



Language Hub




BEGINNER Student's Book

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U1 NICE TO MEET YOU!						
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1.2	What's your job? (p4) Introduce a friend	present simple <i>be: he, she, it</i>	jobs	contractions with <i>be</i>	read emails about a new job KEY SKILL Identifying personal pronouns	SPEAKING HUB complete information and present a friend
1.3	Café Hub How are you? (p6) Greet people and give personal information		greet people	word stress and intonation	 watch someone meet others and give information	
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U2 OUR MUSIC, OUR WORLD						
2.1	Where are they from? (p10) Talk about nationalities	present simple <i>be: we, you, they;</i> possessive adjectives	languages and nationalities	syllable stress	read about some new musicians on a playlist	talk about your favourite musician
2.2	When are you free? (p12) Ask for and give personal information	wh- questions <i>with be</i>	days of the week; numbers 11–100	contractions in questions	listen to conversations KEY SKILL Identifying context	SPEAKING HUB complete an information exchange
2.3	Café Hub I'm late (p14) Ask for clarification		ask for clarification		 watch someone meet new people and introduce themselves	
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3.2	I've got two sisters (p20) Talk about your family	have/has got	family	schwa /ə/	read an article about a birthday party KEY SKILL Finding key information	SPEAKING HUB ask and answer questions about your family
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4.2	Every year (p28) Talk about annual routines	present simple questions: <i>I, you, we, they</i>	months and seasons	do you /dʒu/	read an article about nomads in Mongolia KEY SKILL Using pictures before you read	SPEAKING HUB complete an information exchange about different animals
4.3	Café Hub Coffee chaos (p30) Order in a café		order in a café		▶ watch a busy day in a café	
UNIT REVIEW (p32)		WRITING (p32) Write an email about your routine KEY SKILL Using contractions				
U5 TIME FOR A BREAK						
5.1	Relax and be happy (p34) Talk about free time	present simple: <i>he, she, it</i>	free-time activities	<i>does he/ does she</i>	listen to a short survey	talk about what you do in your free time
5.2	When's your lunch break? (p36) Talk about food and meals	adverbs of frequency	food and meals	linking with /j/	read an article about lunch breaks around the world KEY SKILL Skimming	SPEAKING HUB complete a survey about eating habits
5.3	Café Hub No battery (p38) Ask for information		ask for information		▶ watch someone ask for information about train times and prices	
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6.2	Choosing a home (p44) Describe your home	is there / are there question forms	furniture and rooms; prepositions of place	vowel sounds: /ʌ/ and /e/	listen to a phone conversation about a room to rent KEY SKILL Predicting	SPEAKING HUB ask for and give information about a place to rent
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U7 SKILLS						
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U10 IT'S HISTORY						
10.1	Precious finds (p74) Talk about past events	past simple: irregular verbs	time phrases	vowel sounds: /ɔ:/ and /əʊ/	read <i>A history of the world in 100 objects</i>	choose 5 objects to represent the world today
10.2	Family treasures (p76) Talk about past experiences	past simple questions	life events	final consonant /t/ and /d/	listen to a podcast where people talk about treasured objects KEY SKILL Identifying reasons	SPEAKING HUB conduct a survey to find out about people's past experiences
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U11 HAVING FUN						
11.1	In or out? (p82) Talk about things you like doing	like/love/hate/enjoy + verb + -ing	leisure activities	verb + -ing /ɪŋ/	read a lifestyle article about staying in or going out	discuss what you like doing in your free time
11.2	Super fans (p84) Talk about favourite sports, music and films	object pronouns	entertainment	vowel sounds: /ʊ/ and /u:/	listen to a radio interview with fans KEY SKILL Listening for opinions	SPEAKING HUB ask and answer questions to find a super fan
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