

Beginners - Intermediate


is a four-level course. It takes learners from Beginner to Intermediate level (Levels A1,A2 and B1 of the Common European Framework).

## 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


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To the Top 1

## Structures

Writing
-What's your name?

- I'm...
-What's your phone number?
- Plurals (regular -s)
- avs an
- this/that
- What colour is this? It's...
- Imperative
- I'm, you're - my, your
-Where... from?
- The verb be (affirmative, negative)
- How old ...?
- The verb be (questions)
- Who? / What?
- Possessive case
-Whose?
- Possessive adjectives
- The verb have got
- these/those
- Plurals (regular/irregular)
$m$ - 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)
- 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
- some/any
- would like + noun
- How much?/How many?
- Object personal pronouns

| - Present Progressive | - Sentences reporting current <br> actions based on visual <br> prompts |
| :--- | :--- |
| - An e-mail to a friend about |  |
| - New Year's |  |

## To the Top 2

Structures Writing

- How old...?/ What?
- Where...from?/ When?
- How many?
- The verb be
- Have got
- The verb can
- There is/are
-     - Present Simple
- A description of one's bedroom
- 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
- Past Simple
- could
- Past Progressive
- Past Simple - Past Progressive
- Time clauses: when, while
- Adverbs of manner
- Used to
- 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?
- Zero Conditional
- Future going to
- Future will (offers, promises, requests, - Sentences making on-the-spot decisions, warnings, hypotheses threats)
- Future will (predictions)
- Conditional Sentences Type 1
${ }^{10}$ - 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
- 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
- Should
- Question tags
- Full Infinitive / Bare Infinitive
- -ing form
- All / Both / Neither / None
- So / Neither
- Present Simple Passive
- Past Simple Passive
- A paragraph about one's life in the future
- A description of one's best friend
- A short paragraph about an accident one had
- A short biography of J.K. Rowling
- Sentences comparing one's city in the past and today
- A letter to a friend describing your city
- A letter inviting a friend on a day out
- 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
- Sentences about what one mustn't do and what one doesn't have to do
- A short article about one's ideal job
- 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
- A paragraph about one's favourite TV programmes
- A film review


## To the Top 3

## Structures

- Present Simple vs Present Progressive
- Stative verbs
- Comparison of adjectives and adverbs
- Past Simple
- Used to
- Some / Any / No / Every and their compounds
- Relative pronouns: who/ which/ that/ whose
- Relative adverb: where
- Conditional Sentences Type 1
- Time Clauses (Present - Future)
- All / Both / Neither / None / Either
$\infty$ - 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 Present Perfect Progressive
- for - since
- Clauses of result
- Past Simple - Past Progressive
- Time clauses (when, while, as, as soon as)
- Question tags
- Past Perfect Simple
- Prepositions of Time
- Prepositions of Place
- Prepositions of Movement
- can / could / may / will / would
- must / have to / need (to) / can't
- can / could / be able to
- could / may / might
- must / can't
- Full Infinitive
- Bare Infinitive
- -ing form
- The article 'the'
- so/neither/too/either
- Passive Voice
(Present Simple - Past Simple)
- Passive Voice (Present Perfect Simple - Future 'will' - Future 'going to' - modal verbs)
- Subject-Object Questions
- Negative Questions
- Reflexive Pronouns
- Conditional Sentences

Type 2

- Wishes

Writing

- 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
- A postcard to a friend while on holiday
- A recipe based on visual and verbal prompts
- A description of a place
- 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

A paragraph about an imaginary event

- A diary page
- A story
- A short e-mail asking for information
- An sms message accepting an invitation
- A note to one's parents asking for money
- An essay: The advantages and disadvantages of having a mobile phone
- A paragraph about one's country
- An e-mail inviting, giving information and making arrangements
- A news article about a fire
- An account of an accident
- A letter to a friend/relative asking for advice
- A letter giving advice
- A list of wishes
- A formal letter asking for information
- Reported Speech (statements)
- Reported Speech (commands, requests)
- Reported Speech (questions)
- An account of a true event
- A paragraph about one's habits
- A description of an event


## To the Top 4

## Structures

- Present Simple vs Present Progressive
- Past Simple
- Used to
- Present Perfect Simple vs Past Simple
- Present Perfect Simple-Present Perfect Progressive
- Past Simple - Past Progressive
- Past Perfect Simple - Past Perfect Progressive
- Comparisons
- Conditional Sentences Types 1 and 2
- Future will
- Future going to
- Future Perfect Simple
- Defining Relative Clauses
- Non-Defining Relative Clauses
- Passive Voice I
- Verbs with two objects
- Passive Voice II
- Clauses of result
- Clauses of concession
- Clauses of purpose
(may / might / could / must / can't)
- Modal verbs II
(must / have to / need)
- would rather
- had better
- should
- Quantifiers
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Conditional Sentences Type 3
- Wish / If only

[^0]- A semi-formal letter
- A report

Writing

- Paragraphs to include in one's personal website
- An informal letter giving news
- A story with a given beginning or ending
- A formal letter asking for information (transactional)
- An article about one's favourite star/band
- An essay: The advantages and disadvantages of working out at a gym
- A film review
- A letter asking for or giving advice
- An article describing an event
- An account of a true event
- An informal letter (transactional)
- A formal letter of complaint (transactional)



B. Read again and complete Andrew's schedule.


## MON

TUE
$\omega \in D$
THU
FRI


We use the Present Simple for habits or actions that happen regularly.
NOTE on Monday/Saturdays, etc. on weekdays
at the weekend

Complete with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. Mary and Fred $\qquad$ (play)
computer games on Saturdays.
2. My brother $\qquad$ (ride) his bike every day after school.
3. Karen $\qquad$ (go) to a fast food restaurant with her friends at the weekend.
4. 1 $\qquad$ (read) comics on Fridays after school.

## 5 Listen (3)

Listen and decide which of the three schedules is Beth's. Tick ( $\mathcal{V}$ ) a, b or c.


Write 3 sentences about what you and two of your friends do after school.


[^1]
B. Read again and write $T$ for True or $F$ for False.

1. Eddie and Zoe go to the cinema on weekdays.
2. Zoe doesn't watch science-fiction films.
3. Eddie likes science-fiction films.
4. Zoe doesn't like animated films.
5. Zoe and Eddie have got free tickets for the cinema tonight.

## 4 Pronunciation ©

Listen and tick ( $\mathcal{V}$ ) the sound you hear.

|  | likes /s/ | plays /z/ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| watches /Iz/ |  |  |
| takes |  |  |
| relaxes |  |  |
| goes |  |  |
| reads |  |  |
| makes |  |  |
| dances |  |  |
| flies |  |  |

## 5 Spaak

Talk in pairs.
What kind of films do you watch? I watch comedies. I think they're funny. Do you watch romantic films?
Yes, I do. I think they're great. / No, I don't. I think they're boring. What about you?
.........................................

## 3C Do you enjoy listening to music?

## 1 Read

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


ENTER TODAY! Call: 07764583217 or e-mail: musiccontest@megamail.com
B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. When is the talent contest?
2. What does the winner of the 'Best Band' contest get?
3. What kind of music can you listen to there?
4. What does the winner of the 'Best Performer' contest get?

## 2 vocabulary (2)

Listen and number (1-5) the musical instruments.


## 3 Grammar



## Choose the correct word.

1. The boys hate watch / watching TV but they love / loving watching DVDs.
2. I enjoy play / playing the saxophone.
3. 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.

## 4 Listen

Listen to a boy answering questions for a survey and tick ( $\mathcal{V}$ ) the appropriate boxes.


simple listening activities



## 3 Grammar



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)

## 4 Vocabulary

Complete the sentences with the words in the box
time lunch early walks sometimes meet

1. Lucy has $\qquad$ with her brother every day.
2. I always $\qquad$ my friends at the weekend. We have lots of fun!
3. What $\qquad$ do you go to school?
4. My father gets up very $\qquad$ , at 5 o'clock in the morning.
5. I $\qquad$ visit my grandparents on Saturdays.
6. Harry never takes the bus to the city centre. He usually $\qquad$ _.

## 5 Speak

COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE: HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW YOUR FRIEND?
vocabulary activities


1. What time does Alex get up on Saturdays?
2. What does he do after breakfast?
3. When does he go rock climbing?
4. What does he want to do some day?
5. Does Alex's brother go rock climbing?
6. Where does Alex go with his friends on Saturday evenings?


## 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.

- at
the weekend
night
- in
the morning, the afternoon, the evening my free time
- on

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

1. My sister always goes shopping $\qquad$ Saturday mornings.
2. $\qquad$ my free time I play computer games.
3. I play football with my friends $\qquad$ seven o'clock $\qquad$ Wednesdays.
4. Steve doesn't go out $\qquad$ weekdays, only
$\qquad$ the weekend.
5. Karen gets up early $\qquad$ the morning and goes to bed late $\qquad$ 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

## Revision

## Vocabulary

## A. Cross out the odd word. Then, add one more.

1. rock - jazz - classical - horror $\qquad$
2. guitar - drums - class - saxophone - $\qquad$ SCORE 6

## B. Match.

1. go
a. the guitar
2. surf
b. the dog for a walk
3. collect
c. breakfast
4. watch
d. animated films
5. have
e. magazines
6. ride
f. my homework
7. take
g. a bike
8. do
h. the Net
9. play
i. swimming
10. stay
j. up late

SCORE 10
Grammar
C. Complete the sentences with in, on or at.

1. I never go shopping $\qquad$ the weekend.
2. I always get up $\qquad$ 7 o'clock.
3. I often surf the Net $\qquad$ the afternoons.
4. I usually go to the park $\qquad$ Saturdays.
5. $\qquad$ my free time I take pictures.
6. My parents go out $\qquad$ Saturday evenings.
score

D. Complete with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.
7. Ted usually $\qquad$ (fly) his model planes on Sundays.
8. Susan $\qquad$ (go) to bed at 9:00.
9. My best friend always $\qquad$ (have) dinner with her parents.
10. In the afternoons I $\qquad$ (talk)
on the phone for hours.
11. My father $\qquad$ (play) the piano.
12. Jack and Lucy $\qquad$ (listen) to hip hop.

SCORE $\square$
E. Complete the sentences with do, does, don't or doesn't.

1. $\qquad$ Danny ride his bike every afternoon?
2. Sophie and I $\qquad$ play musical instruments.
3. George $\qquad$ like listening to pop music.
4. What $\qquad$ you usually do on Saturdays?
5. When $\qquad$ your sister go out with her friends?


## F. Circle the correct words.

1. James always / never watches TV after school. He plays computer games.
2. Does Maria go skateboard / skateboarding at the weekend?
3. Tony usually is / is usually late for school.
4. Angela hates does / doing her homework.
5. A: When / What time do you go to your dance class?

B: On Mondays.


## Communication

## G. Match.

1. What's the time?
a. I go rock climbing.
2. What time do you get up?
b. At half past six.
3. Do you like rock climbing?
c. Yes, I do.
4. What do you do in your free time?
d. It's a quarter to seven.


## H. Complete the dialogues with the sentences a-d.

a. I think they're boring!
b. What about you?
c. What kind of music do you listen to?
d. Do you like going to the cinema?

1. A: $\qquad$ 2. A: $\qquad$ B: Pop. $\qquad$ B: Yes, I do. I usually watch
A: I like jazz. adventure films.

A: Really? $\qquad$
score

total score 50

## Now I can.u

## say what I like and don't like

 say how often I do things talk about free-time activities talk about routines talk and write about my daily schedule use the Present Simple use prepositions of time

## CULTURE PAGES



## SAMPLE PAGES FROM TO THE TOP 1 - WORKBOOK


crossword activity checking vocabulary
multi-task activity checking reading and language production through the use of provided prompts

3C Do you enjoy listening to music?


E. Read the text and write T for True or F for False in the boxes.


## Are you a music fan? Then, the Music Fan

 Club is the place for youlThree bands play at the MFC; a rock, a classical and a jazz band. The MFC is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.
On Mondays some students listen to pop
and rock music and some play the guitar and

1. The MFC hasn't got a pop band
2. Students go to the MFC Club every day. 3. Students play jazz on Mondays 4. The students have a party on weekdays.
the drums. On Wednesdays some students listen to jazz and classical music and some play the violin, the piano and the saxophone. On Saturdays they all have a party at the club. They love singing, dancing and playing their favourite music.

3C Do you enjoy listening to music?

## 17 Read

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


## B. Read again and answer the questions.

1. When is the talent contest? $\qquad$ 3. What does the winner of the 'Best Band' contest get? 2. What kind of

key for Student's Book

optional activities


## 1 Vocabulary (3)

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


| hut | $\square$ zookeeper |
| :--- | :--- |
| jungle | $\square$ snake |
| tent | $\square$ cave |



## 3 Grammar

## Present Perfect Simple

| AFFIRMATIVE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| I/You/We/They | 've (=have) | watched / seen |  |
| He/She/It | 's (=has) | watched / seen |  |
| NEGATIVE |  |  |  |

I/You/We/They haven't watched / seen He/She/It hasn't watched/seen QUESTIONS
Have I/you/we/they watched / seen?
Has he/she/it watched/seen?

| BASE FORM | PAST SIMPLE | PAST PARTICIPLE | For a list <br> of irregular |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| watch | watched | watched | verbs go to |
|  | BUT |  | 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 l've never visited Venice.


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!

5-8You like a little danger in your life and you aren't afraid to try different things. The good thing is that you are careful.
9-12
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!

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

1. A: $\qquad$ you ever $\qquad$ (enter) a competition?
B: Yes. I $\qquad$ (take) part in a dance competition.
2. My basketball team $\qquad$ (play) ten games this season, but we $\qquad$ (not win) any of them so far.
3. Dennis $\qquad$ never $\qquad$ (see) a real snake.

## 4 Pronunciation (2)

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

|  | hut $/ \Lambda /$ | hat $/ æ /$ | hate /ei/ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cave |  |  |  |
| can |  |  |  |
| waiter |  |  |  |
| jungle |  |  |  |
| brave |  |  |  |
| travel |  |  |  |

## 5 spaak

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, l've never travelled by plane.


Label the animals with the words in the box. Then, listen and check your answers.


## 68



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 1.65 m 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?


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 Wirle

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 today?
about 9,000


## 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...


## TOP SKILLS

6 Natural disasters
variety of activities practising listening,
reading, speaking and writing skills
 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.


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

## 

Yesterday 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.

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 (8)

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

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 Spaak

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.

1 HEADLINE
Write an interesting headline.
$\checkmark$ 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. A. 20-YEAR-OLD WOMAN DIES IN ACAR 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 PEORLE 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.

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


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 $\qquad$ a taxi yesterday morning. Did you know that she goes to work taxi every day?
2. The pilot and the crew got $\qquad$ the plane before all the passengers.
3. I hate travelling $\qquad$ 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.


I had an experience that's made me change the way I drive.
$\qquad$ 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.

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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


1. 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.

2. Rob

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 life.

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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.
 . 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.

## $\square / \square / \square / \square / \square / \square / \square /$

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 l'd picked up from the airport. After about twenty minutes, the car just stopped. At first I thought l'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!

##  <br> 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 <br> 

 ages. Finally I was getting closer, but5. Mary they turned red before I could pass. 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.

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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
6. Tim 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?
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## 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

## 3 Listen

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

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B. Listen again and write T for True or F for False.

1. The man was walking his dog in the middle of the road.
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.

## 4 Speak

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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    - -ing form
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[^1]:    short writing activity

