

The series' most popular features with teachers include:

Engaging texts

Students find the reading texts fun to read because:

- the texts are authentic and contain genuine information;
- the texts often deal with personal and social issues, from which students learn to cherish important moral values;
- there is exposure to an extensive variety of text types and the level of difficulty meets the demands of more capable students.



Level 3 Class Book

Vocabulary expansion

A wide vocabulary developed in the series helps students:

- read broadly with exposure to the novelties and curiosities of different cultures;
- use more concise and specific words to express their ideas and communicate with others on wide-ranging topics.



Level 4 Class Book

amazing <i>adj</i> very good	disgusting <i>adj</i> very bad; horrible
awful <i>adj</i> very bad	original <i>adj</i> new and interesting, and different from other things
bright <i>adj</i> strong in colour	traditional <i>adj</i> something that has always been done or made in the same way
delicious <i>adj</i> tasting very good	
deserted <i>adj</i> empty, with no one there	

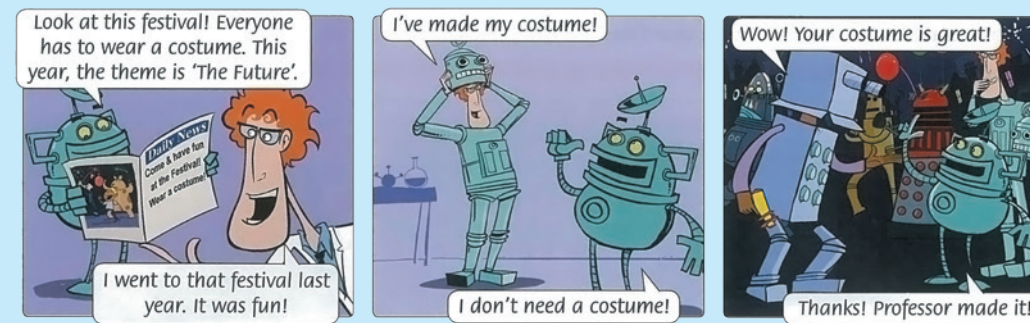
Level 6 Class Book



Lively grammar

The series helps students gain an in-depth understanding of grammar usage more effectively because:

- the grammar syllabus is well-structured in a spiral manner;
- grammar items are introduced with humorous and punchy comic strips;
- the integration of grammar practices and writing tasks lets them put their knowledge to good use.



Past simple

We use the **past simple** to talk about actions that started and finished in the past. We often say when the action happened.

I **went** to that festival last year.

Present perfect

We use the **present perfect** to talk about actions in the past that are still important now. We often don't say when the action happened.

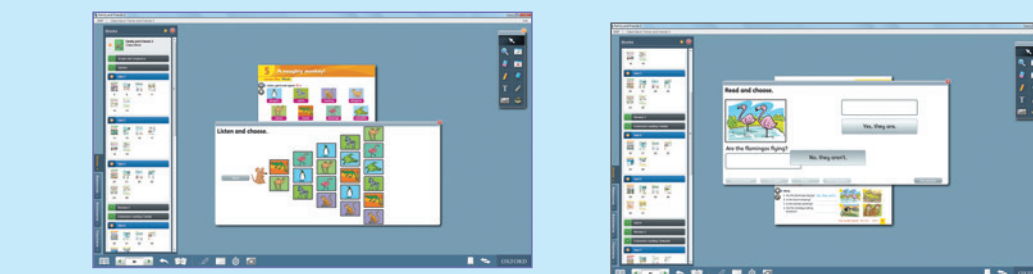
I **'ve made** my costume.

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Interactive iTools

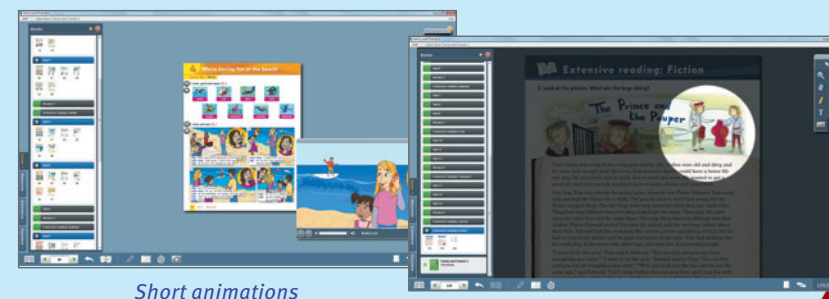
The iTools DVD offers a memorable and satisfying user experience with:

- short animations, songs, interactive activities and language games that engage and motivate students;
- a user-friendly interface and handy classroom tools;
- both Class Book and Workbook stored in one place.



Fun games

Interactive activities



Short animations

Easy-to-use classroom tools



Global perspective

The series sets students on a journey through the history and cultures of different societies, which helps them:

- look at the world from a global perspective and learn to respect the values and customs of different cultures mingled in a globalized city;
- appreciate the rich cultural diversity in different parts of the world.

The Notting Hill Carnival is not as big as the carnival in Rio, but it is the largest street festival in the UK. It's as colourful as the carnival in Rio and it's the most exciting event in London every year. This year the carnival will be better than ever. There will be a competition for the best costume and there will be lots of wonderful music. Don't miss it!



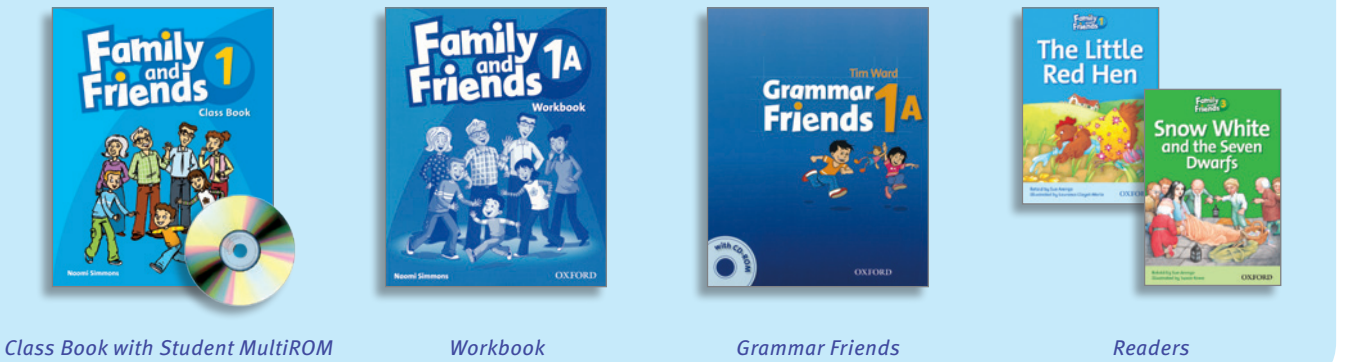
Level 5 Class Book

Active learning

The series helps improve students' performance in assessments significantly because:

- students enjoy participating in a fun-filled learning process with an amazing package of integrated print and digital resources;
- teachers are provided with an entire support system to build an interactive classroom.

For students



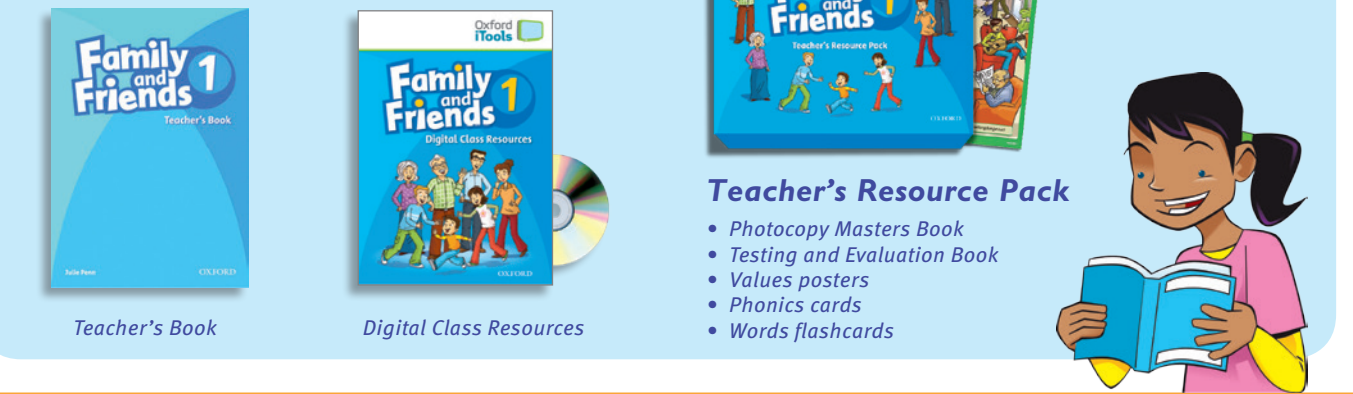
Class Book with Student MultiROM

Workbook

Grammar Friends

Readers

For teachers



Teacher's Book

Digital Class Resources

Teacher's Resource Pack

- Photocopy Masters Book
- Testing and Evaluation Book
- Values posters
- Phonics cards
- Words flashcards

The **Family and Friends** series was introduced to Hong Kong in 2012. The series soon received popular acclaim among teachers because of its well-organized framework and extensive reading texts with a global perspective. An increasing number of schools are adopting the series, and more students are benefitting from its clear learning objectives. Let's discover how **Family and Friends** helps students achieve better academic results and English competence!

Why are they smiling?

The structure of the coursebooks smoothen revision time for students, who show confidence in applying what they have learnt. The spiralling structure of the Grammar sections and the extensive exercises help students consolidate their language usage. Special focus is also given to the proper use of punctuation in different writing situations, an aspect that is often ignored by local textbooks.

Pui Ching Primary School

Ms Lam Sau Ha, Panel teacher

Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School

Mr Vincent Chow, Panel teacher

The reading passages are authentic and fun to read. Students are motivated to learn as they can easily find additional information about the topics introduced by the coursebooks on the Internet.

The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Logos Academy

Ms Yang Sze Yee, Coordinator

Our school has been using the English teaching and learning resources of *Family and Friends* for three years. The extensive vocabulary and grammar activities, integrated with listening and practical skills development, are very interesting and beneficial to learning.

Islamic Dharwood Pau Memorial Primary School

Ms Salim Sekena, Principal

The contents and tasks in the books are interesting to students and there are rich teaching resources. The globalized themes expose students to the English-speaking world outside of Hong Kong. Also, the series promotes the values of family and friendship such as co-operation, sharing, helping and appreciation.

Users of Family and Friends

(in alphabetical order)

International Christian Quality Music Secondary and Primary School

Islamic Dharwood Pau Memorial Primary School

Po Leung Kuk Lam Man Chan English Primary School

Pui Ching Primary School

The Hong Kong Chinese Christian Churches Union Logos Academy

Tuen Mun Government Primary School

... and others!



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Ms Lam Sau Ha

'Authentic and fun to read.'

Mr Vincent Chow

The verdict is in —

Family and Friends is a winner!



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