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Contents

Module 1: Wildlife

Topics: Rare Animals. At the Wildlife Park.
Vocabulary: Animals. Adjectives. Parts of animals.
Grammar: Must / Mustn't. Subject pronouns. Object pronouns.
Prepositions: next to; near.
Reading: A dialogue.
Listening: A dialogue.
Communication: Rules. Games. Talking about animals.
Writing: A description of an animal.

Module 2: Memories

Topics: My First Memory. Memories.
Vocabulary: Months. Ordinal numbers. Adjectives. Weather. Times.
Grammar: was / were.
Prepositions: on (dates); at; in.
Reading: A dialogue.
Listening: A dialogue.
Communication: Birthdays. Telling memories. Times.
Writing: A description of your first school.

Module 3: At Night

Topics: Out and About. Staying in.
Vocabulary: Meals. Places. TV programmes.
Grammar: was / were + time expressions. *There was / there were*.
Prepositions: before; after.
Reading: A dialogue. A TV guide.
Listening: A dialogue. A TV guide.
Communication: Day and night people. Games. TV programmes. A night out.
Writing: A personal email.



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Module 4: Accidents

Topics: Accidents. Road Safety.
Vocabulary: Verbs. Emergency services. Road Safety.
Grammar: Past Simple (all forms). Regular and irregular verbs.
Prepositions: at; for; off; to; up.
Reading: Road safety article.
Listening: Story order.
Communication: Comparing emergency service.
Writing: Telling a story.

Module 5: Goodbye

Topics: Party Time. Saying Goodbye.
Vocabulary: Actions. Food and drink. Music.
Grammar: Suggestions (*Why don't we ...?*). Revision: verb forms.
Prepositions: at; in.
Reading: Dialogues.
Listening: Dialogues.
Communication: Saying goodbye (formal / informal). Making suggestions. (Roleplay).
Writing: A party poster.

Module 6: Sport

Topics: Crazy Sports. Sport in the UK.
Vocabulary: Sports. Hockey equipment. Adverbs.
Grammar: *have to / don't have to; can / can't;*
Prepositions: in; into; on; over; to; with (+ verbs)
Linking: before; during; after.
Reading: Sport factfile. Sports brochure. Description of a sport.
Listening: A dialogue. Sports commentaries.
Communication: Talking about sports. Describing sporting events.
Writing: Description of a sport.

Module 7: Holidays

Topics: A Fantastic Time! A Horrible Time!



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Vocabulary: Kinds of holiday. Places to stay.
Grammar: Present Continuous
Prepositions: down; through; on; next to (directions)
Linking: and; also; too.
Reading: Brochure about Dubrovnik. A personal letter. A holiday postcard.
Listening: Kinds of holiday. Phone conversation.
Communication: Holidays. Checking in. Directions. Phone calls.
Writing: A holiday postcard.

Module 8: Cultures

Topics: Mali Music. Life in the UK.
Vocabulary: Countries and nationalities. Musical instruments. Superstitions. Dishes.
Grammar: Present Simple and Present Continuous
Prepositions: at; from; in; on; to (time)
Reading: A newspaper article. UK website. An email hotel reservation.
Listening: Musical extracts. A school lesson. A café scene.
Communication: Being polite. Cultural awareness. Roleplay: at a café / at a restaurant.
Writing: An email hotel reservation.

Module 9: Image

Topics: Looking good. Appearance.
Vocabulary: Clothes; adjectives. Opinion adjectives.
Physical appearance; adjectives / nouns (collocation)
Grammar: Comparative adjectives.
Prepositions: with (two uses).
Linking: either, or.
Reading: Fashion tips. A magazine article. A lost property notice.
Listening: Descriptions. A phone conversation. A dialogue.
Communication: Fashion. Describing people. Describing someone in a photo.
Writing: A lost property notice.

Module 10: Celebrities

Topics: Hollywood Greats. Star watching.
Vocabulary: Jobs. Opinion adjectives.
Grammar: Superlatives.
Prepositions: verbs with prepositions.
Reading: Hollywood factfile. A magazine article. A curriculum vitae (CV)

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Listening: Celebrity quiz.

Communication: Giving opinions. Making suggestions. An interview (asking for and giving information).

Writing: A CV.

Module 11: Volunteers

Topics: Voluntary Work. Raising Money.

Vocabulary: Voluntary work. Causes; verbs / nouns (collocation)

Grammar: Future "be going to"

Preposition: for.

Linking: to; for.

Reading: An interview. A magazine article. A notice.

Listening: Voluntary activities. An interview about voluntary work. A phone call.

Communication: Volunteering. Phone calls. Reporting an event.

Writing: A notice.

Module 12: Shopping

Topics: Joke and Party Shops. Real or Virtual Shopping.

Vocabulary: Prices. Shopping. Clothes and sizes; singular and plural nouns. Products.

Grammar: Predictions: "will and won't"

Reading: A joke catalogue. Shopping website. An email.

Listening: Shopping dialogues.

Communication: Shopping. Shopping for clothes. Shopping roleplay.

Writing: An email requesting information.

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 - Students' Book
 - Language Powerbook
 - Mini-Dictionary

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- The Heinemann Elementary English Grammar, by Digby Beaumont.
- Essential Grammar in Use, by Raymond Murphy. Cambridge University Press.
- English Sketches 1 – Elementary, by Doug Case and Ken Wilson. Heinemann.
- Grammarway 1, by Jenny Dooley & Virginia Evans. Express Publishing.
- Newspaper and magazine articles.

Extensive Reading and Listening

Play:

- ❖ *The Butler Did It and Other Plays, by Bill Bowler. Oxford Bookworms Playscripts. Stage 1.*

Short Stories:

- ❖ *The Omega Files, by Jennifer Bassett. Oxford Bookworms Library. Stage 1. (Fantasy & Horror). Audio.*

Novels:

- ❖ *The Piano, by Rosemary Border. Oxford Bookworms. Stage 2.*
- ❖ *The Canterville Ghost, by Oscar Wilde. Oxford Bookworms Library. Stage 2. (Fantasy & Horror). Audio.*

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