

WELCOME TO PREPARE

LEARN ABOUT THE FEATURES IN YOUR NEW STUDENT'S BOOK!

ABOUT YOU

Start each unit by talking about you, your life and the unit topic

PREPARE TO WRITE

Learn useful tips to help you prepare, plan and check your writing

2 LIVE MUSIC

1 **ABOUT YOU** Watch the video. Then answer the questions. Which singers or bands have you seen live in concert? Who would you most like to see in concert?

VOCABULARY Music phrases

- 1 Listen and identify the eight types of music you hear. Use the words in the box.
2 Put the parts of sentences in order to make the first paragraph of two concert reviews. The first line of each review is given.

VIDEO MUSIC REVIEW: Phoebe White

- 1 Listen to the music and choose the correct word to complete the sentences.
2 Watch the video and choose the correct answer to the questions.

READING

- 1 Read the first paragraph of the article, ignoring the text in brackets.
2 Read the rest of the article. Choose the correct answer to the questions.

TALKING POINTS

- 1 Do you think some singers/bands make more money than others? Why?
2 What do you think is the most important thing to be a singer?
3 Do you think it's worth being a singer? Why/why not?

TALKING POINTS

Say what you think about the topic in the text

EASY TO FIND EXAM TASKS

GRAMMAR Match of adjectives: present

- 1 Read the examples. Then complete the rules with the words in brackets.
2 Use the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

WRITING An essay

- 1 Look at the photo of the Park and Ride work of art in Bristol. What do you think is happening? Do you think this is a good idea?
2 Read the essay question. Then write an essay on the topic.

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- 1 Choose the correct modal verb.
2 Complete the correct passive verb.

VOCABULARY Words often used in the passive

- 1 Read the examples. Can you think of any other verbs that are often used in the passive?
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

ART IS FUN! 101

- 1 Complete the text. Then match them to the pictures in the box.
2 Write a short paragraph about the artist and their work.

PREPARE TO SPEAK

Learn useful words and phrases for effective communication

VIDEO

Watch interviews with teenagers like you

GRAMMAR -ing forms

- 1 Read the examples. Then match them to the rules in the box.
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

LISTENING

- 1 Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer to the questions.
2 Listen again and choose the correct answer to the questions.

PREPARE TO SPEAK

- 1 Read the text. Then write a short paragraph about the artist and their work.
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VOCABULARY Compound adjectives ending in -ing

- 1 Read the example. What are the parts of speech that you use to form these compound adjectives?
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

PLACES TO HANG OUT 115

CULTURE

Learn about the culture of English-speaking countries and the wider world

VIDEO

Watch interesting documentaries about the culture topics



CULTURE

GAMING CULTURE

1 Ask and answer the questions.
2 Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer to the questions.
3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

LET'S PLAY!

Are you a gamer? Over 2.2 billion people around the world play video games. And with so many people playing, it's no surprise that the gaming industry is big business, with an estimated 150 billion dollars spent on video games each year.

GAMING CULTURE

As well as billions upon billions of entertainment, gaming has also become a major industry. It's not just about playing games anymore; it's about the culture surrounding them. From streaming on YouTube to esports, gaming has become a way of life for many people.

PROJECT

Work in groups to investigate gaming habits and attitudes in your school.

LIFE SKILLS

COMMUNICATION

ACTIVE LISTENING

1 Ask and answer the questions.
2 Listen to the audio and choose the correct answer to the questions.
3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?!

Do you ever have conversations where you don't listen to what the other person is saying? Active listening is a skill that can help you become a better listener.

PROJECT

Work in groups to design a campaign to promote active listening in your school.

REVIEW 5 UNITS 17-20

VOCABULARY

1 Match the adjectives in the box to the meanings.
2 Complete the sentences with the -ing form of the verbs in brackets.

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct modal verb.
2 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

PROJECT

Work together to create something fun and expand your learning