



Life skills

★ nurture **positive values, attitudes** and **behaviour** in learners through English learning activities

Life skills in *Living Oxford English*

Life skills

Values education

- perseverance
- respect for others
- responsibility
- national identity
- commitment
- integrity
- care for others

Generic skills

- collaboration skills
- communication skills
- creativity
- critical thinking skills
- IT skills
- Mathematical skills
- Problem-solving skills
- Self-learning skills
- Self-management skills

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An integral approach

Big questions bring out the theme of each module and encourage learners to think about personal and world issues

Changes

Why is it important to be considerate with friends and other people around us?



Relationships

What are your goals? How can you achieve your goals?



Me, my family and friends

Why do we need to have hobbies? Why do we need to study different subjects?



Learn positive values and generic skills in different sections

- Do you have activities after school?
- Do you have activities at the weekend? Yes / No
- What kinds of activities do you have? Tick (✓).
 - ball games
 - music classes
 - learning activities
 - others _____



B Show your questionnaire to your partner. Tell your partner what kinds of activities you have.

Life skill Learn to plan your timetable. Spare time to relax.



Kidz Magazine

The Best Friends Issue

Amazing friendships

Editor: Jason Siu

Do you make friends with people who are different? Let's read four true stories about some special friendships. Remember: we are all different, but we can still be friends!

Friends with different abilities

Hana is my best friend. She is the **smartest** girl in class. She reads a lot of books and she knows the answers to difficult questions.

Hana is a little bit **shy**. She does not talk very much, but she is actually very good at telling funny jokes.

Niko (Japan), 8



Niko is the friendliest and the **gentlest** person I know. She makes friends easily and she never makes fun of other people. I feel comfortable around her.

Niko is a very good cook too. She makes delicious snacks and shares them with me. I want to learn cooking from her.

Hana (Japan), 7

Why does Hana feel comfortable around Niko?



We may be different from our friends, but we should respect our friends and learn from them.



Do you think it is good to have 'Buy one, get one free!' bargains? Why or why not?



We should only buy what we need. We should not waste food.

FUN fact

In Hong Kong, we waste 3,200 tonnes of food a day! That can fill up 120 double-deckers!

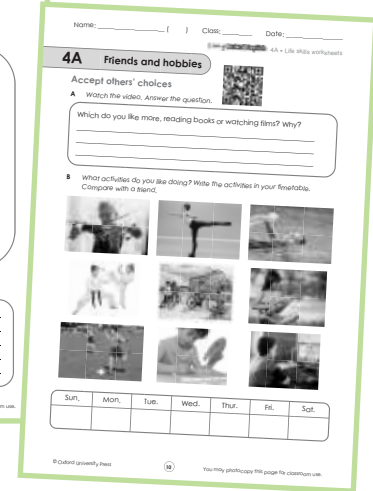
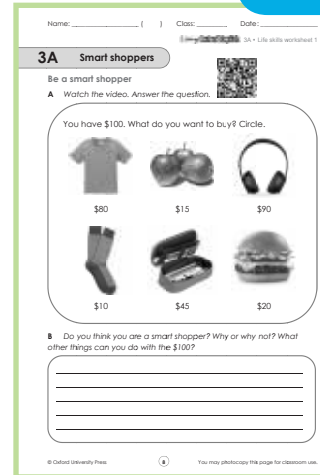


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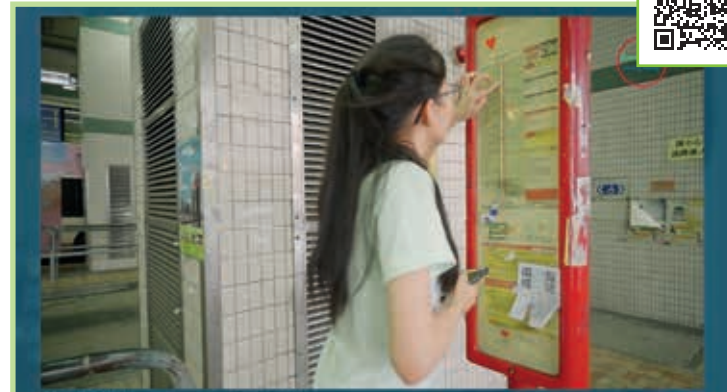
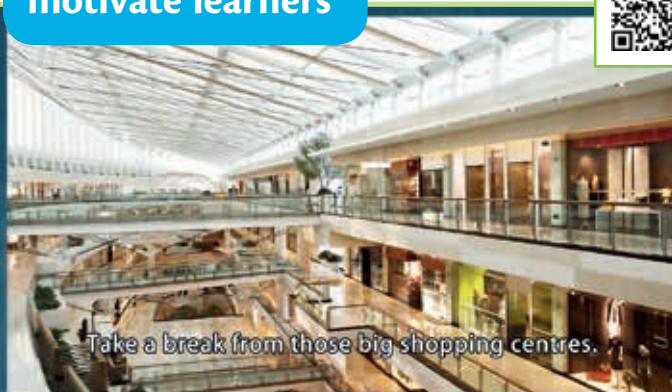


Life skill posters stimulate class discussions

Editable worksheets with reflective tasks



Interesting videos motivate learners



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