with Empower I know my level of English has changed. ”

**Nikita, Empower Student,
ITMO University, Saint
Petersburg, Russia**

2 Corpus-informed

Insights

Corpora can provide valuable information about the language items learners are able to learn successfully at each CEFR level.

Content

Two powerful resources – Cambridge Corpus and English Profile – informed the development of the *Empower* course syllabus and the writing of the materials.

Results

Learners are presented with the target language they are able to incorporate and use at the right point in their learning journey. They are not overwhelmed with unrealistic learning expectations.

Rich in practice

1 Language in use

Insights

It is essential that learners are offered frequent and manageable opportunities to practice the language they have been focusing on.

Content

Throughout the *Empower Second Edition Student's Book*, learners are offered a wide variety of practice activities, plenty of controlled practice and frequent opportunities for communicative spoken practice.

Results

Meaningful practice makes new language more memorable and leads to more efficient progress in language acquisition.

8B HE SAW A BEAR

Learn to describe events in the past
● Past simple: positive
● Free time activities

1 READING

1 Look at pictures 1–3 below. Match the pictures to the animal names. Where do they usually live? What do you know about them?

_____ deer _____ bear _____ hippo

2 Read the stories below. Write the story titles next to the sentences.

- Hippos were on a rugby field.
- Three deer were in a woman's flat.
- A bear was in a man's garden.

3 Read the stories again. Complete the information.

Where?	When?	What?	Animal activity?
Andrew from Utah	at home		
Ben from South Africa	evening		
A woman from Indiana			jump

WILD STORIES!

CURIOUS CREATURE

Andrew Singer from Utah was at home in his house on a farm. One evening he was in the kitchen and he heard something strange in the garden, so he looked out of the window. He saw a bear in the garden. The bear walked around the garden and looked in the windows of the house. It tried to open the kitchen door and Andrew was really scared. It wasn't possible for the bear to get in, so it went away. Andrew thinks the bear was hungry, but it's not a good idea to give bears food.

SURPRISE VISITORS

A woman from Indiana had a ground floor flat with a garden. In the evening, she went into her living room and watched TV. She heard something in her bedroom, so she went to look. She saw three deer near her bed. They came into the living room and jumped on her sofa, then they went into the bathroom. The woman called the police and they came to catch the deer. She had an exciting night with her three new friends!

READY TO PLAY

Ben Kruger from South Africa loves playing rugby. He has a business in Limpopo, a city in the north of South Africa. One night after work, he went to a rugby field nearby. It was dark and he saw something on the field. It was large, but it wasn't a person – it was a hippopotamus! Hippo! Then he saw another hippo and then another – there were a lot of them. The hippos ate some grass and then went away. Ben thinks the hippos were from a river near the rugby field.

2 GRAMMAR Past simple: positive

1 Read the stories again and find the past simple forms of the verbs in the table. Listen and check.

Verb	Past form	Verb	Past form
look	looked	have	had
watch		hear	
call		eat	
jump		see	
ask		go	
try		come	

2 Answer the questions about the table in 2a.

- What do we add to the verbs in A to make the past form?
- Do the verbs in B all change in the same way or in different ways?

3 Sound and spelling (v) and (s)

1 Listen and practice these sounds.

- /t/ **talked**
- /d/ **read**

2 Listen to the past forms in the box. Which endings sound ...?

- more like /t/
- more like /d/

looked watched called tried
washed played finished

3 Practice saying the words.

4 Cover the table in 2a. Test a partner.
 Student A: Say a verb.
 Student B: Say the past form.
 Then swap roles.

5 Now go to Grammar Focus 8B on p. 126.

6 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.

- Yesterday I called _____ (a person).
- Last month I saw _____ (a TV programme).
- Last weekend I went to _____ (a place).
- Last night I ate _____ (food).

7 Tell your partner about your sentences.

3 LISTENING AND VOCABULARY Free time activities

1 Listen to three conversations about the three stories. In each conversation, some information is incorrect. What is the wrong information?

- _____
- _____
- _____

2 SPEAKING

1 Communication 8B Student A: Go to p. 113.
 Student B: Go to p. 111.

2 Beyond the classroom

“There are plenty of opportunities for personalisation.”

Elena Pro,
Teacher, EOI
de San Fernando
de Henares,
Spain

Insights

Progress with language learning often requires work outside of the classroom, and different teaching models require different approaches.

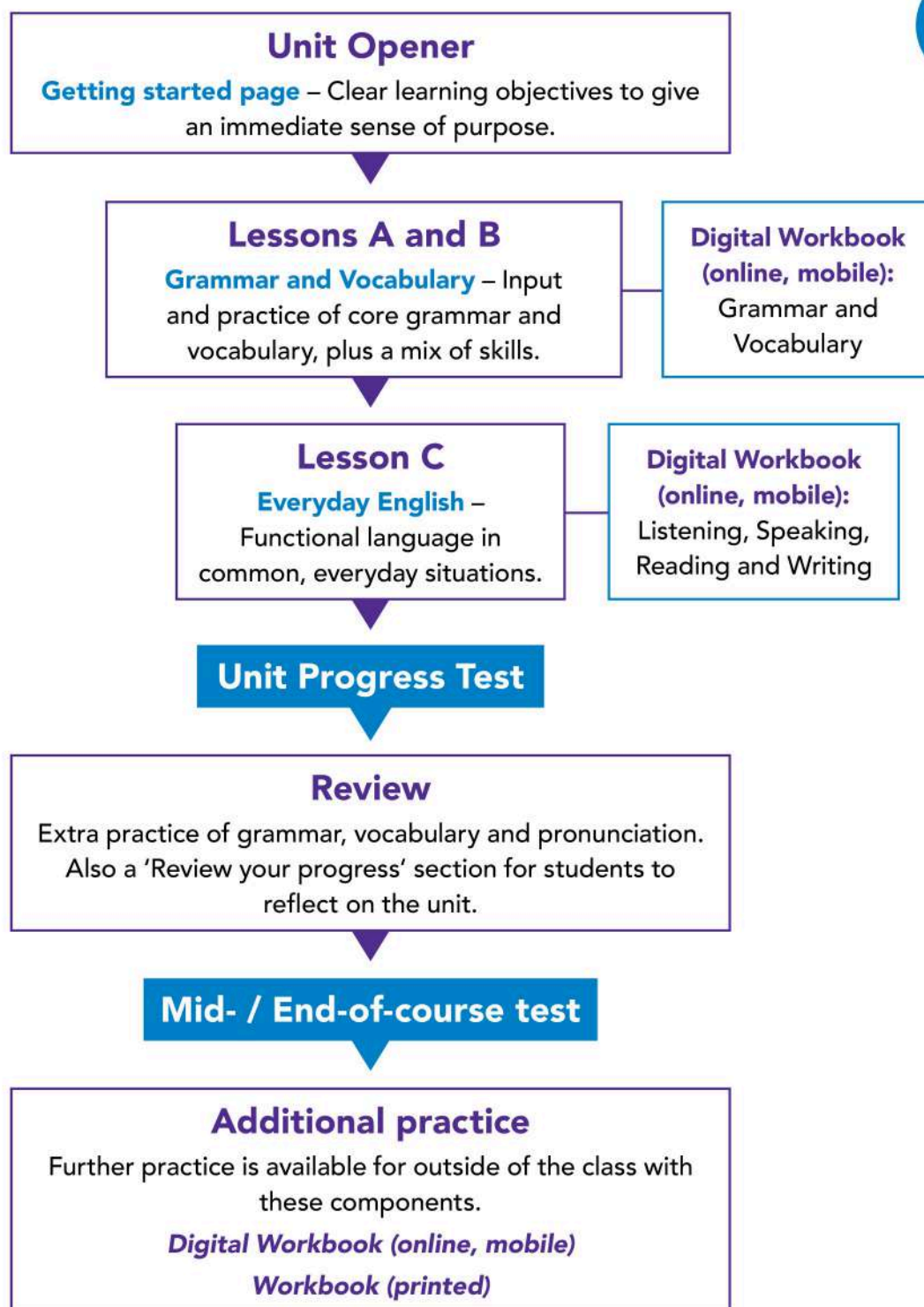
Content

Empower Second Edition is available with a print workbook, online practice documentary-style videos that expose learners to real-world English, plus additional resources with extra ideas and fun activities.

Results

This choice of additional resources helps teachers to find the most effective ways to motivate their students both inside and outside the classroom.

Unit overview



Components

Resources – Available on [cambridgeone.org](https://www.cambridgeone.org)

- Audio
- Video
- Unit Progress Tests (Print)
- Unit Progress Tests (Online)
- Mid- and end-of-course assessment (Print)
- Mid- and end-of-course assessment (Online)
- Digital Workbook (Online)
- Photocopiable Grammar, Vocabulary and Pronunciation worksheets

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1B Talk about people you know	<i>be: he / she / they</i>	Nationalities; <i>this / these</i>	Syllables and word stress	
1C Meet and greet new people			Syllables and word stress; Main stress; Intonation	Greeting people; Meeting new people
Unit 2 All about me				
Getting started Talk about objects				
2A Talk about your home town	<i>be: it's / it isn't;</i> Possessive adjectives	Common adjectives; <i>in / near</i>	Sound and spelling: <i>/h/</i> and <i>/w/</i>	
2B Talk about possessions and common objects	Plural nouns; <i>I have / you have; a / an</i>	Common objects 1; Numbers 1	Sound and spelling: <i>/s/ /z/ /vz/;</i> <i>Do you ... ?</i>	
2C Ask for and give personal information			Main stress in questions; Intonation in questions	Asking for and giving personal information
Unit 3 Food and drink				
Getting started Talk about the food in a shopping trolley				
3A Say what you eat and drink	Present simple: <i>I / you / we / they</i>	Food 1	Syllables and word stress; Sound and spelling: <i>/i:/, /ɪ/</i> and <i>/aɪ/</i>	
3B Talk about food and meals	Adverbs of frequency	Food 2; Time; <i>What time / When ... ?</i>	Sound and spelling: <i>/ɑ:/</i> and <i>/ɔ:/</i>	
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4B Talk about your family	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> positive	Family and people; Numbers 2; <i>How old ... ?</i>	Sound and spelling: <i>/ð/</i>	
4C Ask and talk about photos			Sound and spelling: <i>/tʃ/</i> and <i>/dʒ/</i>	Asking and talking about photos
Unit 5 Places				
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5C Ask and say where places are			Emphasising what you say 1	Asking and saying where places are
Unit 6 Work and routines				
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6A Talk about people's jobs	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> negative	Jobs; <i>work / job</i>	Main stress in compound nouns; Sound and spelling: <i>/ɜ:/</i>	
6B Talk about daily routines and habits	Present simple: <i>he / she / it</i> questions	Daily routine; <i>for, from ... to ... , until</i>	Consonant clusters; Sentence stress	
6C Make and accept offers			<i>would;</i> Emphasising what you say 2	Making and accepting offers

Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
A conversation about who you are	Three conversations meeting other students	Who you are and where you're from	
A conversation about people in pictures		People in a picture	
First day at work	An online profile	Greeting and meeting new people	A personal profile; Capital letters and full stops Unit Progress Test
Three conversations about home towns	Three posts: <i>Our Homes</i>	Homes and home towns	My home town; A friend's home
A conversation at the airport		Possessions; What's in the bag?	
Finding a new flat	A personal information form	Asking for and giving personal information	A personal information form; Spelling Unit Progress Test
A conversation about food likes and dislikes	Three families' weekly food: <i>Food for One Week</i>	Food likes and dislikes	
Three conversations about dinner	An article: <i>The Number One Breakfast</i>	Saying the time; Meal times and what you eat	
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A conversation about work and travel to work	A blog: <i>Breakfast in Málaga and Lunch in London</i>	Work, home and study	About you
Photos of famous people and their families	Photo captions; <i>An International Family</i>	Your family	
Talking about family photos	A photo caption	Photos	Photo captions; Word order Unit Progress Test
A conversation about places in a town	An article: <i>Very hot! Very cold!</i>	A street in your town	On my street
A conversation at a hostel reception	A hostel review	Hotels and hostels	Questions about a town
Looking for a shop	An email	Places in a town	About your town; <i>and and but</i> Unit Progress Test
Four people talk about their jobs	A website: <i>Jobs International</i>	People's jobs	Questions about jobs
A conversation about taking photos at night	An article: <i>A Good Night's Sleep</i>	People's daily routines and habits	Questions about daily routines
A visit to the new flat	An email about daily life	Offering to pay for food and drink	An email about daily life; <i>because and also</i> Unit Progress Test

Lesson and objective	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation	Everyday English
Unit 7 Shopping and fashion				
Getting started Talk about the clothes on a market stall				
7A	Talk about things you want to buy	<i>this, that, these, those</i>	Common objects 2; Prices	Sound and spelling: /b/, /p/, /g/ and /k/ Sound and spelling: <i>this, that, these and those</i>
7B	Talk about the clothes that people wear	Possessive 's; Revision of adverbs	Clothes; Colours; <i>dark / light</i>	Sound and spelling: /f/ and /dʒ/
7C	Ask about and pay for things in a shop		Connected speech	Going shopping
Unit 8 Past events				
Getting started Talk about your last New Year's Eve				
8A	Talk about past events	Past simple: <i>be</i>	Past time expressions	<i>was / were</i>
8B	Describe events in the past	Past simple: positive	Free time activities	Sound and spelling: /t/ and /d/
8C	Make and respond to suggestions			Main stress and intonation Making and responding to suggestions
Unit 9 Holidays				
Getting started Talk about an interesting holiday				
9A	Talk about travel and holiday experiences	Past simple: negative	Transport: <i>go</i>	Sound and spelling: the letter <i>a</i> ; Sentence stress
9B	Talk about past holidays	Past simple: questions	The seasons; The weather; <i>like</i>	Sound and spelling: the letter <i>o</i>
9C	Make and respond to requests			Syllables and spelling Making and responding to requests
Unit 10 Here and now				
Getting started Talk about communicating online				
10A	Talk about your home	Present continuous: positive	The home; <i>in / on</i>	Sound and spelling: /tʃ/ and /θ/; Sentence stress
10B	Ask where people are and what they're doing	Present continuous: negative and questions	Place phrases with prepositions	Sound and spelling: /ə/; Main stress in questions
10C	Ask for travel information			Sound and spelling: /ɪə/ and /eə/ Asking for travel information
Unit 11 Achievers				
Getting started Talk about a climber's experience				
11A	Talk about people's lives	Object pronouns	Life events; Years	Sound and spelling: /ɜː/
11B	Talk about things you know how to do	<i>can</i> for ability	Abilities; (<i>very / quite</i>) <i>well</i>	<i>can / can't</i>
11C	Talk about opinions			Main stress; Consonant clusters Talking about opinions
Unit 12 Plans				
Getting started Talk about a family holiday				
12A	Talk about future plans	<i>be going to</i> : positive and negative	Months and future time expressions; Ordinal numbers; The date	Sentence stress; <i>be going to</i>
12B	Ask and answer about future plans	<i>be going to</i> : questions	Common verbs and collocations	Sound and spelling: /v/ and /w/
12C	Make and accept invitations			Sound and spelling: <i>oo</i> Making and accepting invitations
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				Vocabulary Focus p. 136

Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
A conversation at a home store	Places to go shopping	At a home store	
A conversation about old clothes	An article: <i>They Make Colourful Clothes ...</i>	The clothes you wear	A question about clothes
In a shop	An advertisement and an email	Going shopping	An email reply to an advertisement; Commas, exclamation marks, and question marks Unit Progress Test
Three conversations about past events	People who travel for work	Past events	Sentences about past events
Conversations about animal stories	A website: <i>WILD Stories!</i>	Yesterday's activities	Sentences about free time activities
Monday morning at work	A thank you note	Making plans	A thank you note; Writing short emails, notes and texts Unit Progress Test
A conversation about a trip to Colombia	A website: <i>Garden Camping</i>	A past travel experience	Sentences about your last holiday
A conversation about summer holidays	A blog post: <i>New Year's Fun in the Big Apple</i>	A past holiday	Questions about a past holiday
A day trip to Henley	An online post	Asking for help and responding	An online post about a trip; Making the order clear Unit Progress Test
A monologue about a flat	Text messages	Present activities	A text message to a friend
Five phone conversations about present activities	A message board: <i>How much do you use your phone?</i>	A phone conversation to make plans	A message board comment
At the train station	A message to a friend	A conversation about travel information	A message asking for information; Word order in questions Unit Progress Test
A conversation about Valentina Tereshkova	An article: <i>They Were the First!</i>	Past life events	Sentences about past life events
A conversation about a job description	An article: <i>Amazing Humans</i>	Your abilities	Questions about abilities
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Three conversations about summer holiday plans	A TV programme review: <i>Danger Zone</i>	Your next holiday	Notes about holiday plans and everyday activities
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At a dinner party	Invitations and replies	Inviting a friend	An invitation and a reply; Paragraphs Unit Progress Test

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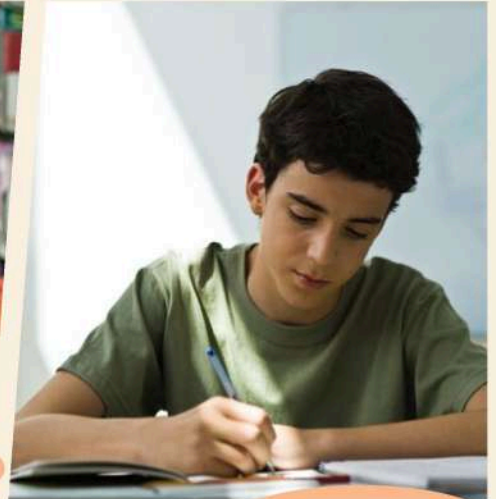
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Listen.



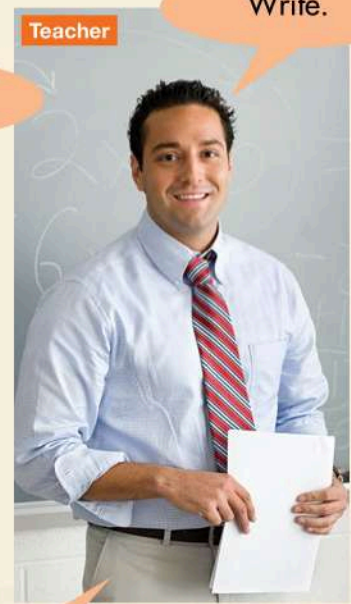
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Write.

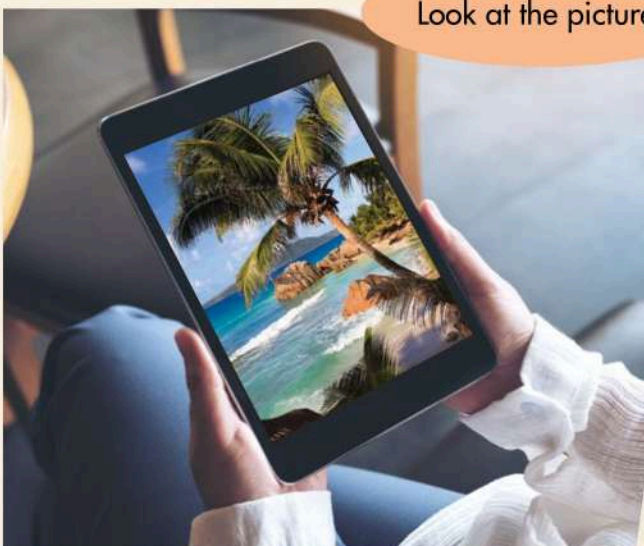


Watch.



Teacher

Look at the pictures.



Work in pairs.



CAN DO OBJECTIVES

- Say your name and country
- Talk about people you know
- Meet and greet new people





UNIT

1

HELLO!

GETTING STARTED

- a  Look at the picture. What countries' flags do you see?
- b  What other countries do you know in English?

1A

I'M FROM MEXICO

Learn to say your name and country

G be: I / you / we

V Countries

1 READING AND GRAMMAR

be: I / you / we positive and questions

a **01.01** Listen. Then say *Hi, I'm ...* or *Hello, I'm ...* and say your name.



Hi, I'm Berkay.



Hello, I'm Harumi.

b **01.02** Read and listen to conversations 1–3. Match the conversations with groups of people a–c in the picture below.

c Complete the sentences in the table.

I/we	you
I _____ Camila. (= I am ...)	_____ you from the UK?
We _____ from Spain. (= we are ...)	How _____ you?

d **»»** Now go to Grammar Focus 1A Part 1 on p. 116.

e **Sound and spelling** *I'm, we're*

1 **01.06** Listen to the sound of *I'm* and *we're*.

a I am b I'm c we are d we're

2 **»»** Practise saying *I'm* and *we're*.

f **»»** Practise the conversations in 1b.

- 1 Work in pairs. Practise Conversation 1.
- 2 Work in groups of three. Practise Conversation 2.
- 3 Work with a new partner. Practise Conversation 3.

g **»»** Practise the conversations in 1b again. Use your own name.

1

V Hi, I'm Vilma. What's your name?

C I'm Camila.

V Hi, Camila. Nice to meet you.

2

H Hello, I'm Harumi.

K Hi, I'm Katia.

P And I'm Pablo. Hi.

H Are you from the UK?

P No, we're from Spain.

3

L Hi, Berkay. How are you?

B Hi, Li. I'm fine. How are you?

L Fine, thanks.



2 LISTENING AND GRAMMAR *be: I / you / we negative*

a **01.07** Read and listen to the conversation. Choose the correct answers.

KELLY Are you Berkay?

BERKAY Yes, I am.

KELLY Hi, I'm Kelly.

BERKAY Oh, hi. Are you a student here?

KELLY No, I'm not a student. I'm your teacher!

BERKAY Oh ... sorry.

1 Berkay is:

a a student. b a teacher.

2 Kelly is:

a a student. b a teacher.

b Complete the sentences in the table.

Positive (+)	Negative (-)
I'm _____ a student. (= I am)	I'm _____ a student. (= I am not)
We _____ from the UK. (= we are)	We <u>aren't</u> from the UK. (= we are not)

c **»»** Now go to Grammar Focus 1A Part 2 on p. 116.

d Read the sentences. Make them true for you.

1 I'm a student.

2 We're teachers.

3 I'm from the UK.

4 I'm Laura.

5 We're from Tokyo.

e **»»** Tell a partner your sentences in 2d. Are they the same?

3 VOCABULARY AND READING *Countries*

a **01.09** Match the countries in the box with maps 1–8. Listen and check.

the United Kingdom / the UK China the United States / the USA Spain Japan Turkey Brazil Mexico



b **01.10** Complete the sentences with the correct country. Listen and check.

OUR GROUP

Vilma 17:02
I'm Vilma. I'm from Rio de Janeiro, in ¹ _____.

Pablo 17:02
Hi, I'm Pablo. I'm from ² _____. I'm from Barcelona.

Camila 17:03
Hello. I'm from Puebla, in ³ _____, and my name's Camila.

Li 17:03
Hi, I'm Li. I'm from Beijing, in ⁴ _____. But I'm not in Beijing now. I'm a student in Shanghai.

Harumi 17:03
My name's Harumi. I'm from Tokyo, in ⁵ _____.

Michael 17:03
I'm Michael. I'm from ⁶ _____. I'm a teacher in London.

Berkay 17:03
I'm from Istanbul, in ⁷ _____, and my name's Berkay.

Kelly 17:03
Hello. I'm a teacher, and my name's Kelly. I'm from New York, in ⁸ _____.

c **»»** Now go to Vocabulary Focus 1A on p. 136.

d Choose a city and a country in 3a. Write it on a piece of paper.

Puebla, Mexico

e **»»** Give your piece of paper to the teacher and take a new one. Try to find the student with the information on your piece of paper.

Are you from Puebla?
No, I'm not. I'm from Mexico City.

4 SPEAKING

»» **Communication 1A**

Student A: Go to p. 104.

Student B: Go to p. 106.

1B


HE'S ITALIAN

Learn to talk about people you know

G be: he / she / they

V Nationalities

1 VOCABULARY Nationalities


- a**  Do you know the people in pictures a–h? Ask your partner.


Do you know Serena and Venus Williams?


- b** Match the nationalities with pictures a–h.

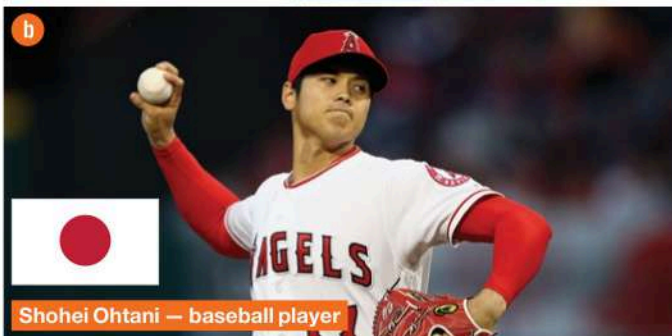
A|mer|i|can Chi|nese Mex|i|can I|tal|ian
Span|ish Brit|ish Jap|a|nese Bra|zil|ian

- c**  **01.12 Pronunciation** Listen to the words in 1b. How many syllables are in each word?
A|mer|i|can = 4 syllables

- d**  **01.13** Listen and notice the stressed syllable.

- e**  **01.12** Listen to the words in 1b again. Underline the stressed syllables. Then listen and repeat.

- f**  Now go to Vocabulary Focus 1B on p. 136.



2 GRAMMAR *be: he / she / they positive*

a 01.15 Match 1–3 with a–c. Listen and check.

- 1 Heather Watson is a tennis player.
 - 2 Shohei Ohtani is a baseball player.
 - 3 Serena and Venus Williams are tennis players.
- a He's Japanese.
b They're American.
c She's British.

b Complete the table.

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she is ...	she's ...
he is ...	1 _____ ...
they are ...	2 _____ ...

c Now go to Grammar Focus 1B Part 1 on p. 116.

d Write two sentences about the people below.

- 1 Ricky Rubio
- 2 Zhu Ting
- 3 Javier Hernández and Guillermo Ochoa

e Tell a partner your sentences in 2d. Are they the same?

3 LISTENING

a 01.17 Look at the photo below. Read and listen to Mia talk about the people on her holiday. Complete 1–6 with the words in the box.

Spanish Luis Lucia Italian Ana

- MIA** This is ¹ _____. She's my friend from Madrid. She's Spanish.
NED OK. And who's this?
MIA This is ² _____. He's a teacher in Brazil.
NED Is he Brazilian?
MIA No, he isn't Brazilian. He's ³ _____.
NED Oh, really.
MIA And these are my friends ⁴ _____ and Matteo. They're married.
NED Are they American?
MIA No, they aren't American. They're ⁵ _____ – from Rome.

b Tell a partner about two of your friends. What nationality are they?

4 GRAMMAR

be: he / she / they negative and questions

a Complete the tables with the words in the box.

they isn't is are aren't she

+	–
She's Spanish.	She _____ Spanish.
They're Chinese.	They _____ Chinese.

?
_____ Spanish?
_____ Chinese?

b Now go to Grammar Focus 1B Part 2 on p. 116.

c 01.21 Complete the sentences. Listen and check.

- 1 **A** _____ he Italian? 4 **A** _____ they Mexican?
B No, _____ **B** No, _____
- 2 **A** _____ they Spanish? 5 **A** _____ he British?
B Yes, _____ **B** Yes, _____
- 3 **A** _____ she Chinese?
B No, _____

d Practise saying 1–5 in 4c with a partner.

Language Plus *this / these*



This is Ana
this = one person



These are my friends Lucia and Matteo.
these = two or more people

5 SPEAKING

Communication 1B Student a: Go to p. 104.
 Student B: Go to p. 106.





1 LISTENING

- a** Look at picture a. Is she in a new place?
- b** **01.22** Watch or listen to Part 1 and check your answer in 1a.
- c** **01.22** Watch or listen to Part 1 again. Complete the sentences with words in the box.

Hi Good morning

RECEPTIONIST _____, Electric Blue Technology.

SOPHIA _____, my name's Sophia Taylor. It's my first day.

2 USEFUL LANGUAGE Greeting people

- a** Complete 1–3 with the words in the box.

evening morning afternoon

7 am – 12 pm = 1 _____

12 pm – 5 pm = 2 _____

5 pm – 10 pm = 3 _____

- b** **01.23 Pronunciation** Listen. How many syllables are in the words and expressions?
- hi (1) good |mor|ning good |eve|ning
hel|lo good |af|ter|noon

- c** **01.23** Listen to the words and expressions in 2b again. Underline the stressed syllables.
- hello

- d** Look at the times with a partner. Use the correct expression.

1 8 pm 3 11 am 5 6 am
2 3 pm 4 10 pm 6 1 pm

Good morning.

Good afternoon.



3 LISTENING AND USEFUL LANGUAGE

Meeting new people 1

- a** **01.24** Watch or listen to Part 2. Sophia meets the manager of Electric Blue Technology. What's his name?
- Daniel Darren David



- b** **01.25** Listen to the sentences. Underline the words you hear. Are both options in 1–2 possible?
- 1 I'm / My name's Sophia Taylor.
2 I'm / My name's David.

- c** **01.26 Pronunciation** Listen and notice the main stress.

- A** How are you?
B I'm good, thank you. And you?
A I'm fine, thanks.

- d** Practise the conversation in 3c with a partner.

- e** **01.27** Put the expressions in the table. Listen and check.

I'm fine, thanks. I'm OK, thank you.
Oh, not bad, thanks. I'm good, thank you.

A 😊	B 😊

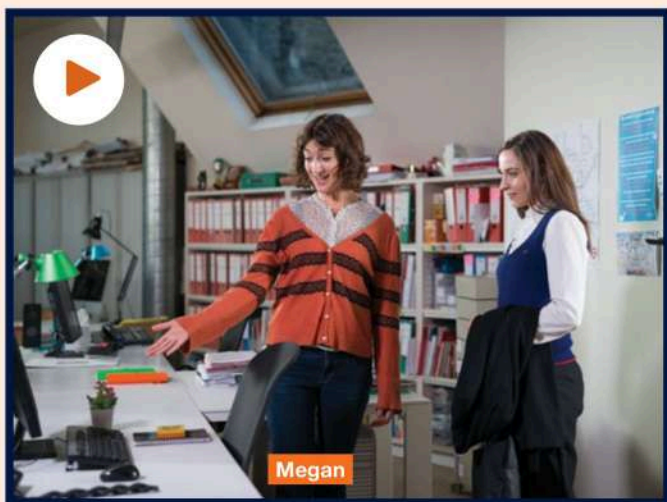
- f** Practise the conversation in 3c again, but change roles and use expressions in 3e to reply.

4 LISTENING AND USEFUL LANGUAGE Meeting new people 2

- a** **01.28** Watch or listen to Part 3. Are Sophia and Megan friends?
- b** **01.28** Watch or listen to Part 3 again. Underline the correct answer.
- 1 **MEGAN** Nice to *meet / see* you too, Sophie.
 - 2 **DAVID** So, this is your *home / office*.
 - 3 **MEGAN** So, ... this is your *desk / chair*.
- c** **01.29** Put the conversation in the correct order. Listen and check.
- MEGAN** Nice to meet you too, Sophie.
 - SOPHIA** Nice to meet you, Megan.
 - DAVID** This is Megan Jackson.
- d** Work in groups of three. Practise the conversation in 4c. Use your names.
- This is Hassan.
- Nice to meet you, Hassan.

5 PRONUNCIATION Intonation

- a** **01.30** Listen to phrases 1–5. Does the intonation change or stay the same →?
- 1 Hello.
 - 2 How are you?
 - 3 I'm good.
 - 4 Nice to meet you.
 - 5 Thank you.
- b** **01.30** Listen to the phrases in 5a again and repeat.



7 WRITING

- a** Read Sophia's profile. What information about her is new?

ELECTRIC BLUE TECHNOLOGY

Our people in London

Hi, my name's Sophia Taylor. I'm from Toronto in Canada. I'm in an office with Megan Jackson.

- b** Now go to Writing Plus 1C on p. 158 for capital letters and full stops.
- c** Write a profile about you and your English class. Here are some ideas:
- Hi/Hello, my ...
- I'm from ... in ...
- I'm in a class with ... in room ...
- d** Read other students' profiles. Is everyone from the same place?

6 SPEAKING

- a** **01.31** Complete the conversation. Listen and check.

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LARISSA Hi.

AMIRA Good evening.

KARL Hello.

LARISSA I'm Larissa and this ¹ _____ Amira.

KARL Nice to meet you. I'm Karl.

AMIRA Nice to ² _____ you too. How are you?

KARL I'm good. And ³ _____?

AMIRA I'm fine.

LARISSA I'm ⁴ _____ too.

”

- b** Work in groups of three. Practise the conversation in 6a. Use your names.

UNIT PROGRESS TEST

→ CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

You can now do the Unit Progress Test.