



Universidad de Buenos Aires
Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires

Departamento de Inglés

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Contents

Module 1: 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 2: Holidays

Topics: A Fantastic Time! A Horrible Time!

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 3: 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.

Algebra



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Module 4: Image

Topics: Looking good. Appearance.

Vocabulary: Clothes; adjectives. Opinion adjectives.

Physical appearance; adjectives / nouns (collocation)

Grammar: Comparative adjectives. Revision: Past Simple

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 5: Celebrities

Topics: Hollywood Greats. Star watching.

Vocabulary: Jobs. Opinion adjectives.

Grammar: Superlatives. Revision: Past Simple

Prepositions: verbs with prepositions.

Reading: Hollywood factfile. A magazine article. A curriculum vitae (CV)

Listening: Celebrity quiz.

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

Writing: A CV.

Module 6: 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 7: 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.



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Listening: Shopping dialogues.

Communication: Shopping. Shopping for clothes. Shopping roleplay.

Writing: An email requesting information.

Module 8: Computers

Topics: Robotics. Computer Magic.

Vocabulary: Computers. Voluntary work. Verbs of sensation.

Grammar: Present Perfect (1) – indefinite past (regular verbs); *ever, never*.

Linking: *firstly, secondly, finally*.

Reading: A web page. A newspaper article. A letter of complaint.

Listening: An interview.

Communication: Giving instructions. Explaining. An interview.

Writing: A letter of complaint.

Module 9: Space

Topics: Alien Life. True stories.

Vocabulary: Science and space. Space words. Planets. Compound words.

Grammar: Present Perfect (2) – indefinite past (irregular verbs); *just*.

Prepositions: to; on; back; in; at.

Reading: A magazine article. Article: UFOs.

Listening: A radio quiz. A dialogue.

Communication: Asking and answering questions. Photo discussion. Expressing opinions.

Writing: A questionnaire. A letter.

Module 10: Special Events

Topics: Festivals

Vocabulary: Verbs of communication. Activities. Abilities.

Grammar: Past Continuous. *Could* and *couldn't*. Using past tenses.

Reading: The Notting Hill Carnival

Listening: People asking for directions.

Communication: -Describing a scene in the past.

-Talking about abilities in the past.

-Talking about the past.

Writing: A festival in your country.

Speaking: The past and abilities in the past.

Bibliography

- Newspaper and magazine articles



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- **New Opportunities – Elementary, by Michael Harris, David Mower and Anna Sikorzynska. Pearson Longman. Modules: 8 to 16. Revision modules: 1 to 7.**
 - Student's Book
 - Language Powerbook
- **Friends United 2, by Nick Beare. Macmillan. Unit: 7.**
 - Student's Book
 - Workbook
 - Self-Study Worksheets
- **The Heinemann Elementary English Grammar, by Digby Beaumont.**
- **Essential Grammar in Use, by Raymond Murphy. Cambridge University Press.**
- **Grammarway 1, by Jenny Dooley & Virginia Evans. Express Publishing.**

Extensive Reading

Short Stories:

- ❖ *The Speckled Band, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. (From "Sherlock Holmes Short Stories"). Oxford Bookworms. Stage 2.*
- ❖ *A Scandal in Bohemia, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. (From "Sherlock Holmes Short Stories"). Oxford Bookworms. Stage 2.*
- ❖ *The Five Orange Pips, by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. (From "Sherlock Holmes Short Stories"). Oxford Bookworms. Stage 2.*

Play:

- ❖ *The Importance of Being Earnest, by Oscar Wilde. Oxford Bookworms Playscripts. Stage 2.*

Novel:

- ❖ *The Ring, by Bernard Smith. Penguin Readers. Level 3.*

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