

Scope and sequence

All units practise skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking based around particular structures and vocabulary. Specific study skills are listed separately.

Unit	Vocabulary	Study skills
1 Have you ever had a key pal? Pages 4–9 Sally has received an email. It arrived this morning. Have you ever been there? How often do you read English? He's thirteen and he has brown curly hair.	receive, Jordan, Amman, visitor, parcel Disneyland, aeroplane sign (n.), meet	spelling: write words correctly word building: make adjectives from nouns
2 People from long ago Pages 10–15 The man and the woman are poor. Most people could not read or write. The White Nile begins in Uganda. Can you please tell me ...?	poor, sandals, ploughing, plough, oxen, rich, growing, plaits (n.) shaved, flax, linen, onions, leeks, pomegranates, trade, craft, scribe, ancient, still (adv.) Uganda, Ethiopia, Khartoum, Thebes, Memphis	take notes: from a short paragraph spelling: silent letters
3 The Terrible Treacle Flood Pages 16–21 Alex was walking along a street in Boston, when he saw a lorry. First, Sally sent for help. A terrible thing happened ... Really? What happened?	nightmare, Boston, enormous, tin, treacle, explosion, huge, burst, lamp-post, massive, injure, tragedy explode, sticky pad, press, calmly, gently terrible, downtown, flow, really, congratulations, terrific	order text: to match pictures vocabulary: match words to make phrases
4 Famous explorers, travellers and writers Pages 22–27 He wrote a book which described ... Before the end of the thirteenth century, Marco Polo had travelled ... Where had the captain put ...	explorer, Silk Road, author, until, route, century, believe, expedition, discover, wonderful Portuguese, Iran, Turkey voyage, strange, share, captain, cabin boy, beetle, naturalist, Tropics, extremely, seasickness, octopus	correct marked errors: word order find and correct errors: word order, spelling vocabulary: match opposites
5 What sports do you do? Pages 28–33 I've been playing basketball for three years. I run every day. Have you been playing football? Exercise is important for your muscles.	volleyball, spend important, exercise, muscles, breathe, keep fit, rowing, jogging, scrubbing stretching, sneeze, shoulder, unwell	word building: add suffixes vocabulary: match words to definitions and use in sentences
6 In the news Pages 34–39 Every year, prizes are given ... Linda is being awarded first prize. Is he being given a lucky number? She was being chased ... when she fell.	award, bravery, save, repair, fix shy, serious, light bulb, mend, chase (v.) yawn (v.), mournful, prey (n.), spring (v.), shadow	take notes: from a 2-paragraph text vocabulary: match words to make phrases use phrases in context
7 Where shall we go? Pages 40–45 Why don't we go to the zoo? Good idea! I'd rather go to the park. Do not feed the animals. I'm going to go home at ... I'll see you tomorrow.	suppose, acrobat spending money, packed lunch, p.m., cost (n.), idea tease, special, seal, litter	correct marked errors: verb conjugations find and correct errors: verb conjugation, spelling, word order spelling: words ending <i>ght</i>
8 How 'green' is your school? Pages 46–51 We should do a survey. What shall we do after that? What should we do? We ought to ... You could make a ...	pollution, waste (n.), survey, report, graph, chart throwaway, refillable, battery, powered, solar, tram, re-usable, container type (n.), chemical, cut down on, environment, drip (v.) plant (v.)	word building: add suffixes to words and use in context • pronunciation: find rhyming words
9 Inventors and inventions Pages 52–57 Isaac Newton was an English mathematician who discovered gravity ... I'm thinking of someone who ... Can you think of something which ...?	mathematician, inventor, invent, steam engine, power (v.), method, rooster, gravity, painful Dutch, personal computer, pendulum forwards, backwards, straight up/down, sideways, rotor, rise (v.) controls	order text: to match pictures vocabulary: find opposites

10 Food and health Pages 58–63

If you exercise hard, you will need to drink ...
If you didn't eat so much chocolate, you
would lose weight.

body-building, energy, plenty, fresh, vitamins,
harm (v.), overweight, fried, boil (v.)
steamed, packet
relax, diet, headache,
worried, react, tense, pant (v.), relieve, stress,
comfortably, normally, massage

take notes: in a diagrammatic
form
pronunciation: find rhyming words

11 Endangered animals Pages 64–69

The Arctic fox, which lives in northern
countries, has two coats.
I think hunting animals is bad.

endangered, ivory, Arctic, tons, tuna, trap, brain
reptile, bamboo, holiday maker, flamingo,
pollution, rhino, seal
recently, extinct, scholar, jade, herbs, bark,
crane, landscape
creature, free, regret, jumbo jet

word building: find the base word
and the suffix
spelling: make words ending ght
vocabulary: match words to
definitions

12 Clothing and houses Pages 70–75

He told me it was very cold in Greenland.
He told me to bring a coat.
Houses have steep roofs so that snow can
slide off.

Lapland, skis, Greenland, Great Britain,
parka, robe, sandals
reflect, scarce, stilts, flood, igloo, nomad,
breeze, adobe
merchant, parlour, Brunei, Sultan, houseboat,
apartment

correct marked errors: irregular
plurals
find and correct errors: plurals,
conjugation word order
vocabulary: match words to make
phrases

13 Looking for buried treasures Pages 76–81

Diamonds have been used for rings.
Are you sure?
I think you're right.

treasure, vase, turquoise, emerald, silver, value,
iron pyrites, diamonds, mine, bracelet
rob, code, in spite of, quantity
raid, Madagascar, magnificent
wreck, nightfall, a bit later, skull

order text: number paragraphs
vocabulary: find opposites

14 Oceans and seas Pages 82–87

The teacher asked the children what they
knew about oceans.
Like starfish, jellyfish are ...

Antarctic Ocean, per cent, threat,
wildlife, spill, pollute
unintelligent, jellyfish, tentacle, sting, fresh water,
squid, enemy, attack, edible, compared to
sardine

word building: identify base
words
put words in context
spelling: silent letters

15 Why the dinosaurs disappeared Pages 88–93

If an asteroid had hit Earth, it would have
killed the dinosaurs.
If Diplodocus had not had a long neck,
it could not have eaten from tall trees.

crush, poison, frozen, burn, suggest, fossil,
comet, asteroid
earthquake, tidal wave, evidence, theory,
shook, control, spike
names of dinosaurs
big numbers

take notes: from a 4-paragraph
text
rewrite, using notes
word building: make adjectives
from nouns

16 I wish ... Pages 94–99

I wish I could go to the Olympics.
Don't you wish you had some ice cream?

Olympics, spots
wind (v.), merry, foreign, popcorn
waterski, disagree

find and correct errors: in syntax,
spelling and grammar
spelling: silent letters
vocabulary: match words to
definitions

17 Looking into the future Pages 100–105

Lessons will be beamed by satellite.
I still remember visiting Space Station Earth III.

automatic, replace, beam, satellite
injection, voice-operated, computer chip, walkway
warning, gigantic, agriculture, uncomfortable
lawn

text structure: find paragraphs
title paragraphs
word building: add suffixes to
base words

18 What did they say? Pages 106–111

revision

beef, mutton, mail, official,
semi-official, vocabulary,
pop music, coax, patiently,
poke, retreat

find and correct errors: in syntax,
spelling and grammar
spelling: silent letters
vocabulary: match words to
definitions

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