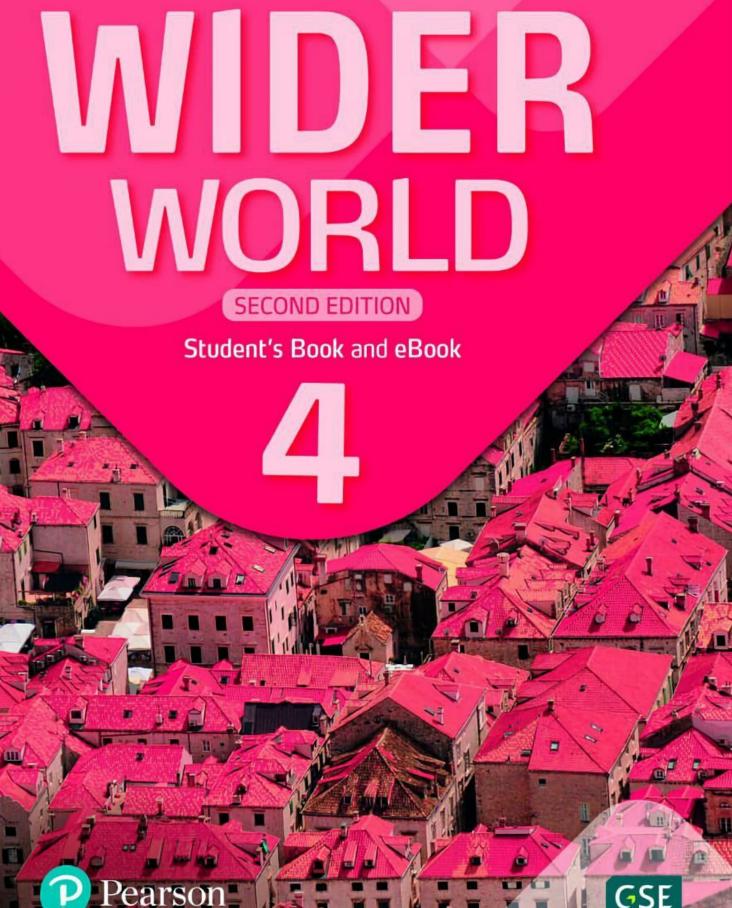
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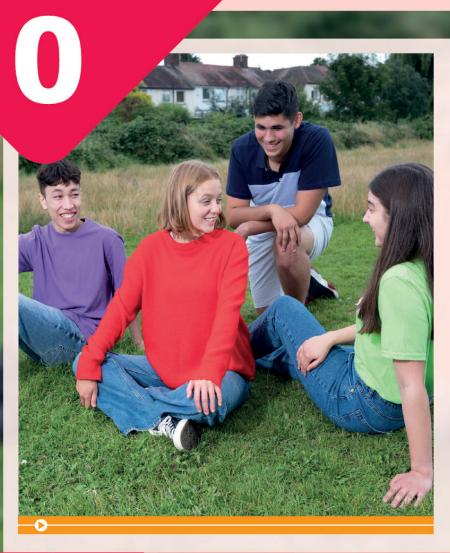
# Good friends

## VOCABULARY

Relationships | School | Using everyday technology | Holidays and travel | Transport | Hobbies and free time activities

#### **GRAMMAR**

Present Simple | Adverbs of frequency | Wh- questions | Comparatives and superlatives Present Continuous | Past Simple | Present Perfect | For and since



Bea Baxter is sixteen. Bea and her cousin Abe Kerr live in New Park, near London. They usually get on really well and spend a lot of time together.

Abe's good at photography and his new hobby is baking. He likes hiking and cycling. His friend Eren King loves tennis and enjoys cycling with Abe although he sometimes has problems with his bike.

Bea and her best friend Carla Silva are classmates. They aren't neighbours, but Carla lives in the next street, so they often see each other. Carla likes acting and art. She has First Aid classes every week too. Bea doesn't do First Aid classes she prefers to do gardening and programming in her free time.

Bea and Carla sometimes play frisbee with Abe and Eren in a local park. They usually have fun. The park's a great place to relax and they all like hanging out there.

# 0.1

# Catching up with Bea

Relationships | Present Simple | Adverbs of frequency | Wh-questions | School | Comparatives and superlatives

- 1 D 1 1 0.1 Watch or listen. What hobbies and interests do Bea and her friends have? Do you share any of the same interests?
- 2 Read the text again and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).
  - Bea and her cousin live in the same town.
  - 2 Abe and Bea often argue.
  - 3 Eren and Abe don't enjoy any of the same things.
  - Carla lives near Bea. 4
  - Carla and Bea have similar interests.
  - All the friends enjoy spending time in the park.

3 • 0.2 Study Vocabulary box A. Which of the words can you find in the text?

## VOCABULARY A Relationships

aunt best friend classmate cousin grandmother great-grandfather half-sister neighbour parents relative stepbrother stepfather

**I KNOW!** In pairs, add more words to Vocabulary box A. You have three minutes! Then compare your answers with another pair.

5 Study Grammar box A. Find more examples of the Present Simple in the text.

## **GRAMMAR A**

Present Simple, adverbs of frequency, wh-questions

## **Present Simple**

I live in London. She likes acting.

I don't like doing sports. She doesn't do First Aid classes.

Do you live near your cousins? Yes, I do./No, I don't.

Does she go to your school? Yes, she does./No, she doesn't.

## Adverbs of frequency

always, never, usually, often, rarely, sometimes

## Wh- questions

Where do you live?

When do you see friends?

Who do you hang out with?

Which school do you go to?

Why do you like your home?

What sports do you play?

How often do you visit your relatives?

6 Complete the questions with the Present Simple form of the verbs in brackets. Then write answers that are true for you.

1	Where do you r	<i>elax</i> (where/you/relax)?
2	8	_ (what/you/usually/do) in your free time?
3		_ (you/think) it's better to live in a city or
	a small town?	
4		_ (who/you/often/meet) at the weekend?
5	T	(you/spend) a lot of time online?
6		_ (you/see) your neighbours every day?

- 7 0.3 Read the dialogue. What subjects and classes do Abe and Bea like/dislike?
  - Abe: Have you got your timetable for this term yet?
  - Bea: Yes, I'm actually looking forward to Monday mornings! I have Biology first and then Information Technology.
  - Abe: Why do you like Biology so much? It's the worst science subject!
  - Bea: Biology's fun and it's easy. I have to say IT is the best, though. I'd love to do some more programming. I might do a science discovery project this year too.
  - Abe: Sometimes I just don't understand you!
  - Bea: Well, that's because you're really good at Art and creative subjects.
  - Abe: True. Hey, do you want to try some after-school classes?
  - Bea: Yeah, why not? Let's have a look at the list.
  - Abe: What about First Aid?
  - Bea: You're joking! I need to do something more relaxing after school.
  - Abe: We can join Drama Club.
  - Bea: Hmm ... I guess it's better than chess or football.

8 (1) 0.4 [KNOW! Study Vocabulary box B. In pairs, add more words to each group. You have three minutes! Then compare your answers with another pair.

## VOCABULARY B School

## School subjects

History Information Technology (IT) Physics

## Places at school

canteen library

## Types of assessment

practical exam project

#### Verbs

learn revise take exams

9 Study Grammar box B. Find examples of comparative and superlative forms in the dialogue in Exercise 7.

## **GRAMMAR B**

Comparatives and superlatives

## Comparatives

The new library is bigger than the old one. Art is more interesting than Science. Practical exams are better/worse than written exams.

## Superlatives

The classrooms have the latest technology. The first day back at school is the most difficult. It's the best/worst school in the area.

- 10 Complete the sentences with the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.
  - 1 Abe thinks their school is the friendliest (friendly) in the area.
  - 2 Bea is (excited) about her timetable than Abe.
  - 3 New Park Secondary is (big) school in the area.
  - 4 This year's after-school classes are (interesting) than last year's classes.
  - 5 Abe is (good) at creative subjects than science subjects.
  - 6 Bea thinks Biology is (easy) than other subjects.

11 In pairs, compare different schools, school subjects and after-school classes. History is more boring than Science.

# Catching up with Eren

## Present Continuous | Using everyday technology

My mum and I are having an amazing time in Istanbul this month. We're visiting my grandparents in the city centre. We're being tourists as well and exploring the city. We're by the Bosphorus today. We're sitting in a café at the moment. I'm writing my blog and uploading some photos, and Mum's watching boats go by.

My mum is originally from Turkey, so she's visiting some of her old school friends here in Istanbul. I'm spending a lot of time with my cousins because they live near my grandparents. I don't understand much Turkish, so I'm glad my cousins speak good English. I'm trying to use some basic Turkish phrases, but I'm not learning very fast!

We aren't staying in Istanbul much longer. School term starts next week, so we have to fly home at the weekend. I'm looking forward to catching up with my friends when I get back to New Park. I message them every day. I hope they're missing me!

- 1 4) 0.5 Look at the photo. Where do you think Eren is? What do you think he's there for? Read the text and check.
- 2 Read the text again and answer the questions.
  - 1 What language does Eren speak with his cousins?
  - 2 Can he speak Turkish?
  - 3 When does he have to leave Turkey? Why?
- **3** Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Present Continuous in the text.

## GRAMMAR

#### Present Continuous

He's studying Turkish this year.
I'm not learning very fast.
Are you exploring the city? Yes, I am./No, I'm not.

## Time expressions

at the moment, now, right now, this month, this year, today

- 4 Complete the dialogues with the Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.
  - A: What <u>are you doing</u> (you/do) on the laptop?
     B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (look for) information about London for my English homework.
  - 2 A: Why \_\_\_\_\_ (he/read) a German book?
    - B: Because he \_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) German Literature at school this year.
  - 3 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/enjoy) that book?
    - B: Yes, it's great! Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about it!

5 (1) 0.6 WORD FRIENDS Study the phrases and find examples in the text.

chat online send links chat with people send videos download apps share links download songs share videos film a video text someone go online upload pictures make a video upload videos message someone write a blog post on social media

6 **4)** 0.7 Complete the text with words from Exercise 5. Listen and check.

I'm trying to learn Turkish. I'm not having lessons at school – I  $^1go$  online to learn basic grammar and vocabulary. When I'm not on holiday with my family in Turkey, I often chat  $^2$  \_\_\_\_ my grandparents on the phone. I also  $^3$  \_\_\_\_ songs in Turkish to my phone so I can listen and learn the words. I have two Turkish cousins and we often  $^4$  \_\_\_\_ links to music videos. I sometimes  $^5$  \_\_\_\_ them in Turkish and they like to upload  $^6$  \_\_\_\_ and videos of my grandparents.

7 In pairs, talk about a language you are learning.
Say what you are learning about now and how you use technology to help you.

# Catching up with Carla

## Holidays and travel | Past Simple | Transport

This is Carla Silva. Her dad, Pedro, is from Brazil. He came to England many years ago to study, but he found a job, so he decided to stay. He met Carla's mum, Alicia, when they were at college in London. Alicia was born in Spain, but her parents moved to the UK when she was a baby.

Last summer Carla and her parents had a great holiday. They spent a month in Brazil. They flew from London to São Paulo, hired a car and drove all over the country. They did lots of wonderful things. They sailed on the Amazon River, went horse-riding, saw some amazing animals, sunbathed on some beautiful beaches and stayed in some great hotels and campsites. They also visited Pedro's family, so Carla got to know lots of relatives. She spoke Portuguese with them. Carla didn't want the holiday to end.



1 **4)** 0.8 Study the Vocabulary box. Write the words below in the correct categories. Listen and check.

B&B campsite city break coach ferry hiking sightseeing

## VOCABULARY

## Holidays and travel

Means of transport: boat plane train
Types of holiday: activity camp beach holiday
Accommodation: hostel hotel

Activities: horse-riding sailing sunbathing

- 2 [KNOW!] How many more words related to holidays and travel can you think of in one minute?
- 3 4) 0.9 Read the text. Name three facts about Carla's parents and three things they did on holiday this summer.
- 4 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Past Simple in the text. Which verbs are regular and which are irregular?

## **GRAMMAR**

## **Past Simple**

They stayed in a hotel. (regular verb)
We had a great holiday. (irregular verb)
They didn't stay in a campsite.
Did you hire a car? Yes, I did.!No, I didn't.
When did he come here?

## Time expressions

earlier this morning, in 2020, last summer, over a year ago, the day before yesterday, yesterday, when she was ...

- **5** Make questions in the Past Simple. Then, in pairs, ask and answer the questions.
  - 1 Pedro / come / to England / last week /? Did Pedro come to England last week?
  - 2 Carla's parents / meet / in Madrid /?
  - 3 they / spend / a year in Brazil /?
  - 4 Carla / visit / her mother's family /?
  - 5 Carla / speak / Spanish / during the holiday /?
- 6 (1) 0.10 In pairs, listen and answer the questions.
- 7 (1) 0.11 WORD FRIENDS Study the phrases. Check you understand them.

catch a bus/a ferry/a train drive a car fly a helicopter

ride a bicycle/a horse

sail a boat/a yacht take a bus/a train travel abroad/by bus

- 8 Choose the correct option.
  - 1 When was the last time you *took / rode* a train?
  - 2 Do you know anyone who can fly / drive a helicopter?
  - 3 When did you learn to ride / drive a bike?
  - 4 Did you travel / catch a bus to get to school today?
  - 5 Would you like to learn to drive / sail a boat?
- In pairs, ask and answer the questions in Exercise 8.

10 In pairs, talk about an enjoyable trip or holiday you went on. Talk about where you went, how you travelled and what you did.

# Catching up with Abe

## Hobbies and free time activities | Present Perfect | For and since

This is Abe Kerr. His mum is American and his dad is English. Before, they lived in the US, but then they moved to New Park. Abe and his dad have been here for a year now. His mum hasn't been here for so long – only since April.

At first, Abe found England boring compared to the US and he didn't think much of the food. But since then, he's discovered some amazing new places and met some lovely people, and now he thinks it's a cool place to live.

Abe has done a lot of exciting things this year. He's taken some awesome photos and recently he's taken up a new hobby: film-making. He's already directed a film. He's also run a 5K race, but he hasn't taken part in any longer races yet.

Since he arrived, he's spent a lot of time hanging out with his cousin Bea and he's made some great new friends, especially Eren and Carla. They've had a lot of fun together.



- 1 **4)** 0.12 Read the text and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
  - Abe's dad is English.
  - 2 Abe doesn't like England.
  - 3 He's into photography and film-making.
  - 4 He's not into sport.
  - 5 His cousin's name is Carla.
- 2 (1) 0.13 WORD FRIENDS Study the phrases. Check you understand them. Can you add more phrases for hobbies and free time activities?

direct a film

take a photo

discover new places hang out with friends

take part in a marathon take up a hobby

run a race

- **3** In pairs, ask and answer questions using the phrases in Exercise 2.
  - Would you like to take part in a marathon?
- 4 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Present Perfect in the text.

## GRAMMAR

**Present Perfect** 

## **Affirmative**

He has (just/already) directed a film.

# They have moved to England. Negative

I haven't (ever)/I have never lived in the US.

He hasn't taken part in a marathon (yet).

## Questions

Have you (ever) visited the US? Yes, I have./No, I haven't. Has she (ever) run a 5K race? Yes, she has./No, she hasn't.

#### For and since

They've lived in England for a year. (a period of time) She's been here since April. (a point in time)

- 5 Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets.
  - 1 We <u>haven't lived</u> (not live) here very long.

2 The film \_\_\_\_\_ (not start/yet).

3 \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/have) a pet dog?

4 Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) lunch today.

5 Ella (always/like) Art.

6 I \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) Jo since May.

7 Ali \_\_\_\_\_ (be) my friend for years.

- 6 Make questions in the Present Perfect. Then, in pairs, ask and answer the questions.
  - 1 how long / Abe and his dad / live / in New Park /?

How long have Abe and his dad lived in New Park?

- 2 Abe's mum / be / in England / for a year /?
- 3 why / Abe / change / his opinion of England /?
- 4 what hobby / he / recently / take up /?
- 5 Abe / ever / run / a marathon /?
- 6 who / Abe / spend / a lot of time with since / he / arrive / ?
- 7 he / make / any friends /?

WORLD

- 7 Complete the sentences so they are true for you.
  - 1 My family has lived here since ...
  - 2 I've been at this school for ...
  - 3 My best friend has never ...
  - 4 Our English teacher has just ...
  - 5 I've liked [band/singer] for ...
- 8 In pairs, ask and answer questions to find out your partner's answers in Exercise 7.

  How long has your family lived here?



- 1 Look at the photo and answer the questions.
  - 1 What are the four friends doing?
  - 2 Who do you think said these things?
    - a 'I'm in the park with my friends, Mum.'
    - b 'Wow! You did well to catch that one!'
    - c 'Hey, guys. Sorry I'm late.'
- 2 (1) 0.14 Listen to a phone conversation between Carla and her mum and answer the questions.
  - 1 What did Carla do before going to the park?
  - 2 Where are Carla's parents?
  - 3 What are they doing?
  - 4 What have they bought?
  - 5 What's the weather like now?
  - 6 What does Carla want her mum to do?

- 3 Look at the quiz below. Complete the questions with one word in each gap.
- 4 In groups, do the quiz. Use the texts in Lessons 0.1–0.4 to help you.
  - In pairs, write two similar quiz questions about you and/or your classmates. Give your teacher the questions and have a class quiz with two teams.

How old is Agata? What does Marco like doing in his free time?

## How much can you remember?

old is Bea?
Bea and Carla go to the same school?
What \_\_\_\_\_ Bea like doing in her free time?
do Eren's mother's parents live?
languages does Eren speak when he's in Turkey?
did Eren and his mum travel to Turkey: by train, boat or plane?

7	When	_ Carla's dad come to England?		
8	Where	Carla's mum born?		
9	did C	did Carla sail on a boat last summer?		
10	Who taken up film-making?			
11	did Abe not like England at first?			
12	How long	Eren and Carla		
	known Abe?			

# You can do it!

#### **VOCABULARY**

Adjectives of emotion | Verbs of success and failure | Phrasal verbs for achieving goals | Phrases for achieving goals | Immigration | Personality adjectives

#### GRAMMAR

Present tenses Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect

# **TEEN MATTERS**

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Tips and ideas for improving your life and achieving your dreams, by life coach Emma Witcot

## **Get things done**

It's a new school year with new challenges. Read these tips to help you work out how to make progress and improve your results.

## 1 Give it a go

Just do it! When you have to do something, get on with it! Don't put things off until tomorrow if you can do them today.

## 2 Step by step

You can't jump to the top of a building; you have to climb the stairs. So make a plan and break it down into smaller steps. Small regular targets are easier to reach.

## 3 Friends help

When you work in a team, you don't feel so anxious or stressed. Share ideas and help each other achieve your goals.

## 4 Do your best

Always aim to do your best, but don't be upset if the end result isn't perfect. Be pleased that you managed to do something, not disappointed that you failed to do everything.

## 5 Try, try again

We all make mistakes. Things go wrong. You can't always get everything right. But don't give up. Remember: if at first you don't succeed, keep on trying.



1.1 Vocabulary

## Success, failure and goals

- 1 Look at the photo in the blog post and describe the girl. Do you often feel like this? How do you motivate yourself to get up and do things?
- Read the blog post. In pairs, discuss the questions.
  - 1 Which tip(s) do you follow?
  - 2 What do you think are the three most important tips in the blog post?
  - 3 How do you feel when you have to manage lots of tasks and duties?
- 3 (1) 1.1 Study Vocabulary box A. Are the adjectives positive (P), negative (N) or both (B)? Listen and check.

VOCABULA	RY A Adjectiv	es of emotion
N anxious calm cheerful confused	delighted disappointed exhausted pleased	stressed surprised upset

- 4 Choose the correct option. Then, in pairs, say if the sentences are true for you.
  - 1 I don't get *confused / upset* and shout when things go wrong. I'm a calm / delighted person.
  - 2 I always feel exhausted / surprised the next day if I go to bed late.
  - 3 I often feel disappointed / stressed before exams.
  - 4 I feel cheerful / upset in Music class. It's my favourite subject.
  - 5 I'm *anxious / pleased* with my schoolwork this year. I'm doing quite well.
- 5 In pairs, choose an adjective from Vocabulary box A. Your partner says when they feel like that.

A: Disappointed.

B: I feel disappointed every time I fail a test.

6 4) 1.2 Study Vocabulary box B. Find the words in the blog post. Check you understand them.

**VOCABULARY B** Verbs of success and failure

achieve aim fail improve manage reach succeed

- 7 Complete the sentences with words from Vocabulary box B. Then, in pairs, say if you agree or disagree with the statements.
  - 1 There are other ways to *succeed* apart from making money.
  - 2 It's better to try and \_\_\_\_\_ than to never try
  - 3 People who get up early \_\_\_\_\_ to do more every day.
  - 4 Practice makes perfect, so if you want to \_ your results, keep practising.
  - 5 If you work hard, you can always your goals.
  - 6 You should always \_\_\_\_\_ to win or there's no point playing.
- 8 (1) 1.3 Study Vocabulary box C. Find the phrasal verbs in the blog post. Check you understand them.

## **VOCABULARY C** Achieving goals

break down get on with give up keep on put off work out

- 9 Replace the underlined words and phrases in the sentences with phrasal verbs from Vocabulary box C.
  - 1 To find the solution to a difficult Maths problem, it's a good idea to divide it into easy steps.
  - 2 It's time to start doing it. If you keep delaying it, you'll never finish it.
  - 3 If you continue working like this, you will succeed. If you stop trying, you won't.

- 10 (1) 1.4 WORD FRIENDS Complete the verbs in the phrases. Listen and check.
  - 1 do your best
  - 2 g\_ something right/wrong
  - things done 3 g
  - 4 q something a go
  - 5 make decisions
  - 6 m mistakes
  - 7 m\_\_\_ progress
  - 8 make the most of something
  - 9 take it easy
  - 10 take something seriously
- 11 (1) 1.5 Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

## **Advice from Aidan**

## Fear of failure

I feel anxious about 1 doing / making mistakes because I always feel so upset when things go wrong. I want to <sup>2</sup>do / make my best, but it's really hard for me to 3 give / make decisions. I just keep 4getting / putting them off. I need to learn to 5get / make things done and start enjoying life. Lyle, Glasgow

Lyle, you're suffering from a fear of failure. You've got to learn to 6have / take it easy. It's not the end of the world if you <sup>7</sup>get / make something wrong. Nobody succeeds all the time. If you want to 8do / make the most of your life, you need to change the way you think. You should 9keep / work out what you really want to do and just 10 get / give it a go! Contact a friend and start making plans together now! Go on, 11 get / give on with it! Be brave! Aidan

## YOUR 12 In pairs, discuss the questions.

- 1 Are you good at making decisions and plans, and getting things done on time or do you prefer to take things easy and see what happens?
  - 2 Do you like to give things a go or do you worry about making mistakes and getting things wrong?
  - 3 Do you give up easily or do you always keep on trying?

Unit 1

## Present tenses

- 1 Are you a morning person or do you like to stay in bed late?
- 2 4) 1.6 Read the introduction to a podcast. What problem does Mel have in the morning? What is the podcast going to be about?



## **GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MORNINGS!**

I don't find it easy to get out of bed and get ready in the morning. When I'm feeling sleepy, I don't want to get up. All the statements below are true for me. I think I need help!

- I always press 'Snooze' when my alarm goes off at 7 a.m.
- I love to stay in bed as long as possible.
- I spend ages in the shower because I always listen to my favourite playlist.
- It's often hard to find my clothes because they're in a pile on a chair ... or on the floor.
- I don't always have time for breakfast, so I have a snack instead.

Which statements are true for you? Be honest!

Are you looking for ideas to improve your morning routine? Zac's not a morning person either, but he's making progress this term. Today Zac and I have our friend Joe with us. We're sharing some fresh ideas on how we can get the most out of our mornings on school days.



- 3 🜖 1.7 Listen to the podcast. What ideas do Zac and Joe have that can help people get ready in the mornings? Do you use any of these ideas?
- 4 Study the Grammar box. Complete the sentences under the box with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

## GRAMMAR

## **Present tenses**

#### **Present Simple**

I always press 'Snooze' when my alarm goes off. (routine) I don't find it easy to get up. (permanent situation)

#### **Present Continuous**

Lots of people are listening to this podcast right now. (present action)

This term I'm trying to change my routine. (temporary situation)

He's making progress this term. (changing situation)

#### State verbs

belong, know, prefer, etc.

I know you're always at school early. NOT 1'm knowing

## State and dynamic verbs

I think I need help! (state verb: opinion) What are you thinking about? (dynamic verb: mental process)

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- 1 Are you having (you/have) lunch now? 2 When I (listen) to my playlist, Inever (feel) stressed. \_\_\_\_ (you/have) any advice to help us? 3 (live) near the school, so (usually/not get up) early. 5 My marks at school (get) better all the time!
- 5 1.8 Choose the correct option. Listen and check.

I 1think / 'm thinking I waste a lot of time in the morning, so I 2try / 'm trying to change my routine this term. First of all, I make the most of my time on the bus journey to school. I sometimes revise for tests, but I 3prefer / 'm preferring to listen to Spanish podcasts because they're more interesting. I 4learn / 'm learning lots of new words and phrases with this routine. I think my Spanish 5 improves / is improving and I'm doing well in class now. I 6know / am knowing my accent is getting better too!

6 In pairs, describe your morning routine. Are you trying to change something in it? Tell the class about your partner's routine.

Unit 1

# Reading and Vocabulary

A new life in Canada

# **New beginnings**

Changing schools is always a challenge, but what happens if your new school is on the other side of the world? We asked two young people who are starting a new life in Canada.

Arjun Patel grew up in Mumbai, India, more than 12,000 miles from his new home in Toronto, Canada. However, his parents think that a fresh start is good for their family. And they're not alone. Each year over 80,000 new arrivals in Canada come from India.

In fact, over twenty percent of Canada's population are immigrants. Why are so many people moving here? There's a lot of support for migrants and their families. Arjun is finding that Canadians are very welcoming. He's already made a few friends. 'The best way to make friends quickly is to join a club or take up a new sport.' Arjun is doing just that. He's learning to play ice hockey because it's very popular in Canada.

Arjun is enjoying his new life, but he's facing some challenges. 'I don't like certain stereotypes. For example, people often think that my parents work in an Indian restaurant. It's annoying.' In fact, both his parents are doctors. Some things make his life in Toronto easier, though. 'Five students in my class are from other countries and one girl is from Mumbai!'

Arjun's classmate Martina Castro, from Brazil, is also discovering a new life in Canada. Unlike Arjun, Martina is finding things hard. Her parents don't speak much English. They can read and write basic English, but they don't like it when people speak fast. 'I sometimes go with my mum to the shops so I can translate. It's a lot of responsibility. I feel like the parent!

What does Martina miss about Brazil? 'Right now, everything! My grandparents are so far away. I miss my cousins, friends ... even teachers! I miss Brazilian food, sunshine and beaches. Toronto is on a beautiful lake, but I prefer sandy beaches.' The Canadian climate is much colder than in Brazil, so that's a challenge too. Martina's family are exploring the area at the moment. 'Our trip to Niagara Falls was pretty awesome. We're trying to stay positive, but I need some new friends!'





- 1 Would you like to move to another country? Where would you like to go? Why?
- 2 1.9 Read the article. Where are Arjun and Martina from? What do they like and dislike about their new lives?
- 3 Read the article again and complete the sentences. Write no more than three words in each gap.
  - 1 The distance between Mumbai and Toronto is
  - 2 People who move to Canada can find a lot of help and
  - 3 Arjun recommends joining a club or starting
  - 4 Arjun likes living in Canada, but he dislikes
  - 5 Martina feels like her mother's parent when she has to
  - 6 Martina and her family are trying to keep a attitude to the challenges.

- 4 Look at the highlighted immigration words in the article. Sort them into verbs and nouns. Then check you understand them.
- 5 In pairs, discuss the questions.
  - 1 What did you learn about Canada?
  - 2 What did you learn about life as an immigrant?
  - 3 What would you find difficult about life in Canada?

## VIDEO

6 D 2 Watch two people talking about problems that immigrants face. Which of these things do they mention?

> culture food jobs language stereotypes

7 What would you miss if you moved to another country? What would be helpful for newcomers to feel at home?

## Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect

- 1 Think about a challenge you have faced recently. In pairs, describe it and say how it made you feel.
  - Last month I cycled fifty kilometres to make money for charity. It was hard, but I enjoyed it.
- 2 4) 1.10 Look at the photo and read the article quickly. What was Poorna's challenge?

# REACHING THE TOP



Tn 2014 thirteen-year-old Indian  $oldsymbol{oldsymbol{oldsymbol{\mathsf{L}}}}$ Poorna Malavath became the youngest girl to climb Mount Everest.

One day some government officials came to Poorna's village. They were looking for children from poor backgrounds to send on an expedition to Mount Everest. They wanted to show there are no limits for anyone. From 100 children, they chose just two: Poorna and an older boy. They went on an eight-month training programme in the mountains. While they were training, the temperature often fell as low as -35°C and they ate packaged food, which didn't taste very good. The climb to the top of Mount Everest lasted fifty-two days. It was dangerous, but Poorna didn't give up. When she reached the top of the world's highest mountain, she felt happy and proud.

Since then Poorna has become famous. They have even made a film about her life: Poorna: Courage Has No Limit. She hasn't stopped climbing. So far, she has climbed the highest mountains on six continents. In 2019 she reached the highest peaks in South America, Oceania and Antarctica. She hasn't climbed Mount Denali, the highest mountain in North America, yet, but that's her next target. For Poorna, climbing has become her life.

3 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of the Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect in the article.

## GRAMMAR

## Past Simple, Past Continuous and Present Perfect

## Past Simple

*In 2014 she reached the top of Mount Everest.* (finished action) The temperature often fell as low as −35°C. (repeated action)

#### **Past Continuous**

It was raining on Sunday afternoon. (background description) At three o'clock we were watching a film about Poorna Malavath. (action in progress)

## Past Simple and Past Continuous

The teacher was speaking when some officials came into the classroom. (a longer action interrupted by a shorter one)

#### Present Perfect

She has become famous. (result in the present) She has climbed Mount Aconcagua. (experience)

## Present Perfect and Past Simple

Poorna has climbed many mountains. She climbed Mount Everest in 2014.

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- 4 Choose the correct option.
  - 1 Many women climbed / have climbed Mount Everest, but Poorna was the youngest.
  - 2 She sometimes felt scared while she was climbing / has climbed the mountain.
  - 3 On 27 July 2017 Poorna reached I has reached the top of Mount Elbrus.
  - 4 The film about Poorna got / was getting good reviews when it first came out.
  - 5 Someone has written / was writing a book about Poorna's life.
- 5 Complete the guestions with the Past Simple, Past Continuous or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets. Then, in pairs, ask and answer the questions.

1	What were you doing	(you/do) at 8 p.m. last night?	
2	How many mountains	(you/climb)	
3	(you/ever/eat) packaged food?		
4	Where	(you/go) last weekend?	
5	(it/ra	in) when	
	(vou/get up) this morn	nina?	

## VIDEO

- 6 D 3 Watch six people talking about being away from home. Where did they go? What did they think of the places?
- 7 In pairs, talk about a time when you were away from home. Think about the questions in Exercise 6.

# **Listening and Vocabulary**

## **Projection mapping**

- 1 Do you like trying new things? Why?/ Why not?
- 2 (1) 1.11 Study the Vocabulary box. Can you add more words?

## **VOCABULARY**

Personality adjectives

active competitive creative curious generous gentle organised patient reliable sensible

- 3 Complete the sentences with words from the Vocabulary box.
  - 1 Someone who always has new ideas is creative .
  - 2 Someone you can trust is \_\_\_
  - 3 Someone who is always moving and doing things is
  - 4 Someone who wants to know and learn new things is
  - 5 Someone who always wants to win is
- Write definitions for the other five words in the Vocabulary box.
- 5 In pairs, take it in turns to describe a person you know. Use words from the Vocabulary

My best friend is always confident and reliable.

6 Look at the photo showing an example of projection mapping. Have you ever seen projection mapping before? What was it like?



- 7 1.12 Listen to Alex telling Mia about a workshop. Choose the correct answer.
  - a Mia has seen the information, but wasn't interested at first.
  - b Mia has bought tickets for her and Alex to go to the workshop.
- 8 1.12 Listen again. Complete the information with a word or phrase in each gap.

## PROJECTION MAPPING WORKSHOP New, easy and great fun!

Location: <sup>1</sup>Science Museum

Address: Road

Title of

workshop: Bringing the 3

fourteen- to 4 For: -year-olds

Time: a.m. to 4 p.m.

Please bring: 6 and a drink

Cost per person for this special event: 7£

- 9 (1) 1.12 Listen again and answer the questions.
  - 1 What did Mia think the workshop was about?
  - 2 Where do you create the videos in a projection mapping workshop?
  - 3 Where did Mia see an example of projection mapping?
  - 4 Is Alex creative or curious?
  - 5 Why can't Mia go to the workshop on her own?
  - 6 Why does Mia have to go to Alex's house on Saturday?

10 In pairs, talk about the classes and workshops below. What type of person are they right for? Are they right for you? Why?/Why not?

> chess cooking climbing creative writing gardening photography sewing singing

You have to be organised if you do the cooking class because you plan recipes and shopping lists. I'm not very organised, so I don't think this is the right class for me.