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**S**elf-directed learning and hybrid classroom

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# Self-directed learning and hybrid classroom





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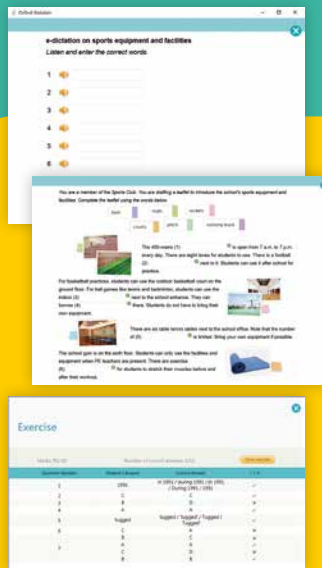


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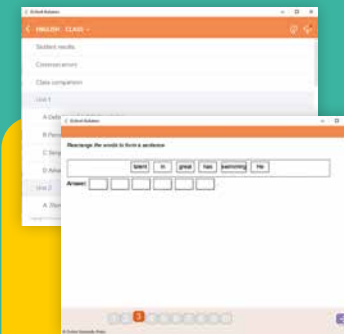
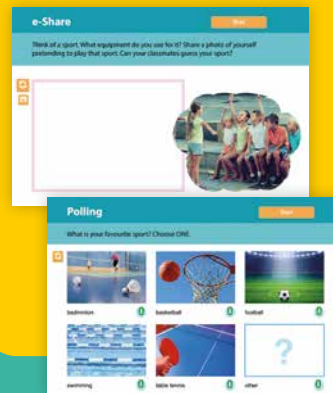
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Monitor students' progress using the interactive tools



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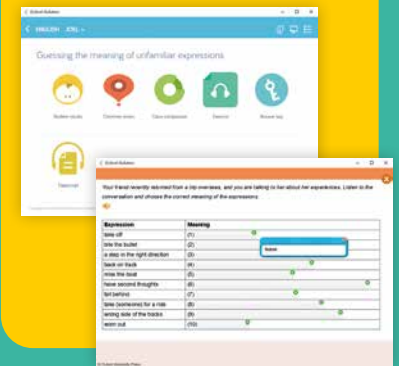
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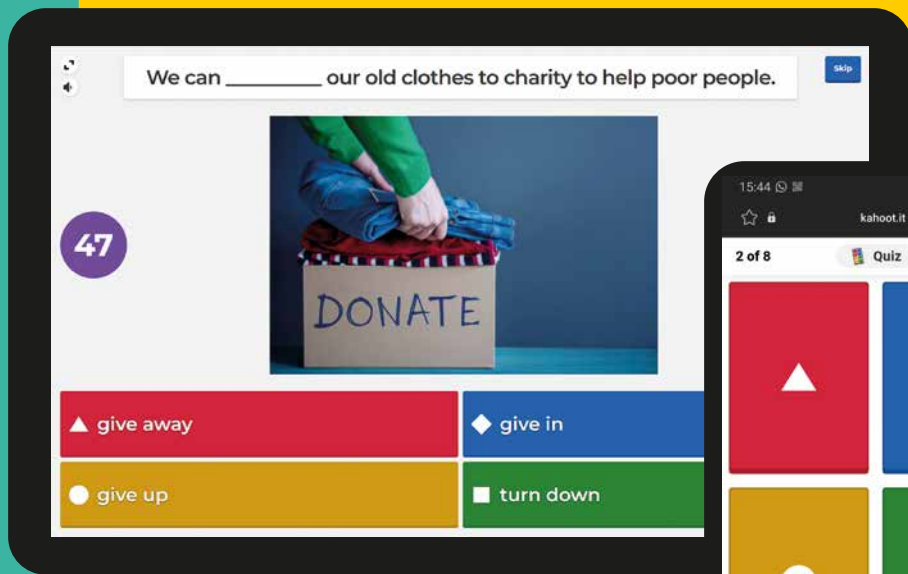
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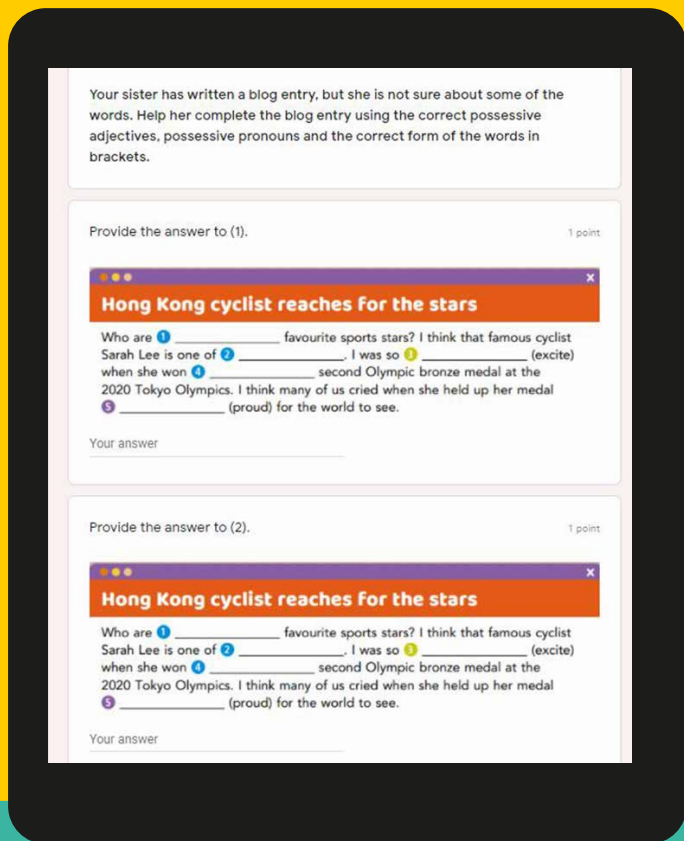
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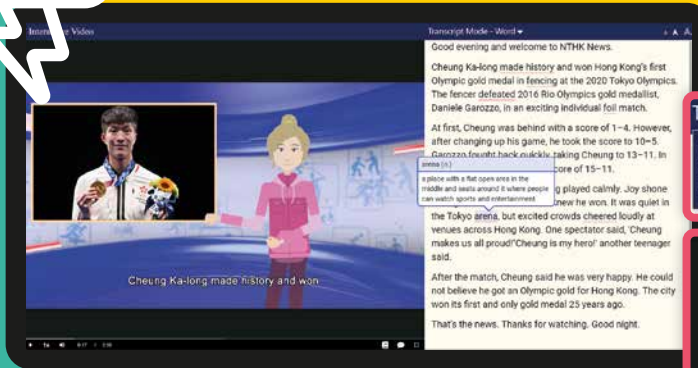
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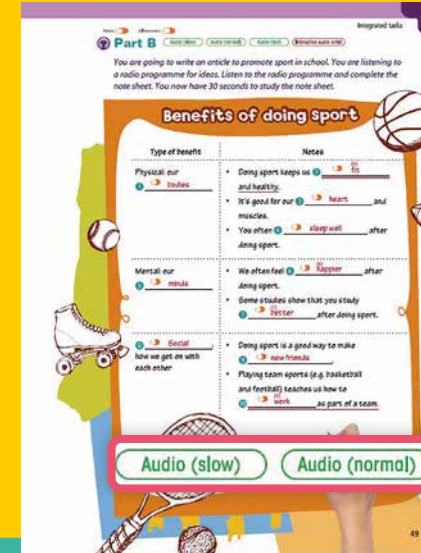
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arena (n.)  
a place with a flat open area in the middle and seats around it where people can watch sports and entertainment

- Karaoke reading with three reading modes
- Adjustable playback speed
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## Interactive answer-checking PDFs



- Hide/show notes and answers
- Multi-speed audio files for Listening tasks
- Hyperlinks to Interactive audio scripts

Notes  All answers

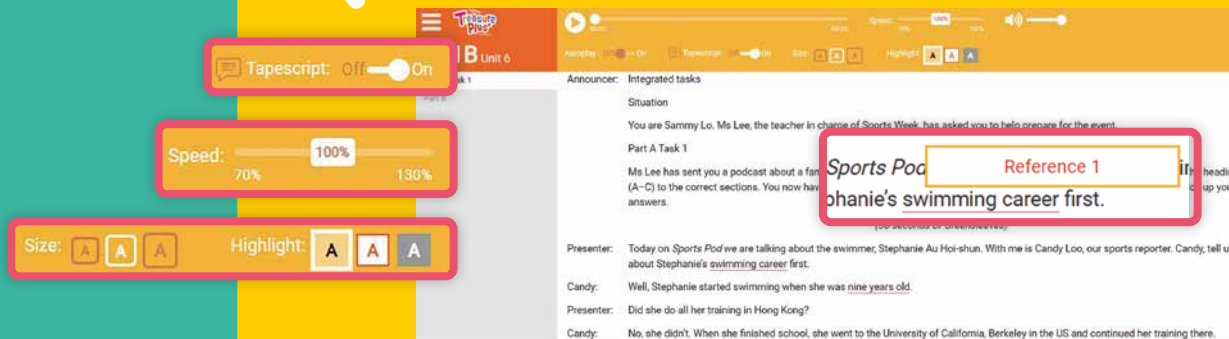
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## Interactive audio scripts



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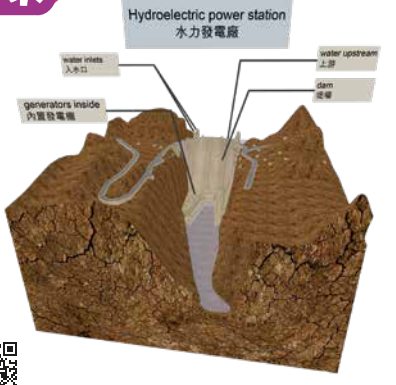
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# Flipped classroom videos



# Grammar activities

Question 9 of 10 This question is worth: 10 marks Total marks: 40 out of 100 10:56

Choose the best answer.

The football match  (view) by millions of people around the world.

Submit

# Virtual tutorials

Which prepositions can we use to talk about movement? Let's briefly review what you have learnt.

- We use the prepositions **by** and **on** to describe how we travel between places: **by** ... for types of transport, and **on** **foot** for walking.
- We also use the following prepositions to give information about movement: **across**, **along**, **over**, **from**, **to**, **up**, **down**, **through**, **into** and **round**.

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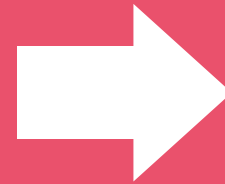
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- Two levels of difficulty: Core and Advanced

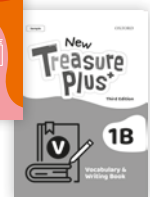
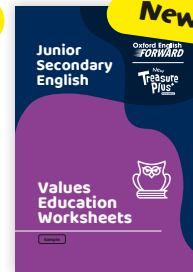
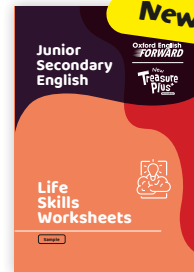
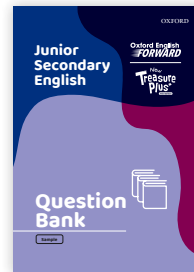
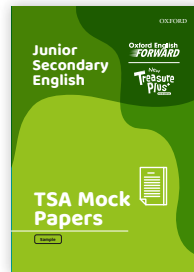
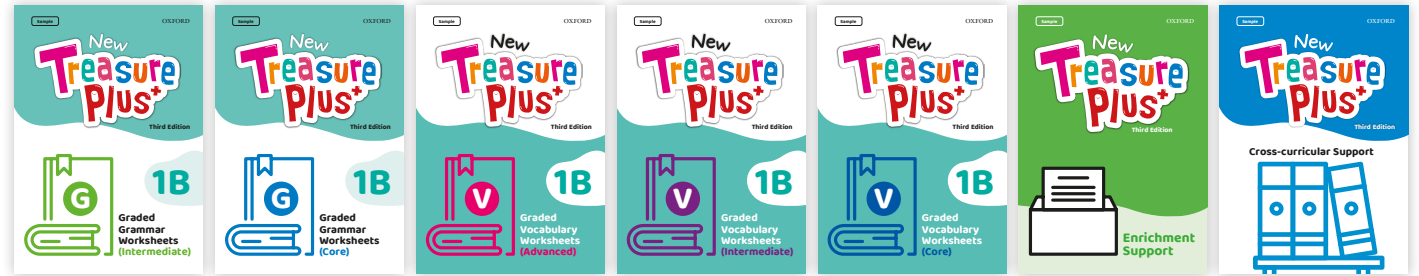
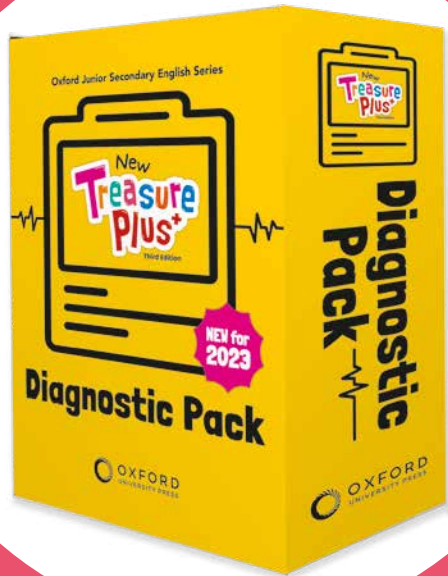
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# Teaching made easy with the new Diagnostic Pack



# Diagnostic Pack

everything you need  
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# Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheets

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# Unit Tests

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3 sets  
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# Phonics Worksheets with Phonological & Phonemic Awareness Diagnostic Quiz



The image shows a 'Phonological & Phonemic Awareness Diagnostic Quiz' report with a bar chart and a sample worksheet. The report lists various phonics skills and their scores. The worksheet includes a 'Phonological and Phonemic Awareness' section with a bar chart and a 'Phonics Worksheets' section with a matching exercise.

- 40 sets of Phonics Worksheets
- Phonological & Phonemic Awareness Diagnostic Quiz on Google Forms
- Diagnostic Report

# Life Skills Worksheets



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# Values Education Worksheets

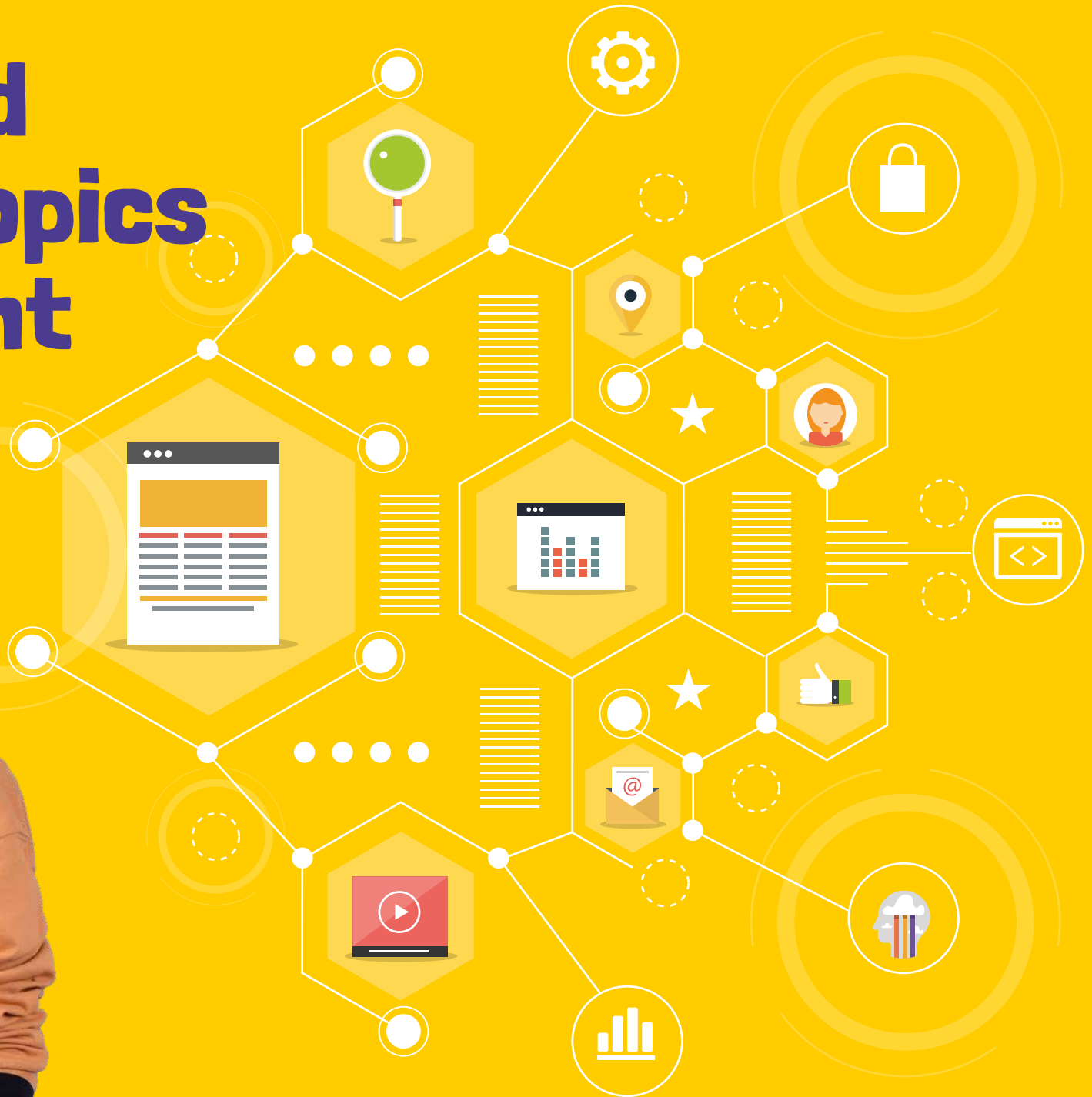


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A sample page of the 'Phonological & Phonemic Awareness Diagnostic Quiz'. It includes questions like '1. Are these rhyming words? "cake" and "shake"', '2. How many syllables are there in the word "computer"?' and '3. What is the beginning sound you hear in "pick"? The "\_\_\_" sound.'.

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# All new and updated topics and content



# Teen-relevant topics and text types help engage and motivate students.

**3**

**SKILLS**

- Understanding steps in instructions
- Listening for sequence
- Making suggestions
- Talking about personal experiences
- Using compound nouns



**A foodie's world**

Module: Teenage life

**READING**

1 Recipe    2 Restaurant review    3 Article

**VOCABULARY**

- Preparing food
- Describing food

**GRAMMAR**

- Simple past tense
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Quantity words
- Talking about quantities

**Food**

**6**

**SKILLS**

- Following the order of events
- Listening for gist
- Expressing opinions
- Recounting events
- Using action verbs



**Get moving**

Module: Leisure and entertainment

**READING**

1 Leisure    2 News article    3 Guide

**VOCABULARY**

- Sports equipment and facilities
- People in sports

**GRAMMAR**

- Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing
- Possessive form
- Possessive adjectives and possessive pronouns
- Adverbs of manner

**Sport**

**1**

**SKILLS**

- Identifying opinions and preferences
- Listening for similarities and differences
- Using word stress
- Using persuasive language
- Using collocations about shopping



**Let's go shopping!**

Module: Teenage life

**Reading**

1 Discussion forum posts    3 Comments  
2 Leaflet    4 Shop reviews

**VOCABULARY**

- Types of shops
- Words about shopping

**GRAMMAR**

- Comparative and superlative adjectives
- Conditional sentences about possible situations (type 1)
- Making comparisons

**Shopping**

**2**

**SKILLS**

- Understanding the connection between ideas
- Listening for cause and effect
- Expanding on ideas with explanations and details
- Writing an interesting lead-in
- Identifying root words



**Get social**

Module: Getting along with others

**READING**

1 Social media posts    2 Feature article    3 Poem

**VOCABULARY**

- Types of media
- Words related to social media

**GRAMMAR**

- Past continuous tense
- Connectives of reason: so, because and since
- Connectives of result: so, therefore and as a result

**Social media**

**3**

**SKILLS**

- Identifying what a reference word refers to
- Listening for problems and solutions
- Making comments
- Starting a presentation effectively
- British and American English



**Get fit, stay healthy**

Module: Healthy living

**READING**

1 Infographic    2 Presentation    3 Blog entry

**VOCABULARY**

- Health advice
- Talking about food and nutrition

**GRAMMAR**

- Present perfect tense
- Adverbs of degree
- Conditional sentences about facts (type 0)

**Well-being**

**5**

**SKILLS**

- Understanding simile, metaphor, personification, rhyme and alliteration
- Listening for main ideas
- Organizing a presentation
- Using emotive language
- Using the prefixes il-, im- and in-



**Wonderful wildlife**

Module: Nature and environment

**READING**

1 TV programme descriptions    2 Persuasive speech    3 Poem

**VOCABULARY**

- Endangered animals
- Threats to wildlife

**GRAMMAR**

- Passive voice
- Question tags
- Using adjectives to express feelings and opinions

**Wildlife**

**1**

**SKILLS**

- Guessing the meaning of unknown words and expressions
- Guessing the meaning of unfamiliar expressions
- Checking understanding
- Expressing positive and negative opinions
- Using compound adjectives



**The big screen**

Module: Leisure and entertainment

**READING**

1 Film poster    3 Film review  
2 Film synopsis    4 Essay

**VOCABULARY**

- Types of films
- Adjectives for talking about films

**GRAMMAR**

- Indefinite pronouns
- Bare infinitives
- Defining and non-defining noun phrases

**Entertainment**

**3**

**SKILLS**

- Organizing information
- Listening for achievements
- Asking for clarification
- Using the inverted pyramid method
- Using the prefixes anti-, re-, pre-, into- and non-



**Are you an innovator?**

Module: Innovation and technology

**READING**

1 Poem    2 Biography    3 News article

**VOCABULARY**

- Describing personal qualities
- Describing inventions

**GRAMMAR**

- Past perfect tense
- Past participle phrases

**Innovation**



# Ensure a smooth transition to Senior Secondary with our enrichment elements.

## Language Arts elements

- Reading texts help widen students' language exposure and heighten their language and cultural awareness
- 'What about you' questions help students interact with the Language Arts texts

### Enrichment Drama

**Reading**

**Task 1 Play script**

Your classmate has written a play script about volunteering. Read the play script.

**Scene 1**

Thomas and Sandy are distributing food packs. It is Sandy's first day.

**Sandy:** (smiles) Thanks for showing me the ropes, Thomas! It's such a great experience and I know what to do as a volunteer now. Is that our last delivery?

**Thomas:** Yes. It's for Mrs Wong. The charity told me that she always yells at people delivering food packs... but she doesn't shout at me!

**Sandy:** Oh, why?

**Thomas:** She loves my singing, so every time I come, I sing her a song. Now, she won't open the door unless I sing for her!

**Sandy:** Ha! Ha!

**Thomas:** I've made up a couple of songs for Mrs Wong's visit. Why or why not?

**Thomas:** Mrs Wong, here's with fish and veg. Trust me, you need As it'll certainly sp... (opens door) Oh, lessons!

**Mrs Wong:** (opens door) Oh, lessons!

Thomas and Sandy look at each other.



Do you think Mrs Wong is happy about Thomas and Sandy's visit? Why or why not?

### Enrichment Poems & songs

**Reading**

You have found a poem online about green turtles. Read the poem.

**Task 2 Poem**

**A green turtle's plea**

I'm a green turtle and I'm a creature of the sea. For years, my family and I were as happy as could be. Sadly, we turtles are now struggling to survive. Without help from humans, we will no longer thrive.

One big problem for me is pollution. This is a problem with no easy solution. The oceans have swallowed up so much trash. I've watched heaps of rubbish hit the sea with a splash.

Another thing I can't stand is artificial light. These days, it's so hard to see the moon at night. I get lost when I can't find the moon. It should hang in the sky like a big white balloon.

For me, fishing gear is also a threat. It's easy for turtles to get trapped in a net. I've watched so many friends get caught and drown. Every time I see a fishing boat, I get furious and frown.

Turtles like me need lots of protection. We need humans to shift in a new direction. Humans must clean up the beaches and the sea. Because turtles deserve to be saved, don't we?



What would you do to help green turtles?

### Enrichment Short stories

**Reading**

Your friend has lent you a book to read. Read the first chapter.

**Task 3 Story**

**Chapter 1**

Eve and Sunny Lam were in the dining room of their smart home. Breakfast was being served by their personal AI, Ralph, Mum and Dad had been taken to work by a flying taxi.

"Let's go to the park after lunch," suggested Sunny.

"No, let's go earlier," replied Eve. "It'll be raining from 12.45 p.m. The weather forecast said so."

They walked to the park, but it wasn't there. The area was completely empty and deserted.

"What's going on?" said Sunny. "All the trees have been removed."

Eve just stared, open-mouthed.

Later, Eve examined the city's records with her virtual reality glasses. "The park's being developed into houses," she said.

"But why?" asked Sunny.

"I can answer that," said Ralph. "Construction is getting out of hand. There are too many refugees. PHOTON, the city's sophisticated artificial intelligence, is reorganizing the city."

"But it's not just parks—some neighbourhoods are also... Oh, no!" Eve gasped, zooming in on their house. "Construction robots! They ran the fastest they had ever run, hoping to arrive sooner than the robots."



What would you do if you were Eve or Sunny?

### Enrichment Popular culture

**Reading**

You have found another possible film to watch with your cousin. You are looking at the film review on a website. Read the film review.

**Task 4 Film review**

**Onward (2020)**

A touching family adventure full of heart and magic.

Rating: ★★★★★ Suitable for: all ages

Reviewed by: Grace Pang

Onward is a fantasy animation film directed by Dan Scanlon. It features an all-star cast, including Chris Pratt and Tom Holland.

The film is about teenage elf brothers Ian and Barley, whose father died long ago. Ian, the younger brother, struggles with self-confidence, while Barley is the exact opposite. One day, the brothers learn about a spell to bring their father back to life for 24 hours. However, when they try to do this, they find out that Ian and Barley set forth on an exciting journey, they learn to value each other, and they learn to love their father.

I love this film because the story is so touching. The voice actors make the characters feel like real people. The best part of the film is the animation. Everything is so beautiful.

Overall, I recommend this heart-warming family film to all ages.



Do you have any siblings? If you do, what is your relationship like? Is it like Ian and Barley's?

## Non-language Arts elements

- Reading and writing activities provide opportunities for application and integrative use of language and generic skills

### Enrichment Sports communication

Reading

Your friend Tammy has written an article about an Olympic event for the school newspaper. Read the news article.

**Test 2 News article** **RaC Life & Society**

### Cheung Ka-long takes Olympic gold home

By Tammy Liu | 26 July

**Top Tip**  
foil = a long thin light sword used in the sport of fencing

1 Cheung Ka-long made history and won Hong Kong's first Olympic gold medal in fencing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The fencer defeated 2016 Rio Olympics gold medalist, Daniele Garozzo, in an exciting individual foil match.

2 At first, Cheung was behind with a score of 1-4. However, after changing up his game, he took the score to 10-5. Garozzo fought back quickly, taking Cheung to 13-11. In the end, Cheung won with a score of 15-11.

3 Throughout the match, Cheung played calmly. Joy shone through on his face when he knew he won. It was quiet in the Tokyo arena, but excited crowds cheered loudly at venues across Hong Kong. One spectator said, "Cheung makes us all so proud!" "Cheung is my hero!" another teenager said.

4 After the match, Cheung said he was very happy. He could not believe he got an Olympic gold for Hong Kong. The city won its first and only gold medal 25 years ago.

**Fun Fact**  
Windsurfer Lee Lai-shan won Hong Kong's first Olympic gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.



### Enrichment Debating

Reading

You are preparing for a debate about technology. You have found a one-sided argumentative essay written by another student. Read the essay.

**Test 2 One-sided argumentative essay** **RaC Technology**

### Technology: the key to better life

**Focus**  
Debating

1 Is technology good or bad? This debate has gone on for many years. Although there are concerns over internet safety and social media addiction, I believe that technology has improved our quality of life and made our lives easier.

2 First of all, technology helps people live longer. Medical technology allows doctors to diagnose diseases more accurately and treat them more successfully. For example, doctors can identify cancer cells earlier with improved testing and increase patients' chance of survival.

3 For patients who need transplants, 3D printers can be used to print organs and body parts.

4 Secondly, technology allows us to communicate more quickly and efficiently. Long-distance communication used to be inconvenient and only available to a few. Nowadays, most people can connect to the Internet using their smartphones and talk to anyone around the world.


5 Finally, technology is useful in adapting to changes. To illustrate, during the COVID-19 pandemic, people were forced to stay at home. Thanks to technology, most people were able to lead relatively normal lives. Necessities could be bought online, and e-learning and working from home were made possible through virtual meetings.

6 As we have seen, technology is beneficial to our health, day-to-day communication and for dealing with uncertainties. If it is used correctly, there is no doubt that technology will be further improving our lives.

**Top Tip**  
transplants = medical operations in which a damaged organ, etc. is replaced with one from another person

**Fun Fact**  
Grammar  
We can use the passive voice in formal texts like essays. Can you find any examples in the text? We will learn more about the passive voice on pages 14 and 15.

**Top Tip**  
recreation = things that you must have and cannot manage without, e.g. food and clothing



### Enrichment Social issues

Reading


You are doing some research on poverty in Hong Kong. You have found a news article about the topic. Read the news article.

**Test 1 News article** **RaC Life and Society**

The Hong Kong Herald 23 January

### Poverty in Hong Kong

1 A report shows that poverty in Hong Kong is increasing despite higher government welfare payments. In 2020, 15.7 per cent of people in Hong Kong were living in poverty.



Source: Census and Statistics Department, HKSAR

2 Forty-seven-year old Pansy Chan is a poor single parent who lives with her two children in Tai Wai. "My manager only gives me 20 hours of work a week," Chan said. "The high housing costs means that I spend most of my salary on rent. I can't afford to buy decent food for my children. I'm swimming in a sea of debt."

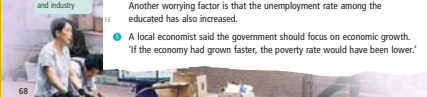
3 Government officials said that there are a number of reasons for the increase in poverty. It could be due to an ageing population, unemployment and underemployment.

4 It is not only the working class and single parents who are affected. Many ethnic minorities and new immigrants are also struggling with poverty. Another worrying factor is that the unemployment rate among the educated has also increased.

5 A local economist said the government should focus on economic growth. "If the economy had grown faster, the poverty rate would have been lower."

**Top Tip**  
underemployment = not having enough work to do

**Top Tip**  
economist = a person who studies and writes about how a society organizes its money, trade and industry



### Writing


#### Writing task Advice column

You are an editor for the school newspaper. Read the email from a troubled student and write an advice column by following steps 1 to 3. Write about 150 words.

Dear Editor,

I feel lonely a lot of the time. I don't have many friends and I'm not sure why. At school, I always sit by myself. I watch other students hanging out together and having fun, but they never include me. It feels like nobody wants to talk to me. What should I do?

Lonely J



### Enrichment Workplace communication

### Writing

#### Writing task Letter of application

For Careers Week, you will spend one week working in a position of your choice. Read the job advertisements on the Careers Week board display. Write a letter of application for ONE of the positions by following steps 1 to 3. Write about 200 words.

19 May 20\_\_

#### VIDEO GAME TESTER

Peak Level Games is looking for a tester to try out video games and report any technical errors. Candidates should be detail-minded, a team player and have strong communication skills. Send your CV and letter of application to Patrick To, Peak Level Games, Unit 5, 32 Pacific Road, Kowloon.

22 May 20\_\_

#### Ice Cream Shop Assistant

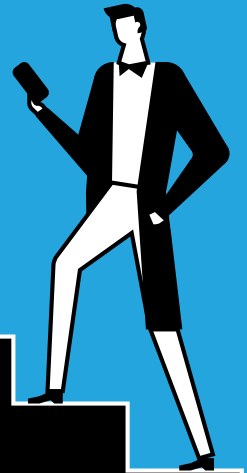
Ice Cream Dreams requires a shop assistant to serve customers. You must be fluent in English and Putonghua, good with numbers and able to work under pressure. To apply, send your application to the HR Manager at Ice Cream Dreams, 115 Aberdeen Road, Central, Hong Kong.

21 May 20\_\_

#### Pet Sitter

I run a business that looks after pets when their owners are on holiday. I need someone to feed, groom and exercise their pets. I am looking for an independent, responsible person who is good with pets. Please apply to Sarah Liu, Flat 17, 29 Pearl River Street, Sha Tin, New Territories.

# RaC and LaC support





# Students read a variety of texts to broaden their knowledge and enhance their awareness of academic English.

## RaC PE

Reading

**Text 1 News article**

**Cheung Ka-long takes Olympic gold home**

By Tammy Liu | 26 July

1 Cheung Ka-long made history and won Hong Kong's first Olympic gold medal in fencing at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. The fencer defeated 2016 Rio Olympics gold medalist, Daniele Garozzo, in an exciting individual foil match.

2 At first, Cheung was behind with a score of 1-4. However, after changing up his game, he took the score to 10-5. Garozzo fought back quickly, taking Cheung to 13-11. In the end, Cheung won with a score of 15-11.

3 Throughout the match, Cheung played calmly. Joy shone through on his face when he knew he won. It was quiet in the Tokyo arena, but excited crowds cheered loudly at venues across Hong Kong. One spectator said, "Cheung makes us all so proud!" "Cheung is my hero!" another teenager said.

4 After the match, Cheung said he was very happy. He could not believe he got an Olympic gold for Hong Kong. The city won its first and only gold medal 25 years ago.

**Fun Fact**  
Windsurfer Lee Lai-shan won Hong Kong's first Olympic gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

**Tip**  
Foil – a long thin light sword used in the sport of fencing.

## RaC Arts

Reading

**Text 1 Vox pops**

**Public views on live entertainment**

1 For many years, Hong Kong's performing arts industry has been thriving. Locals watch live shows performed by well-known local and international artists. Critics say that Hong Kong's arts scene is growing. We asked a few young people what types of live performances they like most.

2 I'm crazy about stand-up comedy. I love watching comedians tell amusing stories about things that happen in real life. Last night, I watched a show at the Fringe Club. I got hiccups from laughing too much!

**Mark Wong**

3 I love watching modern dance and ballet. Currently, I'm helping in a school dance production. Even though the dancers have very little experience, they're incredible! The dance is a story about love and forgiveness—it's inspiring.

**Stella Lee**

4 Going to a K-pop concert is always a mind-blowing experience! Last week, I saw BLACKPINK singing live. The way that the concert began was so dynamic! The girl group marched on stage with roaring flames behind them, walked into a shallow pool of water and started dancing! Of course, the audience went completely wild!

**Amy Fong**

**Fun Fact**  
Did you know that the members of BLACKPINK can speak five different languages? They are all fluent in Korean and Japanese but some of the members can speak English, Chinese and Thai too!

## RaC Technology

Reading

**Text 3 Opinion article**

**Is space travel worth it?**

By Joseph Lau

1 If you're fascinated by space like I am, I'm sure you've thought about the possibility of travelling to space or even to Mars one day. This dream might become a reality very soon. Hundreds of wealthy people and celebrities have already reserved tickets to get a glimpse of outer space. But the question is, should we travel to space for leisure?

2 The first thing to think about is the cost. Tickets are currently being sold for around US\$250,000 each, which is roughly HK\$2 million. Why are they so expensive? That's because it is extremely costly to make a spacecraft. It also consumes a huge amount of fuel. In fact, NASA reported that one spacecraft costs US\$1.7 billion and one trip to space requires over 1.6 million pounds of fuel!

3 Environmental impact is another big concern. Rocket engines produce black carbon when they burn fuel, which is one of the substances that cause climate change. Fossil fuel vehicles like aeroplanes and cars may be the biggest polluters now, but space travel could double or triple the amount of pollution in the atmosphere.

4 Knowing its impact on the environment, I won't be ready to travel to space anytime soon. And it'd probably take years for me to save up for a ticket! For now, I think scientists need to consider the sustainability of space travel more seriously.

**Fun Fact**  
On 11 July 2021, Richard Branson, founder of Virgin Galactic, successfully travelled to the edge of space. The company is aiming to provide 400 flights to space per year!

**What about you?**  
Would you travel to space if you had the chance? Why or why not?

## RaC Science

Reading

**Text 1 TV programme descriptions**

**HIDDEN TALENTS**

1 The animal kingdom is full of creatures with amazing abilities. Some of these abilities, however, are not well known. Elephants are known as gentle giants, but did you know they have enormous memories too? Sloths are famously lazy, but in the water, they become strong and speedy swimmers. Animals are fascinating, aren't they? Find out which animals have hidden talents in this exciting programme.

**Animal Social**

2 What are the most social animals on the planet? Meet a family of a hundred chimpanzees! It's not hard to hear them eating dinner from a mile away! Follow a pack of grey wolves and see how they hunt together to bring home a big meal. Then dive into the sea and listen to a pod of dolphins having a lively conversation. You'll learn all about the importance of being social in nature!

**Fun Fact**  
Sloths can swim three times faster than they walk. They can also hold their breath underwater for up to 40 minutes!

**What about you?**  
Have you seen any TV programmes about animals? What were they about? What did you like most about them?

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Cross-curricular support

RaC PSHE

Electives  
Social Issues

Unit 7

Life and Society: Health problems

You have found a feature article about health problems in the US. Read the feature article.

The impact of COVID-19 on our health

Since the **coronavirus pandemic** swept across the world in 2020, there has been a much greater emphasis in society on public health. However, many serious health problems were forced to take a back seat to the coronavirus pandemic. As a result, many of those problems have actually got worse. Let's look at some of them.

**Type 2 diabetes** is a chronic health condition which affects how your body turns food into energy. Obesity and being overweight are the biggest risk factors for developing diabetes, so it is a big problem in developed nations. In fact, it is estimated that one in ten US residents has diabetes. Due to lockdowns and a lack of exercise, diabetes cases might have exploded without notice.

**Heart disease** is another problem. This refers to a large spectrum of diseases related to the heart. It is the top leading cause of death in the US. Globally, COVID-19 caused significant disruptions in heart disease testing. In the US, deaths from heart disease increased by 4.8 per cent in 2020. It was speculated that many diagnoses were missed due to concerns about COVID-19.



Appendices

Unit 7

Chinese Literature: The Four Great Classic Novels

You are watching a video of a literary workshop. Read the transcript of the video.

Have you ever heard of the Four Great Classic Novels of Chinese literature? Let's learn about them.

Cao Xueqin wrote *Dream of the Red Chamber* during the Qing dynasty. This story follows the rise and fall of a wealthy family in the capital. There are almost 40 major characters in the book, as well as hundreds of minor ones. The story is also somewhat based on the author's own life.

*Journey to the West* is one of the most famous stories in Chinese history. It is about a monk and his students' journey to get Buddhist scriptures from India. The story is famous for the many creatures and demons they meet along the way.

*Romance of the Three Kingdoms* is a historical novel that takes place during the decline of the Han dynasty and the rise of the Three Kingdoms. The story explores different themes like loyalty, victory and defeat. Nowadays, this story is often retold in TV series, comics and video games.

Finally, *Water Margin* is a story about 108 men who have no choice but to become outlaws under the rule of an unjust and tyrannical government. They gather at Mount Liang to form an army to fight foreign invaders and rebels.

RaC Maths

Cross-curricular support

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Unit 1

Mathematics: Using the simple present tense

You are reading an article in a teen magazine. Read the article.

What do we use the simple present tense to talk about? That's right. We use it to talk about things that are always true, things that are true now, things that we do regularly, as well as feelings, opinions and preferences.

Maths problems often describe things that are true at the moment. That's why we often use the simple present tense in Maths. In fact, in a famous Maths question that went viral in 2015, the simple present tense is used too. It is about Cheryl and her new friends, Albert and Bernard. She does not want to tell them her birthday directly, so she gave them a list of ten possible dates and told Albert the month and Bernard the day of her birthday. Search the Internet for the tricky question!



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Sports communication

Unit 6

PE: Fun facts about sports events

Your cousin has sent you an article about the Olympic Games. Read the article.



Many people consider the Olympic Games to be the ultimate sports competition. How much do you know about the Olympics?

The modern Olympic Games began in Athens, Greece in 1896. Fencing and swimming were some of the events that year. Women could not compete in the Olympics until 1900, however.

In the past, some of the events were quite different from how they are today. For example, in the shooting competition in 1900, athletes shot live pigeons. They killed nearly 300 pigeons in the event. Nowadays, athletes shoot clay targets.

The first Winter Olympic Games took place in 1924. Before that, events like figure skating and ice hockey were part of the Summer Olympic Games.



RaC PE

# LaC elements help students learn different content areas more effectively.

## LaC boxes



The **passive voice** is often used to give factual information in Science and Geography, e.g. *The solar system **was formed** about 4.6 billion years ago. Clouds **are created** when water vapour turns into liquid water droplets.*



In History, we can describe change and continuity of habits using **be used to** and **used to**, e.g. *People **used to** post letters to friends overseas to keep in touch. Nowadays, they **are used to** sending emails.*



Words related to food and nutrition are often used in Technology and Living to talk about dietary requirements.

## Text Grammar boxes



We use the **simple present tense** in a travel plan to talk about schedules and timetables and the **present continuous tense** to talk about arrangements and plans. Can you find any examples in the text? We will learn more about them on pages 107 to 110.



We can use the **passive voice** in formal texts like essays. Can you find any examples in the text? We will learn more about the passive voice on pages 14 and 15.



We often use **comparative and superlative adjectives** to advertise something in a leaflet. Can you find any examples in the text? We will learn more about them on page 14.



# Tools for meaningful vocabulary learning



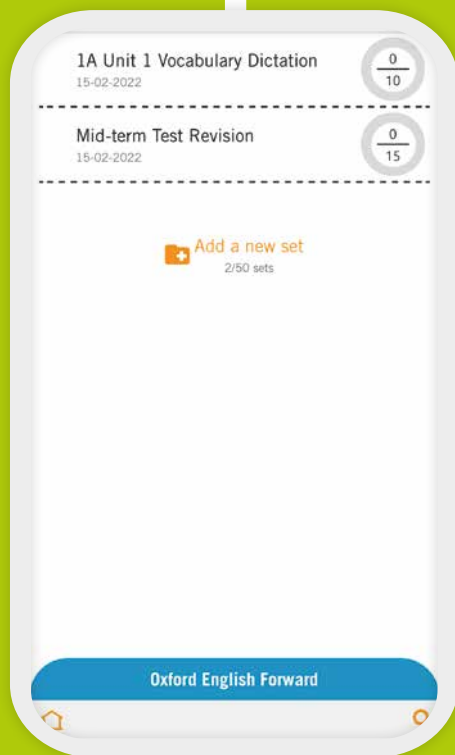
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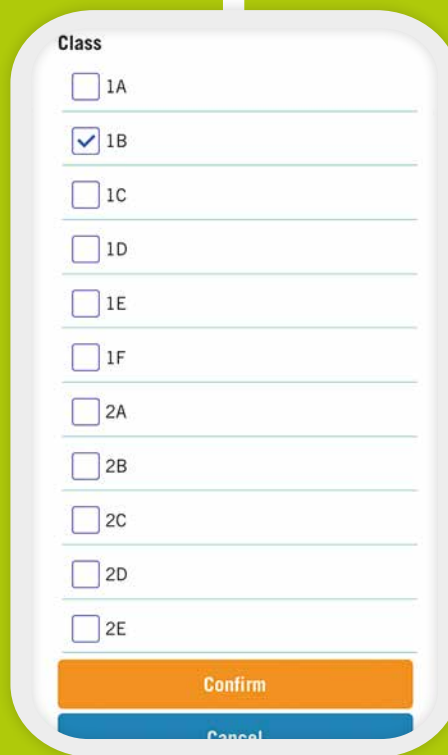
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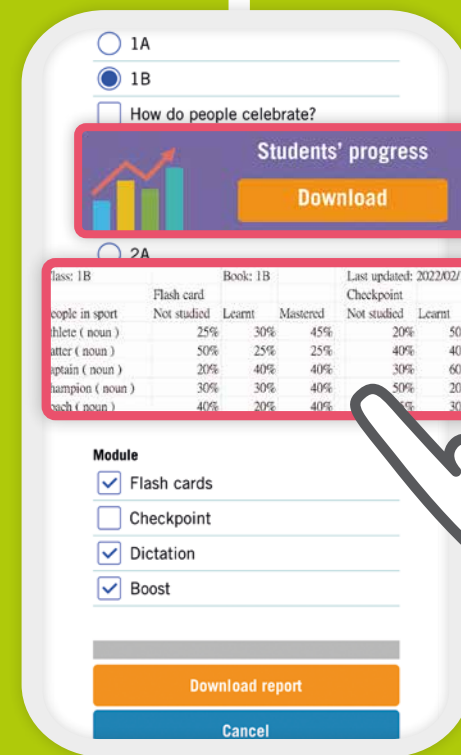
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Create custom card sets and exercises for **personalized** vocabulary learning



**Assign** card sets to individual classes to cater for learner diversity



Download **reports** to help monitor students' progress and adjust teaching strategies

# Learn and consolidate vocabulary in context before and after class.

## Pre-reading Vocabulary Worksheets

**New Treasure Plus (Third Edition) 1B** 1 of 2  
Unit 5  
Pre-reading vocabulary worksheets  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Text 1**  
Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box below.

celebrate    dumplings    favourite    parade    stuff

- Tomorrow it is my friend's birthday. We will \_\_\_\_\_ at his home.
- It's our family tradition to eat a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ during Chinese New Year.
- My sister loves buying new games and clothes, but I think she has too much \_\_\_\_\_ already.
- When we finished our exams, Dad cooked us our \_\_\_\_\_ meal.
- Last weekend there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in my town. People walked in a long line down the street, dressed in colourful clothes and dancing to music.

**Text 2**  
Complete the crossword below. The first one has been done for you.

**Down**

- a place of worship
- grab something with force

**Across**

- extremely tasty
- something that is put on show
- a day of celebration

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Unit 6  
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**Text 1**  
Complete the sentences with the correct words in the box below.

dodge    final    match    opponents    players

- When I play online video games, I am usually better than the other \_\_\_\_\_.
- As I was crossing the street, a man passed by on his bicycle. I had to \_\_\_\_\_ of the way very quickly.
- I am very excited to watch the \_\_\_\_\_ episode of my favourite TV show tonight.
- This weekend I am going to watch a basketball \_\_\_\_\_ with my dad.
- I like playing chess but I find it hard to beat my \_\_\_\_\_.

**Text 2**  
Label the pictures with the correct words in the box below.

fencing    medal    score    snacks    spectators

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## After you read

Reading

**After you read**  
**Activity** You have found a word game. Scan Texts 1 and 2. Find words with these definitions. Use the scrambled words in brackets to help you.

**Text 1**

- to move quickly and suddenly to one side in order to avoid somebody/something (DOEGD) \_\_\_\_\_
- the last of a series of games or competitions (IFANL) \_\_\_\_\_

**Text 2**

- did something so important that people will remember for a long time (DEAM SYOHTIR) \_\_\_\_\_
- won against somebody in a competition or sports game (AEDTDFE) \_\_\_\_\_

**Challenge yourself!** You are writing captions for some social media posts. Scan Text 3, then complete the captions using the words from the box.

atmosphere    encourage    host    jerseys

These are some of my favourite NBA jerseys. Don't they look cool? \_\_\_\_\_

When will the Sports Club \_\_\_\_\_ the match between students and teachers this year? I can't wait!

I got a trophy! I want to thank my parents. They always \_\_\_\_\_ me to keep practising.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was great Sports Day, especially during the football match between students and teachers.

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Reading

**After you read**  
**Activity** You are reading some online discussion forum posts about health problems but some of the words are missing. Complete the posts with words from Texts 1 and 2 by rearranging the letters in brackets.

**Text 1**

Sommy\_1  
I've been overweight since I was a kid. Now, my doctor says that I am \_\_\_\_\_ (B E O S E). Luckily, there are \_\_\_\_\_ (O R D E M C N E M D E) exercises that I can follow, including jogging, swimming and cycling.

**Text 2**

SleepyBear  
If we get at least eight hours of sleep at night, we feel more \_\_\_\_\_ (N E R E Z G E D I) the next morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ (O I N R M O T) my sleep to see how many hours I'm getting. When I have more sleep, I always feel better the next day!

**Challenge yourself!** You are writing a short article about getting fit. Scan Text 3, then complete the article using the words from the box.

**Getting Fitter together**

Are you a/an \_\_\_\_\_ person? If you're trying to lose weight, why not ask your friends to join you? Having workout partners can help keep you motivated. They can also observe your progress and make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_, so you can get healthier together.

If you are new to sports, check out \_\_\_\_\_ workout videos online. Nowadays, many personal trainers share workout videos on social media, and they are very useful for beginners.

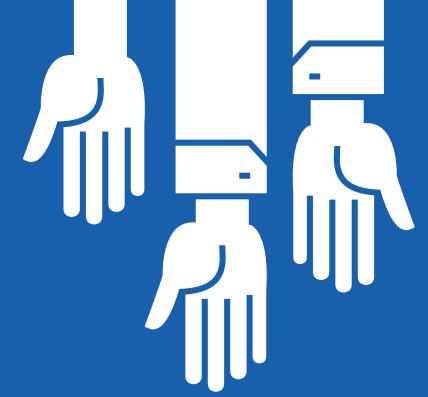
Remember that exercise does not have to be a/an \_\_\_\_\_ habit—the more the merrier!

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# Our continuous support

## Professional development seminars



**Student writer taking charge during peer feedback**

**Student writer:** May I have your feedback on (first goal) ...

**Peer reviewer:**

1. you did well on ...
2. but this part needs to be changed because ...
3. you can improve it by ...

**Student writer:** Could you clarify/explain a bit ...

**Peer reviewer:** Clarify and explain

**When students share the plan, peers/teachers can point out the followings:**

1. Dear Chris or Dear Chris Wong?
2. Is ending needed?

**Additional reminder(s) if needed, e.g.:**

1. Where should they add the date if needed? (Not the same as writing a Chinese letter!)
2. Yours? Yours faithfully? Yours sincerely? Cheers? Yours sincerely? Cheers?

**1. Tenses**

**2. Reminders to herself (Her own common mistakes)**

## Mock papers available every year

Task 1 (25 marks)

Read the following text.

**Dear Mark,**

I'm sorry to hear from you and that you will not be coming to Singapore and to give me some encouragement.

I'm glad to hear from you and that you will not be coming to Singapore and to give me some encouragement.

I'm glad to hear from you and that you will not be coming to Singapore and to give me some encouragement.

Task 2 (25 marks)

What does your reading tell you about the following? (25 marks)

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Task 3 (25 marks)

Write an answer to the question below. (25 marks)

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