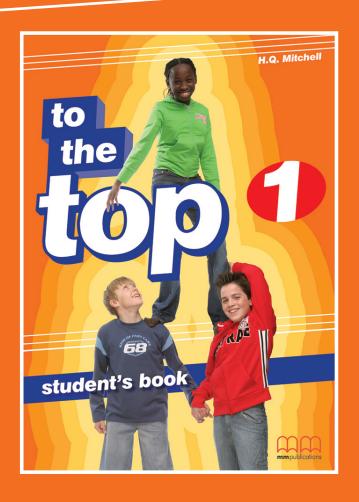
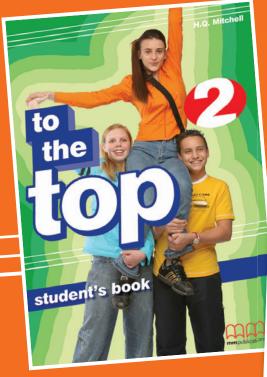
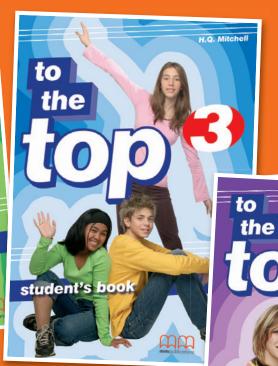
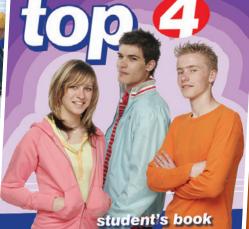
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Beginners - Intermediate









intermediate

Sample pages catalogue







IT FOLLOWS:

- the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference
- the modular approach and is organised in eight modules

EACH MODULE INCLUDES:

- Five lessons and a revision section
- Lively dialogues
- Motivating and contemporary topics with multicultural and crosscurricular information
- Clear Grammar presentations and practice
- A step-by-step guide to writing
- Culture pages
- Songs



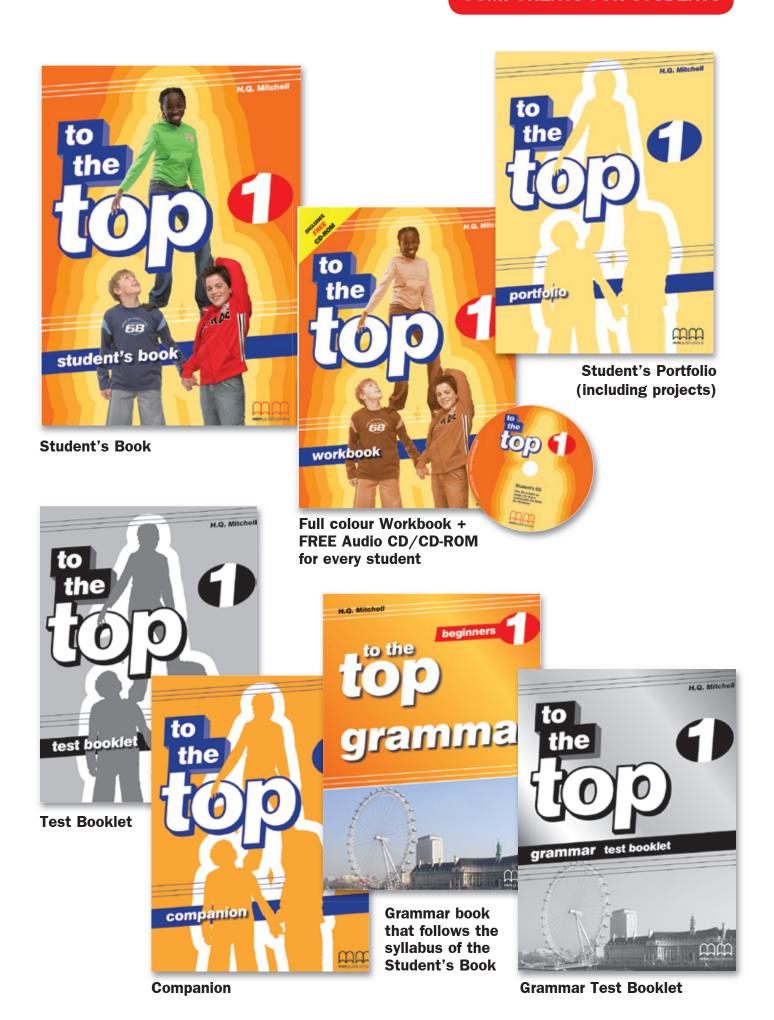


- Recordings of stories, texts and dialogues from the Student's Book to practise at home
- Songs
- Vocabulary

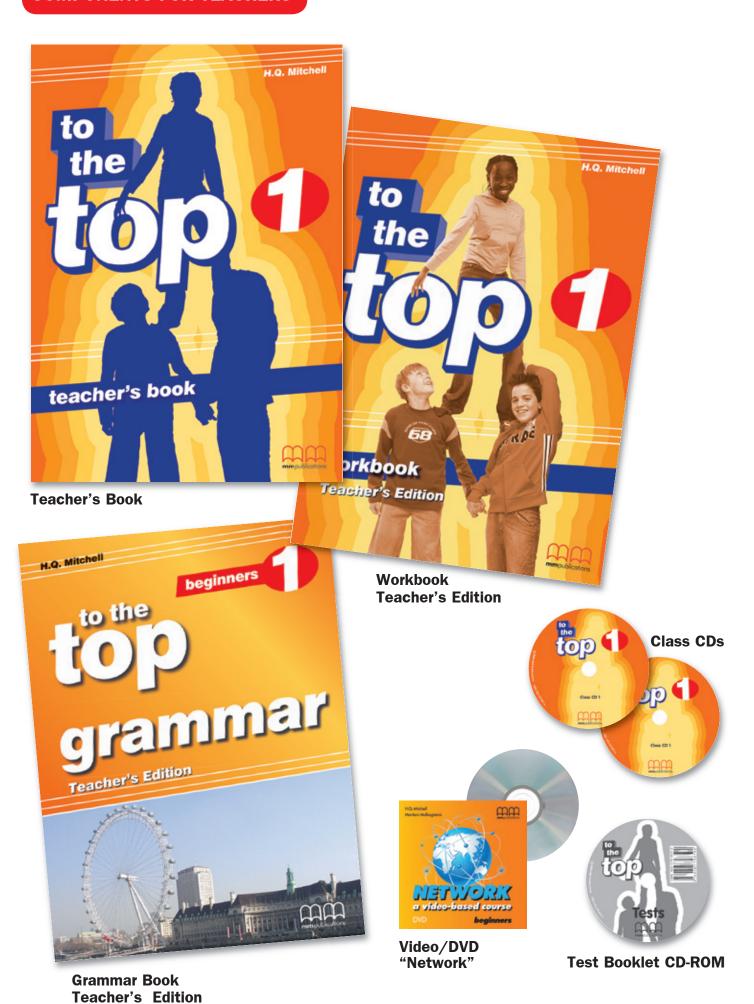
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COMPONENTS FOR STUDENTS



COMPONENTS FOR TEACHERS



	To the Top 1			
	Structures	Writing		
Hello	 What's your name? I'm What's your phone number? Plurals (regular -s) a vs an this/that What colour is this? It's Imperative 			
Module 1	 I'm, you're - my, your Where from? The verb be (affirmative, negative) How old? The verb be (questions) Who? / What? 	 A short paragraph about one's best friend A letter presenting oneself 		
Module 2	 Possessive case Whose? Possessive adjectives The verb have got these/those Plurals (regular/irregular) 	 Sentences about two members of one's family Sentences about one's personal items A short paragraph describing one's favourite animal A paragraph presenting one's best friend 		
Module 3	 Present Simple (affirmative) Prepositions of time Present Simple (negative, questions) like, love, enjoy, hate + noun/-ing form When? Adverbs of frequency (always, usually, often, sometimes, never) 	 Sentences about one's after- school activities A short composition about what one does on Saturdays 		
Module 4	 Prepositions of place (in, on, under, next to, between, in front of, behind) There is / There are a vs the The verb can Let's 	 A short paragraph about one's abilities and talents A description of one's dream house 		
Module 5	 Countable and uncountable nouns a(n)/some some/any would like + noun How much?/How many? Object personal pronouns 	A short composition about one's eating habits		
Module 6	 Present Progressive Why? / Because Present Simple vs Present Progressive 	 Sentences reporting current actions based on visual prompts An e-mail to a friend about New Year's 		
Module 7	 Past Simple (affirmative) (regular + irregular verbs) Time expressions Past Simple (negative, questions) Past Simple of the verb be Time expressions by + means of transport in + years 	 A short paragraph about a trip one went on A story based on visual prompts 		
Module 8	 Future will must/mustn't Comparative forms Superlative forms 	 A short paragraph about one's plans for the weekend A short text describing one's country An e-mail describing one's summer holiday plans 		

	To the Top 2	Method
Hello	Structures • How old?/ What? • Wherefrom?/ When? • How many? • The verb be • Have got • The verb can • There is/are	Writing
Module 1	 Present Simple Adverbs of frequency How often? Prepositions of time Present Progressive Present Simple vs Present Progressive Stative verbs Some / Any / No / Every and their compounds Subject pronouns Object pronouns Possessive adjectives Possessive pronouns Possessive case 	 A description of one's bedroom A description of one's best friend
Module 2	 Past Simple could Past Progressive Past Simple - Past Progressive Time clauses: when, while Adverbs of manner Used to 	 A short paragraph about an accident one had A short biography of J.K. Rowling
Module 3	 can / could / may / might Prepositions of place Prepositions of movement Let's, How about?, Why don't we? Comparative forms as + adjective + as Superlative forms Which? 	 Sentences comparing one's city in the past and today A letter to a friend describing your city
Module 4	 Zero Conditional Future going to Future will (offers, promises, requests, on-the-spot decisions, warnings, threats) Future will (predictions) Conditional Sentences Type 1 	 A paragraph about one's life in the future Sentences making hypotheses A letter inviting a friend on a day out
Module 5	 Present Perfect Simple Time expressions (ever, never, before, always, just, so far, once, twice) Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple Time expressions (yet, already) Present Perfect Simple: How long?, for, since 	 A short paragraph about a trip one went on A paragraph about an endangered animal based on information A letter to a friend describing one's adventure holiday
Module 6	 Too / Enough One / Ones How much? / How many? / Much / Many / A lot of / Lots of / Loads of / A few / A little Relative pronouns: who / which / that Must / Have to 	 Sentences about what one mustn't do and what one doesn't have to do A short article about one's ideal job
Module 7	Should Question tags Full Infinitive / Bare Infinitive -ing form	 A short paragraph about one's pet or a pet one would like to have Sentences about one's eating habits A letter to the problem page of a magazine
Module 8	 All / Both / Neither / None So / Neither Present Simple Passive Past Simple Passive 	 A paragraph about one's favourite TV programmes A film review

	To the Top 3		To the Top 4
	Structures	Writing	Structures Writing
Module 1	their compounds	 A paragraph comparing two sports An e-mail introducing oneself to a new e-pal A paragraph about one's favourite clothes and accessories A description of a person 	Present Simple vs Present Progressive Past Simple Used to Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple Present Perfect Simple-Present Perfect Progressive Paragraphs to include in one's personal website An informal letter giving news
Module 2	 Relative pronouns: who/ which/ that/ whose Relative adverb: where Conditional Sentences Type 1 Time Clauses (Present – Future) All / Both / Neither / None / Either 	 A postcard to a friend while on holiday A recipe based on visual and verbal prompts A description of a place 	 Past Simple - Past Progressive Past Perfect Simple - Past Perfect Progressive Comparisons A story with a given beginning or ending A formal letter asking for information (transactional)
Module 3	 Present Perfect Simple Time expressions (ever, never, before, always, just, so far, already, yet, once, twice, etc.) Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple Present Perfect Progressive Present Perfect Simple - 	 An article about one's favourite free-time activity A paragraph about one's daily routine and how active one is A letter to a friend giving news 	 Conditional Sentences Types 1 and 2 Future will Future going to Future Perfect Simple Defining Relative Clauses Non-Defining Relative Clauses An article about one's favourite star/band An essay: The advantages and disadvantages of working out at a gym
Module 4	Present Perfect Progressive for - since Clauses of result Past Simple - Past Progressive Time clauses (when, while, as, as soon as)	 A paragraph about an imaginary event A diary page 	Passive Voice I Verbs with two objects Passive Voice II Clauses of result Clauses of concession Clauses of purpose
Σ	 Question tags Past Perfect Simple Prepositions of Time Prepositions of Place Prepositions of Movement 	• A story	Modal verbs I (may / might / could / must / can't) Modal verbs II A letter asking for or giving advice An article describing an event
Module 5	 can / could / may / will / would must / have to / need (to) / can't can / could / be able to 	 A short e-mail asking for information An sms message accepting an invitation A note to one's parents asking 	(must / have to / need)would ratherhad bettershould
	 could / may / might must / can't Full Infinitive Bare Infinitive -ing form 	 An essay: The advantages and disadvantages of having a mobile phone 	 Quantifiers Countable and uncountable nouns Conditional Sentences Type 3 Wish / If only An account of a true event An informal letter (transactional)
Module 6	 The article 'the' so/neither/too/either Passive Voice (Present Simple – Past Simple) 	 A paragraph about one's country An e-mail inviting, giving information and making 	Infinitive A semi-formal letter
	Passive Voice (Present Perfect Simple – Future 'will' – Future 'going to' – modal verbs)	A news article about a fire	 -ing form Reported Speech (Statements) Reported Speech (Questions, Commands, Requests)
Module 7	 Subject-Object Questions Negative Questions Reflexive Pronouns Conditional Sentences Type 2 	 An account of an accident A letter to a friend/relative asking for advice A letter giving advice A list of wishes 	• Causative Form • All / Both / Neither / None / (transactional)
Module 8	requests)	 A formal letter asking for information An account of a true event A paragraph about one's habits A description of an event 	• All / Both / Neither / None / (transactional) Either • both and, neither nor, either or • Exclamatory Sentences
	Reported Speech (questions)		

SAMPLE MODULE FROM TO THE TOP 1 - STUDENT'S BOOK



introduction to the topic of the module through various activities

listening and speaking activity

After school



Listen and repeat.





watch TV

vocabulary presented through visual

prompts

do my homework





read comics

go to a dance class





take the dog for a walk

go to the park





make a model plane

Ifly a model plane





> play table tennis





ride my bike

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go out with friends

Listen and speak

Listen to the days of the week. Then, talk in pairs. Say what you do every day.

I play tennis on Mondays. What about you? On Mondays I ...



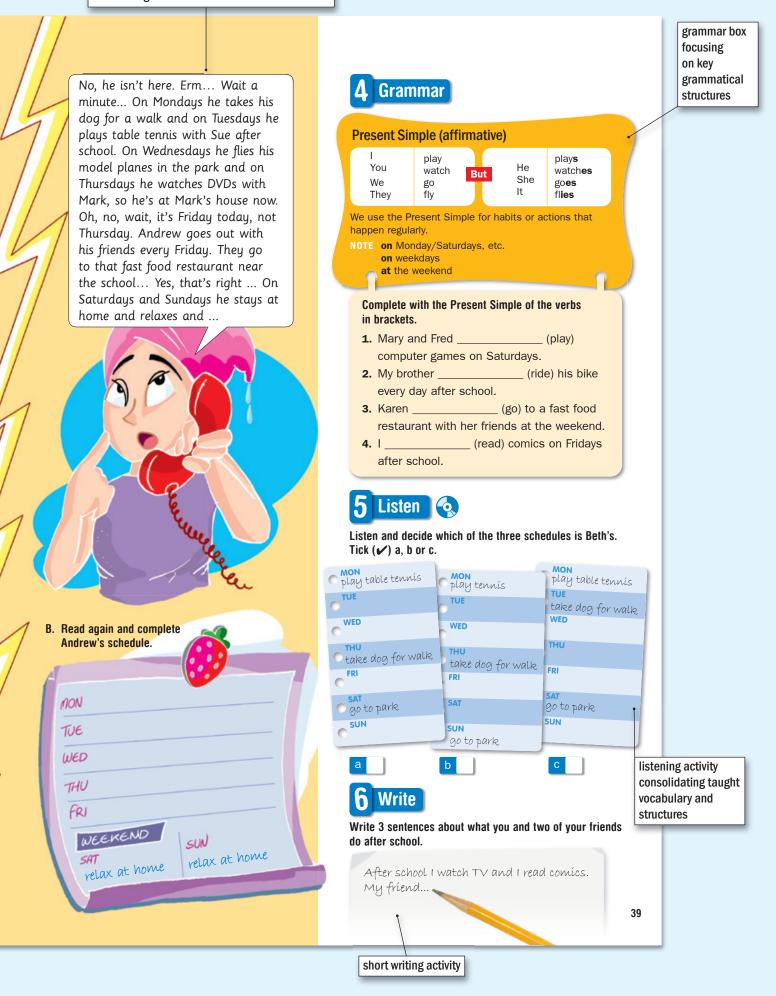


A. Listen and read. Where's Andrew today?

Hello. Is Andrew there?

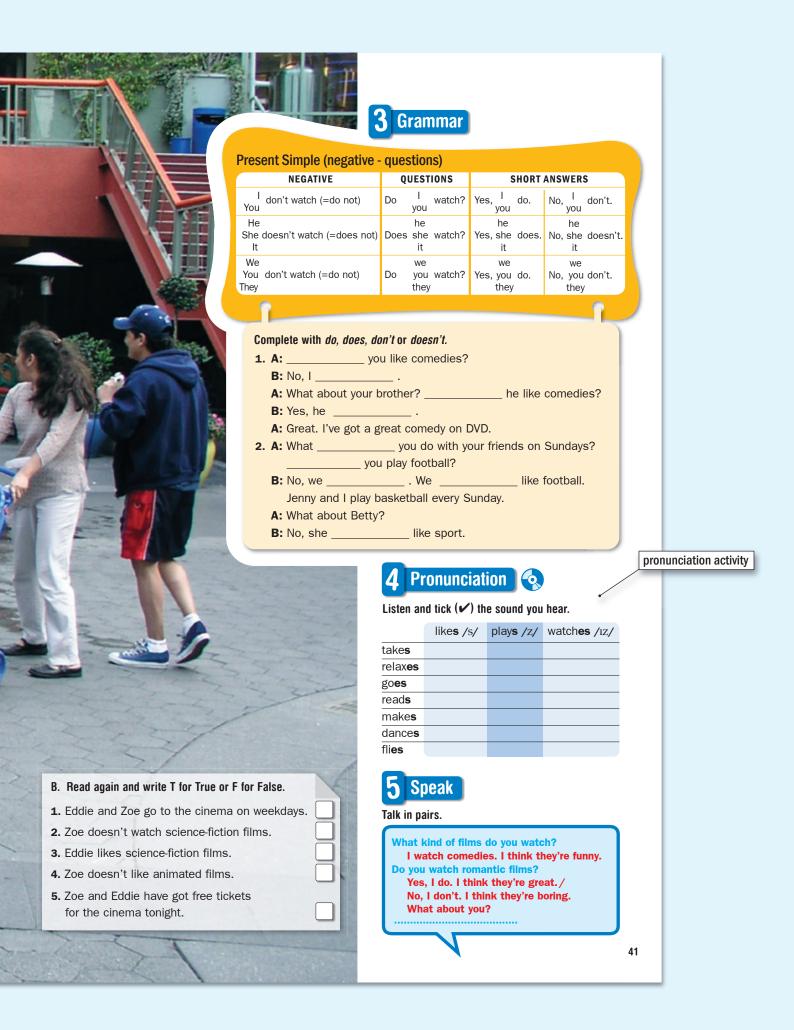


various types of texts presenting new vocabulary items and grammatical structures





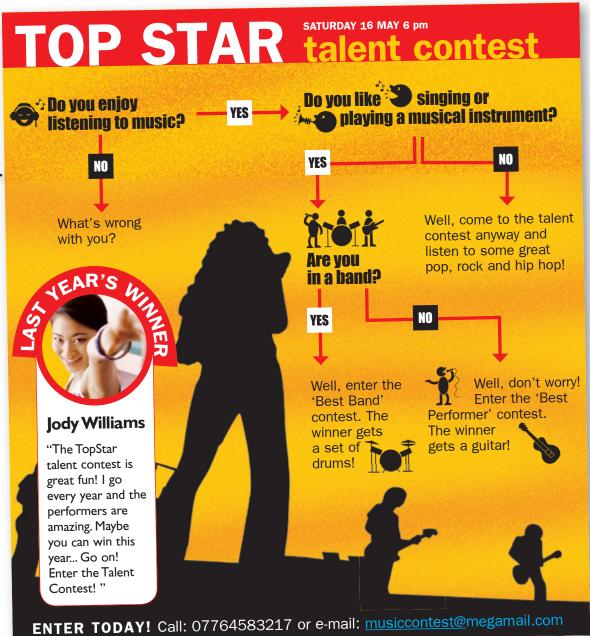
realistic dialogues featuring the characters



3c Do you enjoy listening to music?



A. Read the poster, answer the questions and follow the arrows. What can you do?



various types of texts "A poster"

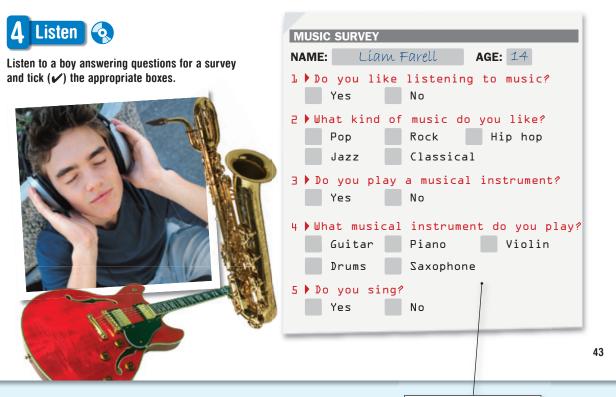
- B. Read again and answer the questions.
- 1. When is the talent contest?
- 2. What kind of music can you listen to there?
- 3. What does the winner of the 'Best Band' contest get?
- 4. What does the winner of the 'Best Performer' contest get?





Choose the correct word.

- The boys hate watch / watching TV but they love / loving watching DVDs.
- 2. I enjoy play / playing the saxophone.
- On Saturdays Maria and Tina go / going to the park. They like ride / riding their bikes there.
- 4. Do you like / liking dancing?
- 5. Brian doesn't watch / watching comedies.



simple listening activities







Put the pictures in order. Write 1-6. Then, listen and check your answers.





▶ She has dinner at half past seven.





▶ She gets up at a quarter past seven.





▶ She has lunch at ten past twelve.





He goes to bed at ten o'clock.





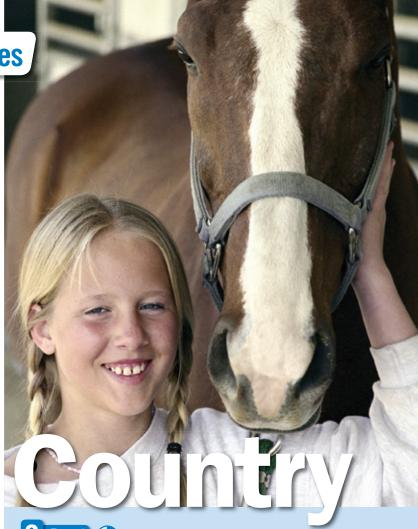
▶ He gets home at a quarter to five.





He has breakfast at twenty to eight.

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Read (



A. Listen and read. Who's the country girl? Who's the city girl?

What time do you get up?

Stacey I get up at 6:30 every morning. It's early, but I always feed the animals before I have breakfast. After breakfast, I take the bus to school.

Angela I usually get up at about 7:45. My school isn't far so I walk.

What do you do in the afternoons?

Stacey Well, I get home at about 4:00 and help my father on the farm. I love animals. Then, I ride my horse, Punch.

Angela My mum's got a pet shop so I often help her. I usually feed the animals. Then, I sometimes visit a friend.

And in the evenings?

Stacey My friends live far away, so we don't meet on weekdays. After dinner, I sometimes watch a DVD but I never stay up late. I'm usually very tired. On Saturday nights my friends and I go into town.

Angela I play computer games or call my friends and talk on the phone for hours. I go to bed at about 11:30. On Saturday nights we go to the cinema or to a club in the city centre.

various types of texts: "An interview"



3 Grammar

Adverbs of frequency always usually often sometimes never Adverbs of frequency go

- before the main verb:
- Jack never walks to school. I don't usually stay up late. Do you often go to the cinema?
- after the verb be: Helen is often late for school.

Write the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in brackets.

- 1. I help Jack with his homework. (sometimes)
- 2. Susan doesn't get up at 7:30. (often)
- **3.** My baby sister goes to bed late. (never)
- 4. What time do you have lunch? (usually)
- 5. I'm tired in the mornings. (always)

Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

time	iunch	eariy	waiks	sometimes	meet
	y has _ ry day.			with her brot	her
2. I al	, ,			ny friends at	the
wee	kena. v	ive nav	e iots t	or run:	
3. Wh	at		do <u>y</u>	ou go to sch	nool?
4. My	father g	gets up	very _		_ , at 5
o'cl	ock in t	he mo	rning.		
5. l		V	isit my	grandparents	s on
Sat	urdays.				
6. Har	ry neve	r takes	the bu	is to the city	centre
Не	usually				

Speak

COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FRIEND? Go to page 118.

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vocabulary activities

SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP 1 - STUDENT'S BOOK

Lesson focusing on skills development

variety of activities practising listening, reading, speaking and writing skills



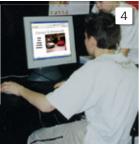




Match the hobbies with the pictures. Then, listen and check your answers.



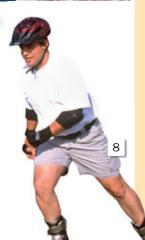












go rock climbing surf the Net go skateboarding take pictures

collect magazines

draw pictures go shopping

Listen 6

Listen to two children talking about their hobbies. Tick (✔) Stuart, Louise or both.

		Stuart	Louise
1.	Who goes rollerblading?		
2.	Who goes skateboarding?		
3.	Who goes shopping?		
4.	Who surfs the Net?		
5.	Who collects magazines?		



and answer the questions on page 47.

My Saturday

Saturday is my favourite day of the week. In the morning I always get up late, at 10:30. I usually have a big breakfast with my brother and then I surf the Net or draw pictures on my computer. I love doing that and it's easy!

In the afternoon I always go rock climbing. That's two hours of fun! It's a difficult sport but I'm very good at it and I always climb to the top. Some day I want to climb K2. My brother hates rock climbing. He's afraid of heights!

In the evening I'm usually very tired but I always go out with my friends. We often go to the cinema. We're all horror film fans. We also enjoy going to an Internet café near my house. We usually have a great time there!

matching activity for

vocabulary presentation

through the

use of realistic

photographs



4 Speak

Talk in pairs about your hobbies.

What do you do in your free time?

Do you like rollerblading/reading/surfing the Net/etc.?

.....

Do you collect magazines/CDs/etc.?

5 Write

A. Read the tip and then complete the sentences 1-5.

When you refer to time, use the prepositions:

ten o'clock, half past two, etc.

night

in the morning, the afternoon, the evening my free time

• on - Monday, Tuesday, etc.
Friday morning/afternoon/evening/night weekdays

 My sister always goes shopping _____ Saturday mornings.

2. ____ my free time I play computer games.

3. I play football with my friends _____ seven o'clock ____ Wednesdays.

4. Steve doesn't go out _____ weekdays, only ____ the weekend.

Karen gets up early ____ the morning and goes to bed late ____ night.

B. Use the notes below to write about what you do on Saturdays.

My Saturday

In the morning I always get up ...

In the afternoon I usually ...

In the evening I like ...

'top tip' box providing

useful advice for the

speaking activity

completion of the writing task

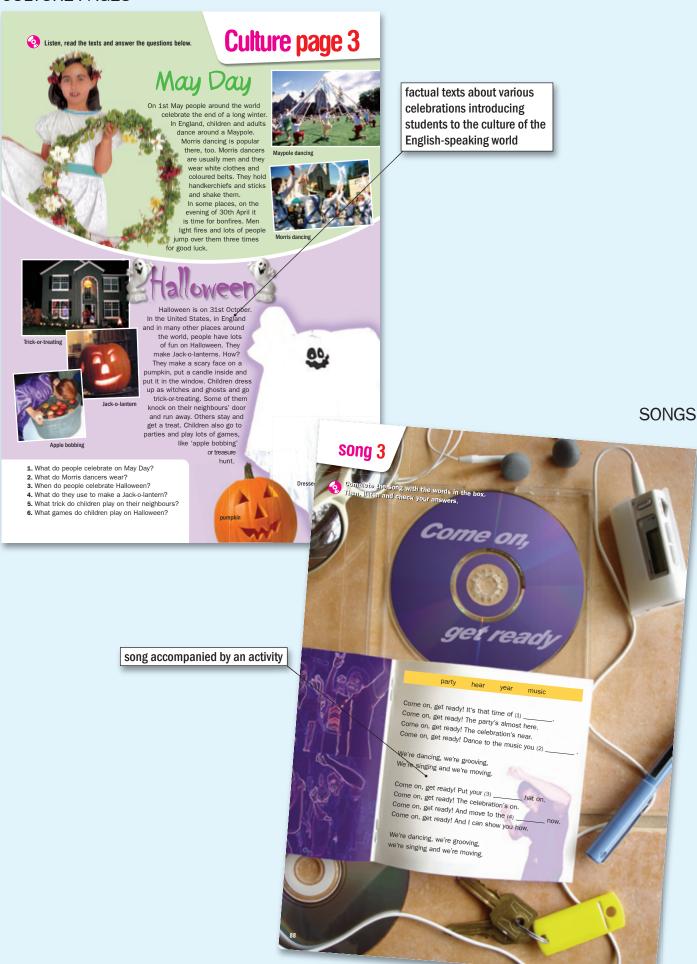
writing activity for further practice

vocabulary, grammar and communication revision activities

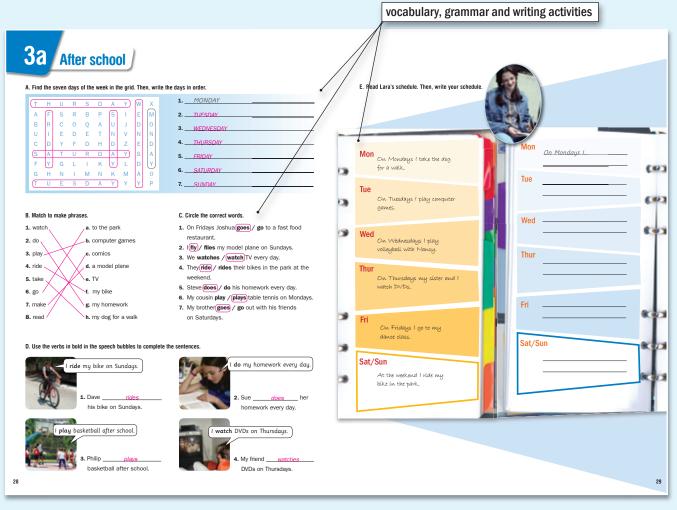
3 Revision /	4. What you usually do on Saturdays?
Hovision	5. When your sister go out with her
	friends?
Vocabulary	SCORE 5
A. Cross out the odd word. Then, add one more.	
1. rock - jazz - classical - horror -	F. Circle the correct words.
2. guitar - drums - class - saxophone -	1. James always / never watches TV after school.
3. Saturday - Friday - Thursday - Music -	He plays computer games.
SCORE 6	2. Does Maria go skateboard / skateboarding at
	the weekend?
B. Match.	3. Tony usually is / is usually late for school.
1. go a. the guitar	4. Angela hates does / doing her homework.
2. surfb. the dog for a walkc. breakfast	5. A: When / What time do you go to your dance class?
4. watch d. animated films	B: On Mondays.
5. have e. magazines	SCORE 5
6. ride f. my homework	Communication
7. take g. a bike	G. Match.
8. do h. the Net	1. What's the time? a. I go rock climbing.
9. playi. swimming10. stayj. up late	2. What time do you get up? b. At half past six.
score 10	3. Do you like rock climbing? c. Yes, I do.
	4. What do you do in your d. It's a quarter
Grammar	free time? to seven.
C. Complete the sentences with <i>in, on</i> or <i>at.</i>	SCORE 4
1. I never go shopping the weekend.	H. Complete the dialogues with the sentences a-d.
2. I always get up 7 o'clock.	a. I think they're boring! b. What about you?
3. I often surf the Net the afternoons.4. I usually go to the park Saturdays.	
5. my free time I take pictures.	c. What kind of music do you listen to?
6. My parents go out Saturday evenings.	d. Do you like going to the cinema?
score 6	1. A: 2. A:
	B: Pop B: Yes, I do. I usually watch
D. Complete with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.	A: I like jazz. adventure films.
1. Ted usually (fly) his model	A: Really?
planes on Sundays.	SCORE 8
2. Susan (go) to bed at 9:00.	
3. My best friend always	TOTAL SCORE /50
(have) dinner with her parents.	Now Loon
4. In the afternoons I (talk)	Now I can
on the phone for hours.	say what I like and don't like
5. My father (play) the piano.	say how often I do things
6. Jack and Lucy (listen) to hip hop.	
SCORE 6	talk about free-time activities
E. Complete the sentences with <i>do, does, don't</i> or <i>doesn't</i> .	talk about routines
1. Danny ride his bike every afternoon?	talk and write about my daily schedule
2. Sophie and I play musical instruments.	use the Present Simple
3. George like listening to pop music.	use prepositions of time
2. 200.80 into note ining to pop music.	
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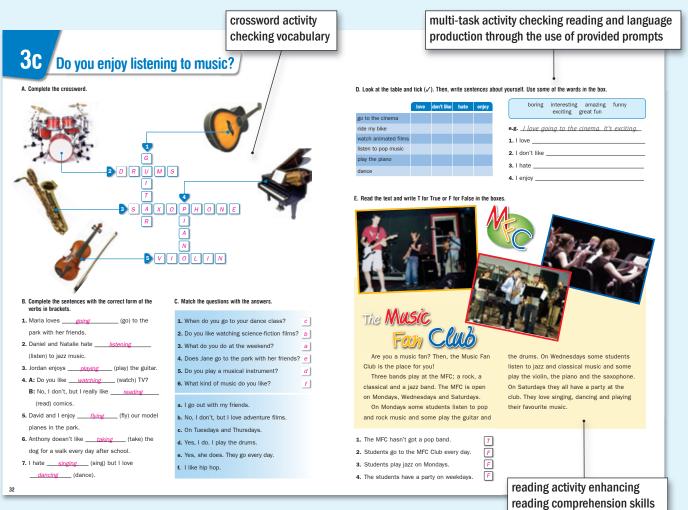
self evaluation chart

CULTURE PAGES



SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP 1 - WORKBOOK



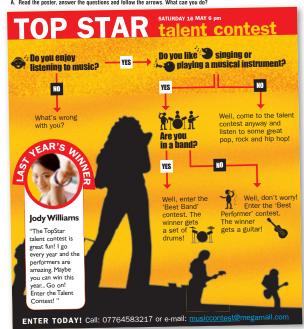


SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP 1 - TEACHER'S BOOK

tables of functions, structures and vocabulary introduced in each lesson



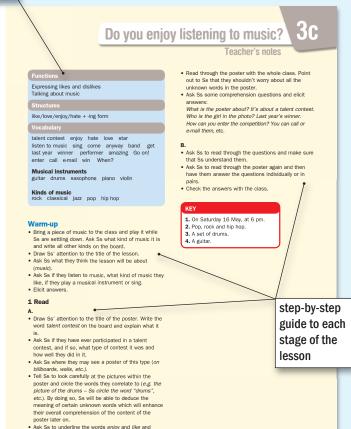
A. Read the poster, answer the questions and follow the arrows. What can you do?



B. Read again and answer the questions.

- When is the talent contest?
 What does the winner of the 'Best Band' contest get?
 What does the winner of the 'Best Performer' contest get?

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poster later on.

Ask Ss to underline the words *enjoy* and *like* and guess what they mean. Ask Ss to translate the words in their L1.

stage of the

lesson

key for Student's Book

Do you enjoy listening to music?

- 2 Vocabulary (Track 52) . Tell Ss to look at the instruments and read out the
- words.

 Explain to Ss that they will hear music being played by each of these instruments. They must number the boxes 1.5 in the order they hear them. Play the cassette/CD as many times as necessary.

 Check Ss' answers.

 Ask Ss' if they play any of these instruments, e.g. Do you play the guitar?

 Write the question on the board and point out to Ss that we use the definite article the before musical instruments, with the verb play.

piano 2 saxophone 4 guitar 1 violin 3 drums 5

3 Grammar

- Ask Ss. to look back at the poster and underline the sentences which contain any of the verbs in the table (Do you enjoy listening to musice?, Do you like singing or playing a musical instrument?).

 Ask Ss to make their own sentences about their likes/dislikes practising the -ling forms.

 Ask Ss what these everb have in common.

 Elicit the answer: these verbs are used to express likes or dislikes and are followed by the -ing form.

 Draw Ss' attention to the speech bubble. Point out that over-/don't like are followed by ring forms (listening/dancing). Ask to make their own sentences about their likes/dislikes practising the -ing forms.

 Ask Ss to read through the sentences 1-5.

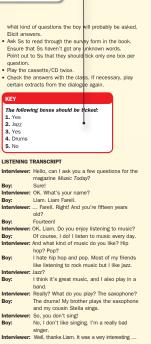
 Have Ss do the exercise individually or in pairs.

 Check the answers with the class. Ask Ss to look back at the poster and underline the

1. watching, love 2. playing 3. go, riding 4. like 5. watch

- Ask S sifthey have taken part in a survey. If so, ask them what kind of survey it was and what kind of questions they were asked.
 Explain to Ss that they will hear a boy called Liam answering questions for a music survey.
 Ask Ss to look at the pictures on the left and tell you

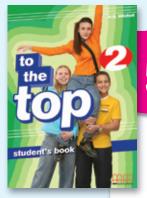
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Optional activity

Get Ss to write out the survey on a piece of paper and interview their parther.



5a Have you ever...?

1 Vocabulary



Match the pictures with the words. Then, listen and check your answers.

hut

zookeeper

jungle

snake

tent

cave

spider















2 Read

Do the quiz and find out how adventurous you are.

various types of texts: "A quiz"

Go on! I dare you!

1 You want to choose a holiday. Where would you like to stay?

- a. In a small hut in the jungle.
- **b**. In a hotel on an exotic island.
- c. In a tent in a big forest.

2 Your friend wants to give you a pet spider. What do you say?

- a. "I want to ask my parents first"
- **b.** "Great! I've never had a pet before. Can I have two?"
- c. "Ugh! I'm afraid of spiders!"

You're in a new restaurant and the waiter brings you some food you've never tried before. What do you do?

- **a**. Taste a little bit to see what it is.
- **b**. Ask the waiter to take it away.
- **c**. Eat it. You don't care what it is. It smells delicious!

Your best friend loves bungee-jumping and asks you: "Have you ever tried bungee-jumping?" What do you answer?

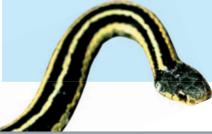
- a. "No, I haven't, but I might when I'm older."
- **b.** "Yeah! I've tried it many times before. It's great."
- **c**. "Don't be silly. It's very dangerous."

You're at the zoo and you want a good photograph of a snake. What do you do?

- **a.** Let a zookeeper put a snake on you and get someone to take a picture of you.
- **b**. Take a picture of a snake from far away.
- **c**. Buy a postcard with the picture of a snake on it.

6 Your brother wants you both to spend the night in a cave. What do you say?

- a. "Yes, but I want to bring the dog."
- b. "No, it's dark and scary."
- **c**. "Let's go tonight! I've always wanted to stay in a cave."



Grammar

Present Perfect Simple

AFFIRMATIVE			
I/You/We/They He/She/It	've (=have) watched / seen 's (=has) watched / seen		
NEGATIVE			
I/You/We/They He/She/It	haven't watched / seen hasn't watched / seen		
QUESTIONS			
Have I/you/we/ Has he/she/it	,		

BASE FORM	PAST SIMPLE	PAST PARTICIPLI
watch	watched	watched
	BUT	
SEE	saw	seen

For a list of irregular verbs go to page 131.

EXPRESSIONS

ever, never, before, always, just, so far, once, twice, etc.

▶ A: Have you ever visited Italy?

B: Yes, I have. I've visited Rome twice but I've never visited Venice.

Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. A:	you ever		
	(enter) a compe	etition?	
B:	Yes. I	(take) part in a	

dance competition.

2. My basketball team _____ (play) ten games this season, but we __ (not win) any of them so far.

3. Dennis _ _ never _ (see) a real snake.

b: 2 **5 a**: 2 **b**: 1 **b**: 0

You don't like adventure at all! You're always careful and you don't like dangerous things or new ideas. Try to be brave!

5-8 You like a little danger in your life and you aren't afraid to try different things. The good thing is that you are careful.

You love adventure! You like new and exciting things. Danger is part of your life and you aren't afraid of anything. You're a brave person but you sometimes forget about danger. Try to be more careful!

Pronunciation



Listen and tick (\checkmark) the sound you hear.

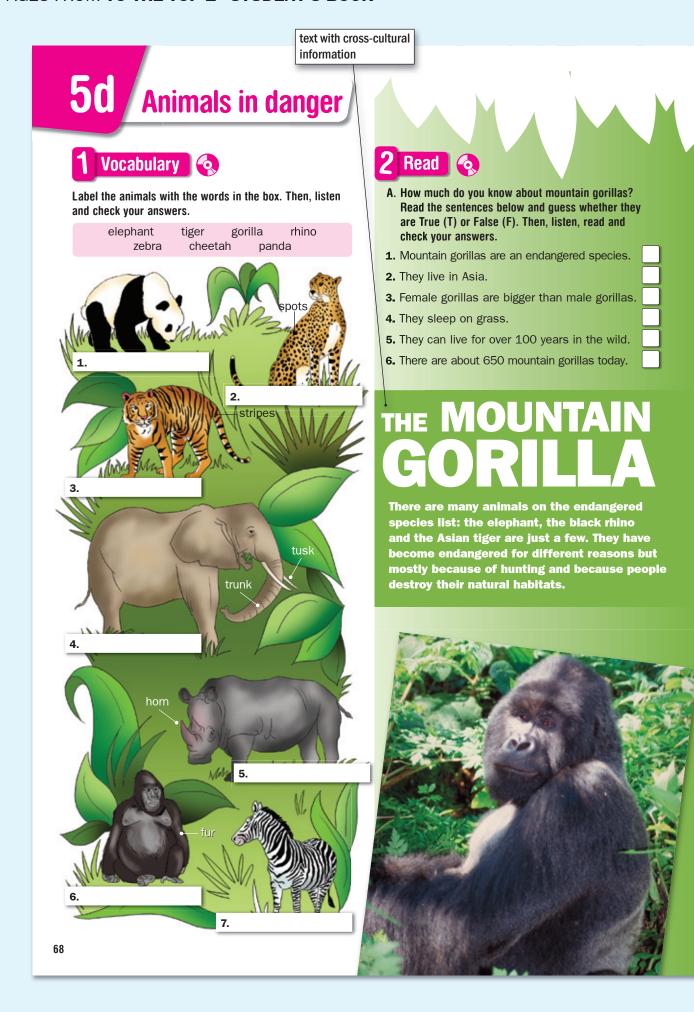
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tr a vel			
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Speak

Talk in pairs about your experiences.

- travel by plane
- see a lion
- have a pet spider
- visit a zoo
- enter a cave
- try bungee-jumping

Have you ever travelled by plane? Yes, I've travelled by plane once. / No, I've never travelled by plane.





The mountain gorilla of Central East Africa is one of the world's most endangered species. Hunters kill them for their fur and hands. They live in groups in the tropical forests of the Virunga Mountains. A male gorilla can be as tall as 1.65m and weigh about 180kg but the female is much smaller and not as heavy. They eat leaves, fruit and small animals and sleep high in the trees. A gorilla can live about 35 years in the wild.

Most of what we know about the mountain gorilla is thanks to American zoologist Dian Fossey. She spent her life studying and protecting the mountain gorilla. She was the first person to get close to them and she lived with them for 22 years.

In 1978, the organisation *Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International* started. Since then, it has done a lot of research and saved many gorillas. People can give money and you can even adopt a gorilla. Today, there are about 650 mountain gorillas living safely in the forests of Central East Africa.

- B. Read again and answer the questions.
- 1. Why have some animals become endangered?
- 2. Why do hunters kill mountain gorillas?
- 3. How much can a male gorilla weigh?
- 4. What do gorillas eat?
- 5. What did Dian Fossey spend her life doing?
- **6.** What can people do to help protect the mountain gorillas?

3 Listen 6

Listen to a TV programme about endangered species and write E for Elephant, Z for Zebra or R for Rhino.

- 1. Tourists are a problem for them.
- 2. They can be very dangerous.
- 3. They get scared easily.
- 4. They are as heavy as four cars.
- 5. They used to live all over Africa.
- **6.** Over 60,000 have died since 1970.

4 Write

Look at the pictures and the information and write a paragraph about one of the endangered animals below.

CHEETAHS

Where do they live? Africa and Iran

What do they eat? large animals (mostly antelopes)

Why are they in danger? hunting, people destroy their habitat

Why do they hunt them? for their fur What's the population

about 9,000

today?



GIANT PANDAS

Where do they live? Western China What do they eat?

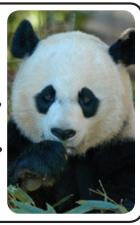
bamboo, grass, sometimes small animals

Why are they in danger? hunting, people destroy their habitat

Why do they hunt them? for their fur

What's the population today?

about 1,500



Cheetahs are an endangered species. They are yellowish brown with... They live...

SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP 3 - STUDENT'S BOOK



TOP SKILLS

Natural disasters

variety of activities practising listening, reading, speaking and writing skills

1 Vocabulary

Read and match the sentences with the pictures. Listen and check your answers. Then, try to guess the meaning of the words in bold.

- The fire **broke out** this morning and the firefighters are still trying to **put** it **out**.
- Last Wednesday many buildings **collapsed** because of the earthquake. The earth was **shaking** for a whole minute.
- The whole area was covered by water because of the flood but luckily no one **drowned**.
- It was the worst tsunami of the last 50 years.
 The huge wave caused serious **damage** in the village!
- The strong winds and heavy storms destroyed lots of houses. Many people were **trapped** and others were left **homeless**. This was a category two hurricane.
- All the people were asked to **evacuate** the hotel after it was **struck** by lightning.







A. Look at the title of the text and the picture. What do you think Cindy is? Listen, read and check your answers.

WEDNESDAY 18 JUNE 2005

Cindy hits Tydestowe

esterday our neighbouring town, Tydestowe, was hit by one of the strongest hurricanes of the last 20 years. Cindy has caused major damage already, leaving people homeless and injured and it's only the start of the hurricane season.

People were asked to evacuate the town a couple of days ago but most of them decided to stay and protect their homes. The towns south of Tydestowe were struck first. Cindy, a category three hurricane, brought strong winds, heavy storms and rain which quickly moved on to Tydestowe.

The local authorities weren't able to unblock the drainage system in time and as a result the town flooded. Lots of families are still trapped in their homes and the rescue teams have been trying to save them. Luckily no one has drowned. Unfortunately, two people were killed when the roof of their house collapsed and hundreds have been injured by falling trees. Our town has provided shelters for the victims of the hurricane.

The people of Tydestowe are terrified but they are trying not to panic. "You can't fight against nature. Let's just hope another hurricane doesn't strike," one of the residents said.



Back of book speaking activity (information gap activity)

- B. Read the news article again and answer the questions.
- 1. When was Tydestowe hit by the hurricane?
- 2. What were the people of Tydestowe asked to do?
- 3. Why did the area flood?
- 4. How many people died?
- 5. Where can the victims of the hurricane go?
- 6. What are the people of Tydestowe afraid of?

3 Listen



A. Andrew is being interviewed about an experience he had while on holiday. Listen and tick the natural disasters that he mentions.

flood

storm

earthquake

tsunami

- B. Listen again and write T for True or F for False in the boxes.
- 1. At the café, Andrew's chair broke.
- 2. All the people left the beach.
- 3. Andrew and his wife went up the mountain.
- 4. Several buildings were destroyed.
- **5.** The shelters were only for the homeless.
- 6. Andrew and his wife weren't hurt.
- 7. Hundreds of people died.



4 Speak

ROLE PLAY Go to page 118.



A. Read the tip.



When you're writing a news article, follow the plan below. Don't forget to use the Passive Voice to make your article impersonal and relative pronouns and time linkers to link your ideas.

HEADLINE

Write an interesting headline.

INTRODUCTION

The introduction is the summary of the article. Mention only the most important facts (place, time, people involved and their condition, damage).

MAIN PART (2-3 PARAGRAPHS)

Describe the event in detail.

(why it happened, injuries, damage, etc.)

CONCLUSION

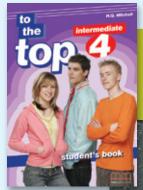
Mention comments of the people involved using direct speech and what will be done in the future. Do not express your own feelings and opinion.

B. Read the note below and correct the headlines 1-4.

NOTE: Headlines should be short and interesting.

- Use the Present Simple or Past Participles
- Do not include:
- ▶ articles (e.g. X 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES IN X CAR ACCIDENT)
- ▶ possessives (e.g. GIRL SAVES HER DOG FROM FIRE)
- ▶ auxiliary verbs (e.g. 100 WERE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH)
- unnecessary words (e.g. 2 PEOPLE CAUGHT WITH STOLEN PAINTING IN STREET)
- ▶ full stops or commas
- 1. A STUDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING
- 2. A HURRICANE HITS A COASTAL TOWN
- 3. 20 YOUNG CHILDREN HAVE BEEN TRAPPED IN THEIR SCHOOL AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE
- **4.** THE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN RIVERDALE STREET WAS DESTROYED BY THE FIRE LAST NIGHT
- C. Imagine that a local newspaper has asked you to write a news article about the fire discussed in the speaking activity (page 118). Write the news article following the plan above.

SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP INTERMEDIATE 4 - STUDENT'S BOOK



By road

Vocabulary

A. Match the words below with the items in the pictures. Write the correct number next to the words.

	airbag	
Щ	brake pedal	
	rear-view mirror	
	gear lever	

steering wheel

flat tyre	seat belt
spare tyre	bonnet
horn	bumper
boot	wing mirror

windscreen





variety of activities developing vocabulary

> B. Read the notes and complete the sentences with a suitable preposition.

- travel by car / bus / train / plane / etc.
- travel in sb's car
- get in / out of a car
- get on / off the bus / train / plane

1.	I saw Julie getting	a taxi yeste	rday
	morning. Did you know that she go	es to work	
	taxi every day?		
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2. The pilot and the crew got _ before all the passengers.

3. I hate travelling __ __ coach. I think it's very tiring.

variety of exam type activities developing reading skills and sub skills

Read

A. Below are six people's road experiences. Read them and decide which statement is suitable for each paragraph by writing 1-6 in the boxes. There are two extra statements which you do not need to use.

а	I had an experience that's made me change
	the way I drive.

I had to change a flat tyre.

I broke the law.

I crashed into a motorbike.

I had forgotten something important.

I usually get lost when I travel.

I lost control of the car.

My car broke down.

Two years ago my best friend and I decided to go on a trip to a town which is about a day away by car. We had planned everything down to the last detail and most importantly we brought a map showing all the routes. We set off early in the morning and after driving a few hours, we stopped for a rest at a café. The waiter gave us directions



Jane

so we were certain that we wouldn't get lost. We left the café and drove for another half an hour when suddenly the car stopped. I got out and opened the bonnet but nothing seemed to be wrong. Then, my friend shouted "Petrol!" and I realised what had happened. We were concentrating so hard on not getting lost that we had forgotten to fill up with petrol.



It was Saturday night and I was driving home from a club. Suddenly, I heard a loud noise. It came from the back of the car so I turned my head to look. When I looked forward again, I saw a dog right in the middle of the road. I slammed on the brakes but the car skidded off the road, hit something and the airbag opened. The

next thing I knew I was in a hospital bed. I was lucky to be alive. Luckily, I had been wearing a seat belt. It saved my

About two months ago I was driving twenty-five ten-year-olds to a museum in a town just outside the city. It was a rainy day but the children were very enthusiastic because it was their first school trip that year. They were singing and laughing and it was difficult to concentrate on the road with all the noise they were making.



3. Kara

I was afraid of losing control of the coach. All of a sudden, there was a loud noise and I knew exactly what it was so I pulled over. Luckily, I had a spare but I got very wet while I was changing it.

activity presenting and consolidating phrasal verbs

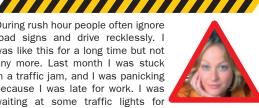


4. Mark

Being stuck in a traffic jam is very common in my job and until two years ago, I thought that it was the most frustrating thing. However, something happened that made me change my mind. I was driving through the country one evening because I had just dropped off someone I'd picked up from the airport. After about twenty minutes, the car just stopped. At first

I thought I'd run out of petrol, but I soon realised that I hadn't. I couldn't understand what the problem was. I usually ring my brother, who's a mechanic, but he was away on holiday. So, I called the AA and I had to wait for two hours. Believe me, being stuck in traffic is definitely better than being stuck alone in the middle of nowhere in the middle of the night!

During rush hour people often ignore road signs and drive recklessly. I was like this for a long time but not any more. Last month I was stuck in a traffic jam, and I was panicking because I was late for work. I was waiting at some traffic lights for ages. Finally I was getting closer, but they turned red before I could pass.



5. Marv

The driver of the van in front of me, however, ignored them and went through. That's when it happened. He crashed into a motorbike coming from the left. It was horrible. The man was thrown off his bike and landed on another car. He wasn't wearing a helmet and he was seriously injured. I've stopped being reckless since that day.



I have been driving on motorways for over 10 years transferring goods all over Europe. Life can be quite tough out on the road; I've had to drive for twelve hours straight without having eaten anything. Also, driving such a big vehicle can be frustrating in traffic jams. I'm a very careful driver most of the time. There was only

one time when I was stopped for speeding. I had only exceeded the speed limit by a few kph, but I still had to pay a fine. Luckily, they didn't take my licence away. I mean, I would have lost my job, too.

- B. Read the text again and answer the questions.
- 1. What was Jane worried about during the trip?
- 2. Why did Rob try to stop the car suddenly?
- 3. Who was Kara taking to a museum?
- 4. Why doesn't Mark usually call the AA?
- 5. What vehicles were involved in the accident Mary talks about?
- 6. What does Tim do for a living?

C. The phrasal verbs 1-6 below appear in the text in bold. Match them with the definitions a-f.

> 1. break down 2. set off 3. pull over 4. drop sb off 5. pick sb up 6. run out of

stop working (for vehicles or machines)

allow sb to get into your vehicle and take them somewhere

finish a supply of sth, use sth up

begin a journey

move to the side of the road, while driving, to stop or let sth pass

stop driving so that sb can get out of the vehicle

a variety of listening activities developing listening skills and sub skills

Listen

A. Look at the pictures below. Then, listen to somebody describing an accident and tick the actions that happened.







overtake



overturn

- B. Listen again and write T for True or F for False.
- 1. The man was walking his dog in the middle of
- 2. The car almost hit the man's dog.
- 3. The man didn't see the whole accident.
- 4. The car went into the river.
- 5. The driver wasn't able to communicate with the man.
- 6. The man called for an ambulance on his mobile.



Discuss any road experiences or accidents you've had while travelling. You could talk about something that has happened to you and your family or about something you've heard of or seen.

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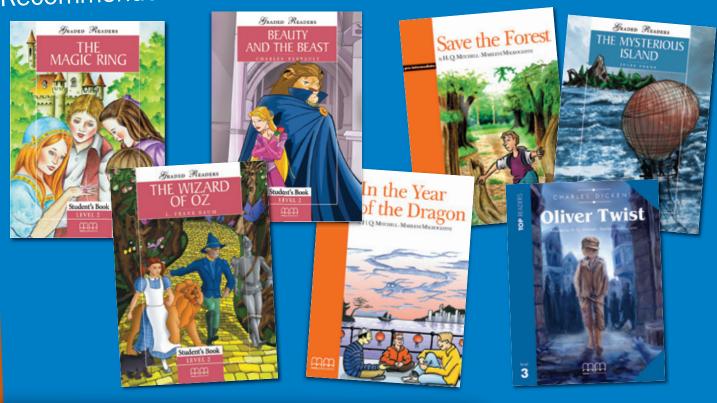


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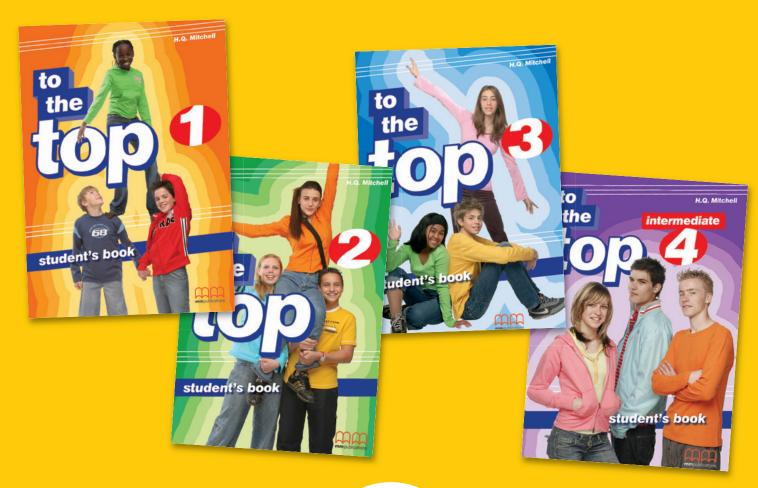
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