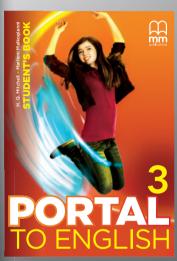
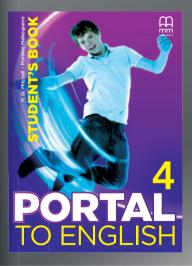
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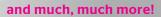
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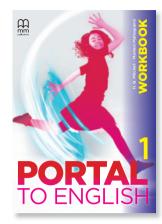


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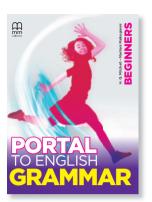
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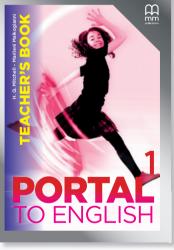
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Imperative

• a/an

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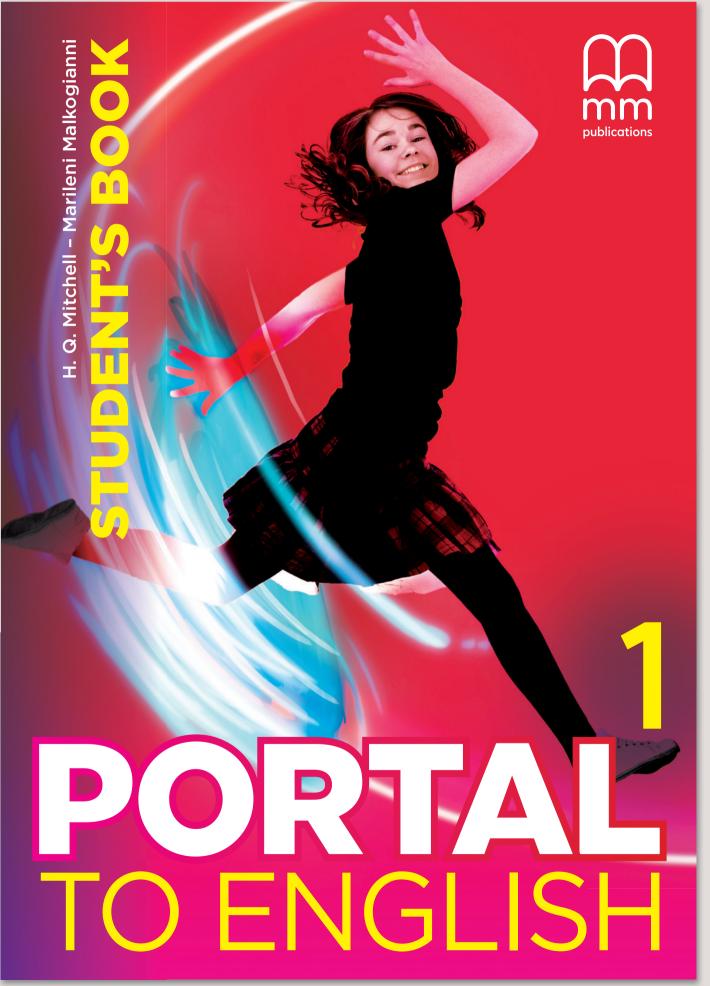
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Portal to English 4 (B1)



introduction to the topic of the module through visual prompts and brief discussion

Monday

Sunday

Thursday

Friday

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DA YINDAY OUT

Discuss:

- Can you put the days of the week in the correct order? Write 1-7. Then listen and check. ■()
- What day is it today?
- Which days are weekdays and which are the weekend?
- What's your daily routine like? How busy are you?

Tuesday

objectives of module clearly presented

In this module you will learn...

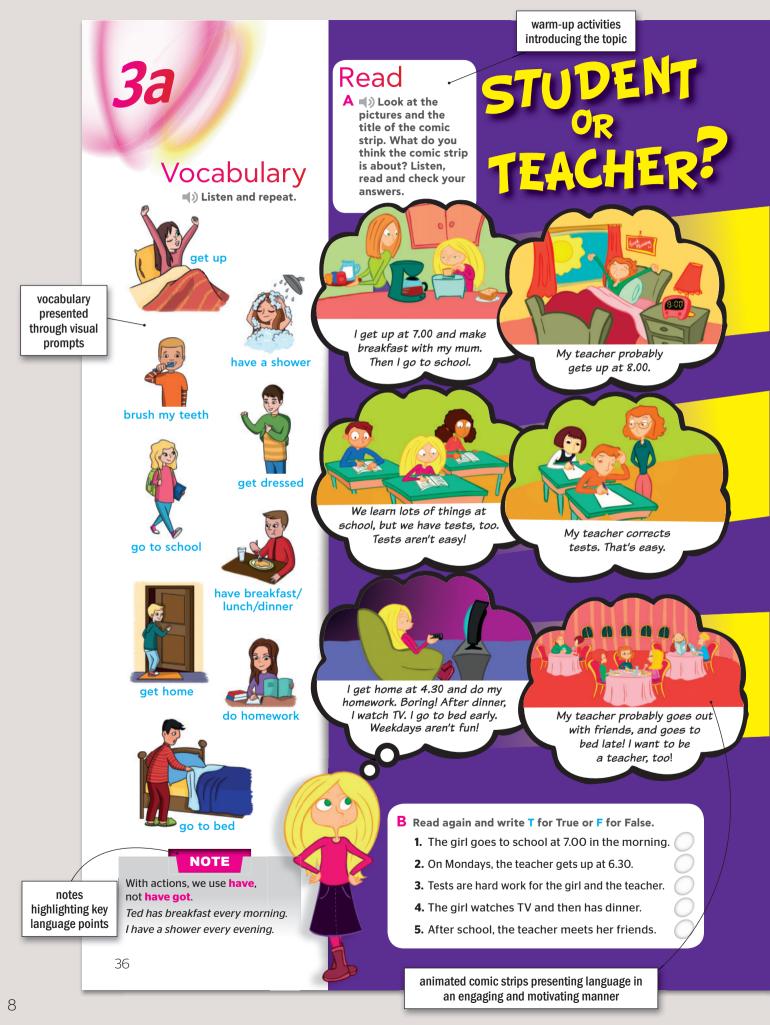
- to talk about routines and habits
- to talk about your free-time activities
- to talk about the means of transport people use
- to say how often you do things
- to talk about your likes and dislikes (e.g. sports)
- to give an opinion
- to write about your favourite day of the week

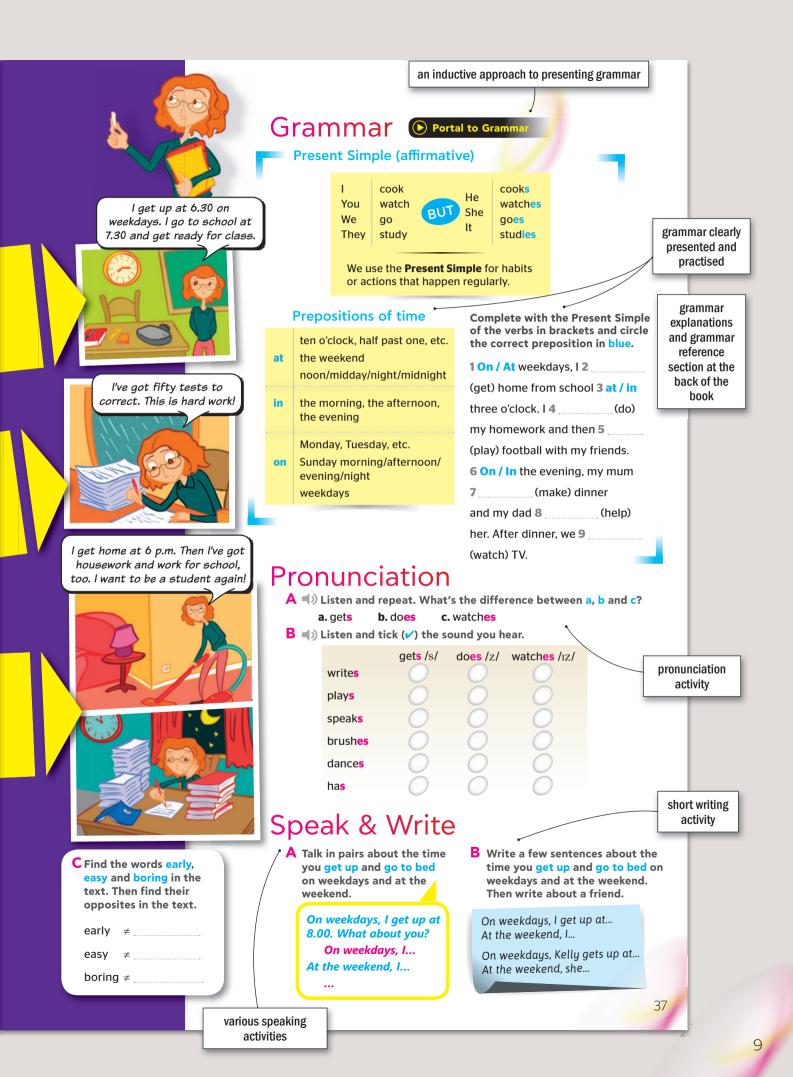
saturday

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short video introducing the topic of the module

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Present Simple (negative-questions)

NEGATIVE		
don't (=do not) play		
	-	

She doesn't (= does not) play It We You don't (=do not) play

You He

They

00	esno	JNS
Do	l you	play?
Does	he she it	play?
Do	we you they	play?

Yes,	ı you	do.	No,	ı you	don't.
Yes,	he she it	does.	No,	he she it	doesn't.
	we			we	

Yes, you do.

they

SHORT ANSWERS

Complete the sentences with do, does, don't or doesn't.

- 1. A: _____ your dad work at weekends?
 - B: Yes, he _____. He's a doctor at Mayfield Hospital.

No, you don't.

they

- A: What about your mum?
- B: My mum work at weekends. She's a teacher.
- 2. A: you like football?
 - B: Yes, I _____. I'm crazy about it.
 - A: _____ your brother like football, too?
 - B: No, he _____. He _____ like sports.
- 3. A: ______ your cousins live in London?
 - B: No, they _____. They _____. live in England. They live in Paris.

Listen

 \blacksquare Listen to three dialogues and choose a or b. **Dialogue 1** Diane's sister is a _____ at a pizza restaurant. a. waitress b. chef **Dialogue 2** Ted finishes work at _____ on Tuesdays. **a.** 5.00 **b.** 8.00 **Dialogue 3** Alex and Jack _____ on Thursdays. a. play basketball b. watch basketball on TV

Speak

GUESSING GAME Go to the Speaking Activities section. a variety of listening tasks

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B Read again and complete the sentences with a

Barton

- word or short phrase.
- 1. Steve works at a
- 2. His morning job starts at and finishes at
- 3. In his afternoon job, Steve wears a _____costume.
- 4. The children read ______and play ______with Steve.
- 5. Steve meets ______at his jobs.

activities focusing on reading for detail

and at a

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systematic development of reading skills



Read

A Read the flyer and the

sentences 1-4. Write T for True or F for False. B ■) Look at the picture. What do you think the dialogue between the two boys is about? Listen to the dialogue and check your answers. Then read it out in pairs.



Dylan	Hey, Ethan. What do you do in your free time?
Ethon	
	I take pictures of birds.
Dylan	Huh?
Ethan	It's for a photography project at The
	Cool Teens. I take pictures of birds in
	different places and then I post the
	pictures on the youth club's website.
Dulan	. ,
Dylan	Where do you take the pictures?
Ethan	At the park, at the swimming pool
Dylan	Cool project! I want to join, too. When
	do you go to the youth club?
Ethan	I go on Wednesdays, but they have a
	photography class on Thursdays, too.
Dylan	Well, I can't go on Thursdays. What
	time do you go on Wednesdays?
Ethan	At five o'clock.
Dylan	That's great! See you there!

C Read again and complete the card below.



What? photography classes, video games, book club, science club

When? Mondays, Wednesdays

Thursdays

From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Age? 13-17 Cost? £40/month

Where? Rainside Secondary School

1. The youth club is open every day.

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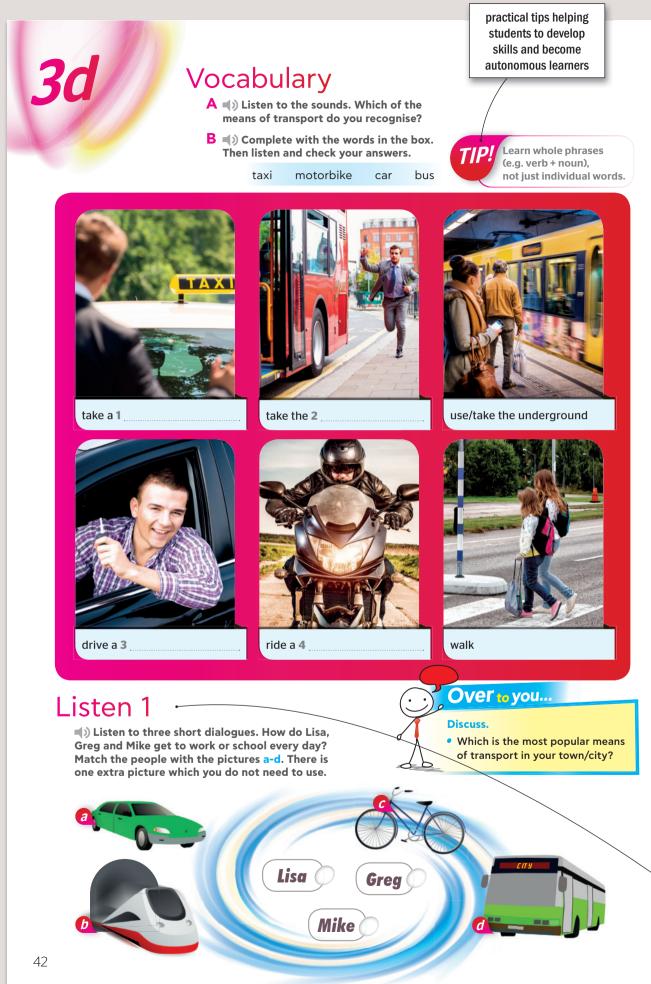
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- **2.** You can go to the book club in the mornings.
- **3.** Twelve-year-olds can't join the youth club.
- **4.** One week at the youth club is £40.

OVET to you... Discuss. • Would you like to join The Cool Teens? • What would you choose to do?

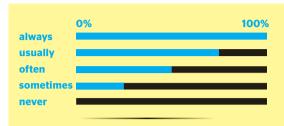
Vocabulary	Grammar Portal to Grammar
 Match the pictures with the free-time activities. Then listen and check your answers. 	Present Simple (Wh-questions)
activities. Then insten and check your answers.	A: What do you do on Saturdays? B: I go shopping. A: When do you go shopping? B: On Saturdays.
	 Circle the correct options. 1. A: What / What time do you go to the swimming pool? B: At six o'clock. 2. A: When Mary watches / does Mary watch videos on the Internet? B: In the afternoons. 3. A: When / Where do your sister and her friends hang out?
	 B: At the youth club. 4. A: When you ride / do you ride your bike in the park? B: At the weekend. 5. A: Where / What do you do on Saturdays? B: I go to the cinema with my friends.
listen to music O go to the cinema do arts and crafts	Speak communication and collaboration skills while practising the
go rollerblading/skateboarding hang out with friends go shopping	Talk in pairs. Student A: Choose an activity from the ones below and ask your partner questions to find out as much as possible about it.
talk on the phone read articles / watch videos on the Internet	watch DVDs hang out with friends go shopping ride a bike listen to music go to the cinema do arts and crafts play football watch videos on the Internet
We use go with activities. go shopping, go skateboarding We use go to with places. go to the cinema, go to the swimming pool, go to school	Student B: Answer Student A's questions. Do you watch DVDs in your free time? Yes, I do.
OVET to you Discuss. • What do you do in your free time at home • Do you go out with friends or family? • What's your favourite free-time activity?	When do you watch DVDs? At the weekend. Who do you watch DVDs with? Alone or with my cousins. Where do you watch DVDs? At home.

activities encouraging critical thinking and personal response



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Adverbs of frequency



Adverbs of frequency:

- go before the main verb. I always walk to school. My mother doesn't usually take a taxi to work. Do you often talk on the phone?
- after the verb be. I am never late for school.

Listen 2

- A () Listen to a dialogue between a girl (Janet) and a boy (Lee). What is their relationship? Choose a or b.
 - a. They are classmates.
 - **b.** They are brother and sister.
- B Listen again and answer the questions. Choose a or b.

Before you listen, read the questions and answers carefully.

- 1. When does Janet usually go to the park? a. after school
 - b. at weekends
- 2. How do Lee and his friends get to the park? a. They ride their bikes.
 - **b.** They take the bus.
- 3. What does Lee often do at the park? **a.** He reads a book.
 - **b.** He takes pictures.
- 4. What does Lee never do at the park? a. play football b. go rollerblading

systematic development of listening skills

- A Write the sentences using the adverbs of frequency in brackets.
 - 1. Tim rides his motorbike to work. (usually)
 - 2. My friends and I don't watch DVDs at the weekend. (often)
 - 3. Does Fred go to bed at 10.30? (always)
 - 4. We're tired after school. (sometimes)
- **B** () Listen to the second dialogue from Listen 1 again and note down the two adverbs of frequency you hear.

Speak

Talk in pairs. Look at the places in the box. How do you get to these places?

> a friend's house school the park the cinema the swimming pool

How do you get to school every day? I always walk to school. It's near my house. What about you? I usually ...

Do you usually ride your bike to the park?

a variety of communicative tasks practising the language taught

3e Vocab •) Listen an Do you do ar following? W	nd repeat. Jill
play tennis tennis table tennis	 Really? I love it. I think it's fun. I don't like volleyball very much. What about you? Ugh No, I don't. I think it's boring. What about volleyball? Do you like volleyball? Hey, Jill, do you like running? I like it very much. I play in a team.
go systematic development of speaking skills	Funning Speak A Do you like these sports? How much? Write the emoticon next to each one. :-? Yes, very much! :
do gymnastics OVEL to you Discuss. • Which sports and whic individual sport	re team ch are tre? Like something I don't like (tennis) very much. Do you like? Yes, I do. I think it's fun. / No, I don't. I think it's boring.
44	re popular I don't like (tennis) at all. What about you?

systematic development of writing skills

sample text functioning as a model

Speak & Write

A Read about Rita's favourite day of the week and complete the table below.



I love Saturdays!

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W W W My favourite day of the week is Saturday. In the morning, after breakfast, I go to the youth club with my cousin, Jenna. We have a tennis lesson at 10.30. We're both crazy about tennis! In the afternoon, I do my homework, but after that I don't stay at home. I go to the park with my friends. We usually play basketball or volleyball. In the evening, my family and I often have dinner at our favourite pizza restaurant or we go to the cinema. Saturdays are busy but I think they're great!

Favourite day: Saturday			
	What?	Who with?	
Morning	tennis lesson	with	
Afternoon	and		
		with	
Evening	or	with	

- **B** Read about Rita's day again and underline the phrases that show that she likes something.
- C Complete the table below about your favourite day of the week. Then talk in pairs.

Favourite day:			
	What?	Who with?	
Morning			
Afternoon			
Evening			

What's your favourite day of the week? What do you do in the morning?

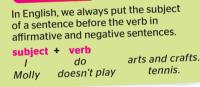
What do you do in the afternoon?

What do you do in the evening?

speaking activity helping students prepare for producing their own piece of writing

D Read and make sentences by putting the words in the correct order.

WORD ORDER



useful guidance enabling students to develop their writing skills

guided

writing task

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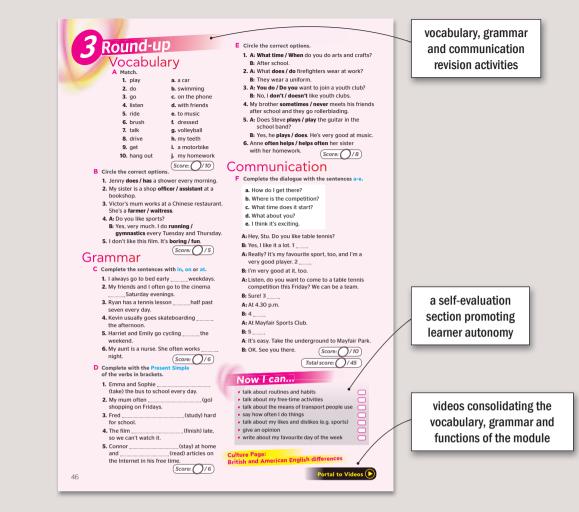
- 1. watches / in / Tina / TV / afternoon / the
- 2. don't / much / sports / very / like / l
- 3. comics / cousin / read / my / doesn't
- 4. goes / Ken / school / swimming / after
- 5. 8.15 / starts / at / school
- E Write a paragraph about your favourite day of the week. Use the information in activity C.
- My favourite day of the week is ...
- In the morning, ...
- 5-In the afternoon, ...
- 5 In the evening, ...

TP **Remember:**

 to include phrases that show that you like this day. • to check the word order in your

writing (subject + verb, adverbs of frequency)

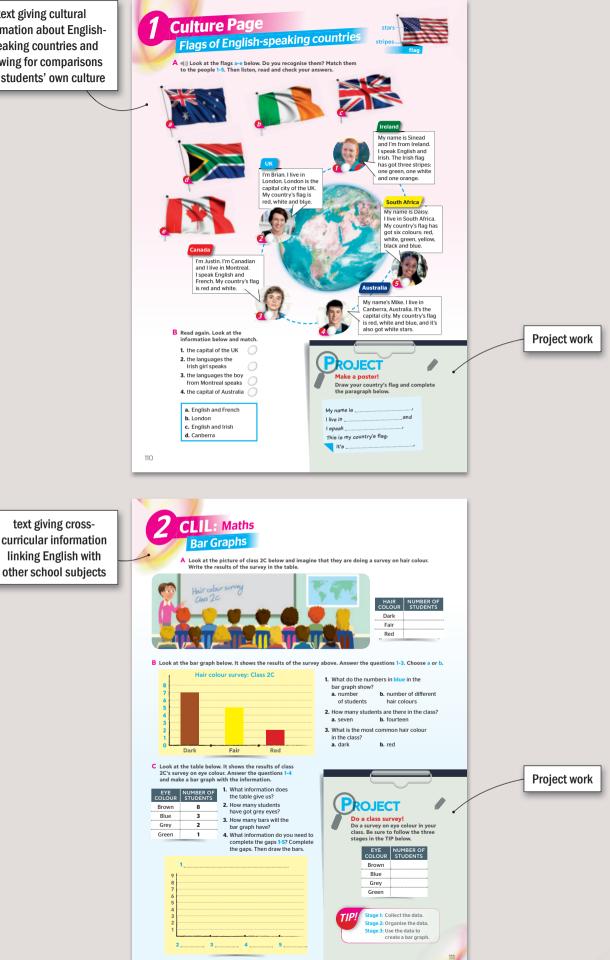
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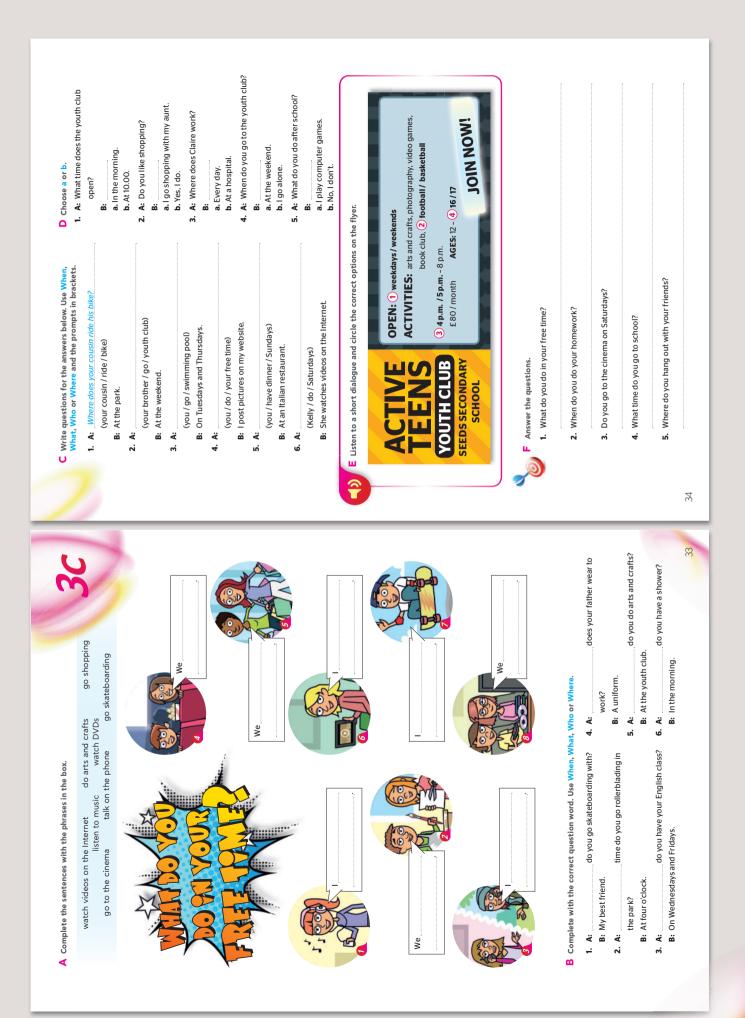


text giving cultural information about Englishspeaking countries and allowing for comparisons with students' own culture

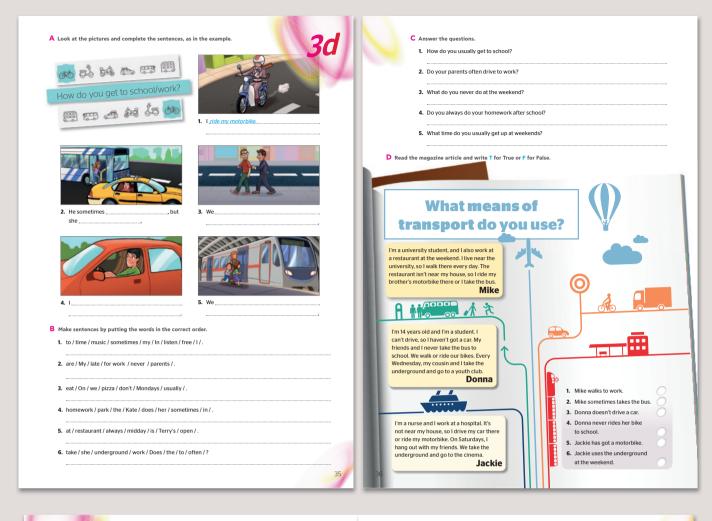


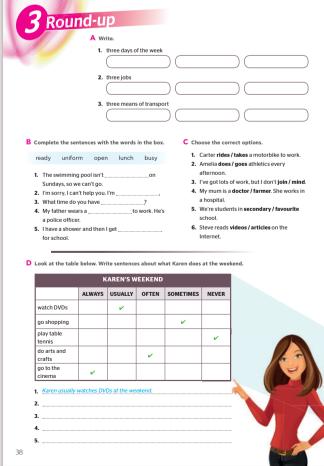


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E Complete with the Present Simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: (you / learn) English or Spanish at school? B: We______ (learn) both languages. 2. A: What_

(vour brother / do) after school? B: He (do) his homework and _____ (watch) TV.

3. A: __(you / play) video games in your free time? B: No.1

(not like) video games very much. 4. What time

(the lesson / start)? 5. John (not go) running after school.

He

cycling 6. When (Melinda and Jessica / go) shopping

Complete with at, in and on

- 1. Gary often gets up seven o'clock. 2. Dentists don't usually work ______ the weekend.
- 3. Jim usually gets home at 6.00 _____the evenina. 4. I want to go to the cinema
- evening 5.
- weekdays, Mr Smith takes the bus to work.
- 6. We never go to bedmidnight, it's very late.

3. Do you like table tennis? 4. Does Betty like cycling? 5. What time do you have English lessons? 6. How do you get to work? a. No, she doesn't b. Llike it very much. It's my favourite sport. c. At six o'clock in the afternoon.

d. I take a taxi.

1. What do you do in your free time?

- e. Thursday.
- f. I go running.

2. What day is it?

G Match.

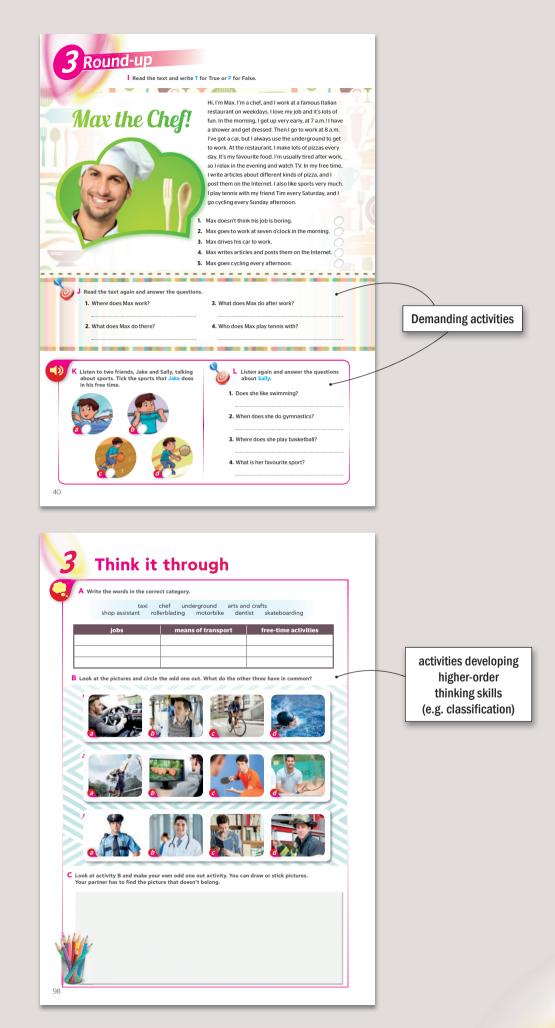
H Complete the dialogue with the sentences a-d.

a. What sports do you like? b. Do you like it? c. I like it a lot, too.

- d. I hate it. A: Hey, Jeff! What do you do in your free time?
- B: I'm crazy about football. I think it's fun. 1

A: Uah... 2 lt's borina

- B: Really? 3 A: I like volleyball very much
- B: Nice. 4
- Do vou want to , play volleyball
- after school? A: Of course!





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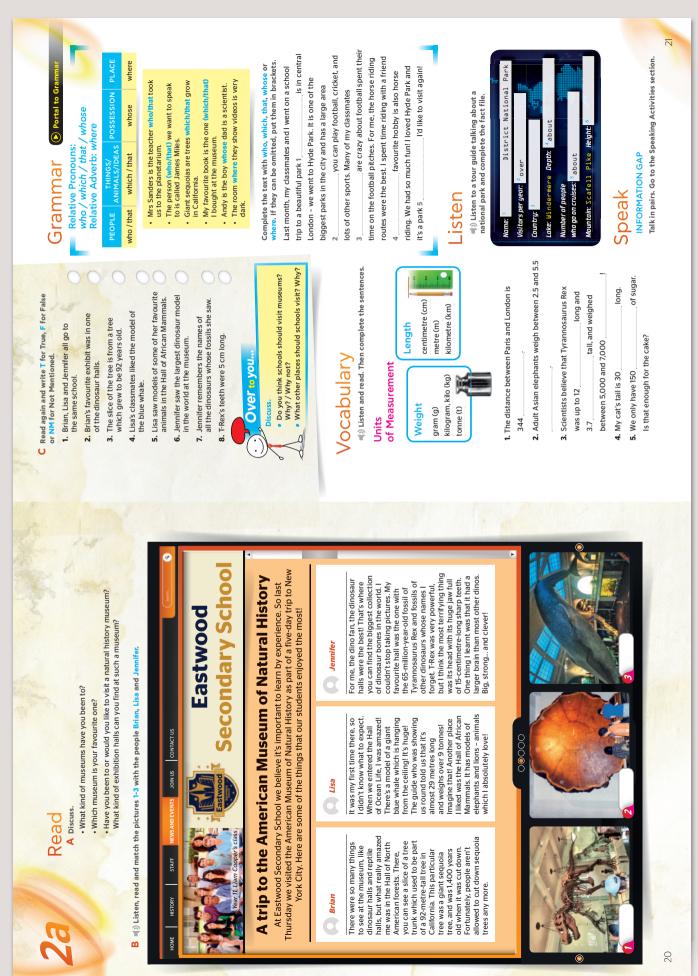
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 Ask 5s to tell you what they notice about the formation of Wh-questions (<i>threy are formed with the question not the the present simple)</i>. Point out that their answers are not Yes/No as they request infinite answers. Refer 5s to the diague and ask them to find examples of Wh-questions (Wh-questions Wh at our you do in your free time? / When do you go to the youth club? / What time do you go 	 Hon Wednessays(). Holp So differentiate between What time (asks about the precise time) and When (asks generally about the precise time) and when (asks generally about the precise time, a period during the day). Draw Ss' attention to the question What do you do in precise time, a period during the day). Draw Ss' attention to the question What do you do in the auxiliary vech do and the milliverhiate between the auxiliary vech do and the milliverhiate between. Refer Ss to the Grammar Reference. Check the answers with the class. What time What time 	Speak AIMS: • to give 5s practice in talking about their free-time activities • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	A: Who do you play football with? B: With my triends. A: Where do you play football? B: At the park. Dependent ACTIVITY Project I I have a going to make a flyer about a youth club knyer would like to join. • Explain that they are going to make a flyer about a youth club knyer would like to join. • Explain that they are going to make a flyer for our age them to use the Information on the following topics: what it offers, when it is open, the cost and where it is located. • Encourage them to use the Internet to find pictures or interesting ideas. • Point out that they are going to present it to their classmates, who will choose the most interesting youth club.	
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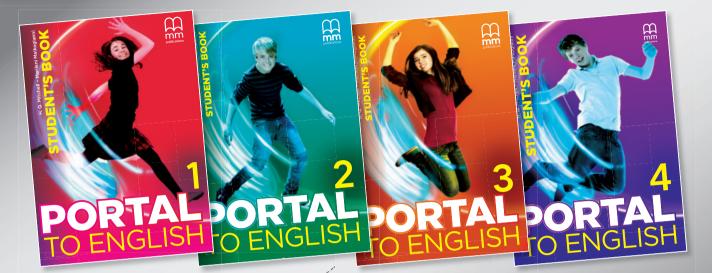
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