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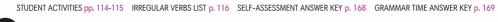
The eccentric Cadillac Ranch, Amarillo, Texas, USA

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HOME AND HOBBIES



Welcome to Woodley Bridge

VOCABULARY

Activities and interests | Home and furniture | Jobs | Clothes and accessories | Countries and languages

GRAMMAR

There is/are with some/any | Possessive adjectives and possessive's | was/were, there was/there were | Simple Past

SPEAKING

Likes and dislikes | Talking about feelings

1 0 1.02 Listen and read the text. Name the person and objects in the picture.

My name's Tom. I'm fifteen and I'm from North Carolina in the United States, but my family and I are living in Woodley Bridge, a small town in the UK. My mom is a scientist and she's working on a project here in the UK. My dad got a job at the local hospital. He's a nurse. We have a very unusual home, a canal boat called Ocean Princess. It's small, but I don't have any brothers or sisters, so there's enough space for the three of us. I have a cat called Hissy. She's a little wild and she isn't very friendly!

Life on a boat is fun and it's a great place for my favorite hobby, kayaking. I have my own kayak and I like going out on the canal before school. I'm interested in nature, and I love drawing and painting wildlife, too, so this is the perfect home for me.

sentences in your notebook.	
 F Tom is British. Tom's parents are doctors. His home isn't very big. 	 Tom has a younger brother He doesn't have any pets. Tom often goes kayaking before school.
2 Donal the toyt again What are Ton	habbias and interests?

2 Work in pairs, Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false), Correct the false

- 3 Read the text again. What are Tom hobbies and interests?
- 4 1.03 IKNOW! Listen and repeat the phrases in Vocabulary A box. How many activities and interests can you add to the list in three minutes? Write them in your notebook.

minutes? Write them in your notebook.

Vocabulary A

Activities and interests

doing nothing going to the movies listening to music playing video games reading books or magazines taking pictures

5 Use the Speaking box to tell your classmate about your favorite activities and interests.

Speaking Likes and dislikes I love ... / I like ... / I don't mind ... / I can't stand ... / He can't stand ...

I love taking pictures.

6 1.04 Check that you understand the words in Vocabulary B box. Listen to Tom talking to his friend, Skye, and check (/) the words that you hear.

Vocabulary B Home and furniture
bathtub



7 Study Grammar A box. Look at the picture of Tom's bedroom in Activity 6 and complete the sentences with there is/are or there isn't/aren't.

1 _	There's	_ a backpack on the bed.
2		any pictures on the wall.
3		curtains.
4		a TV.

8 Study Grammar B box. In your notebook, write sentences with possessive adjectives or possessive 's.

Gra	mmar B	Possessive adjectives and possessive 's
's = s s' = p	ingular olural	the cat's toys my parents' boat my/your/his/her/its/our/their bedroom

9 1.05 CLASS VOTE Look at the picture. Do you think the boys are family or friends? Listen and check.



10	1.05 Listen again. Mark the
	sentences true (T) or false (F).

- F Dan is older than Ed.
- 2 Dan and Ed were born in Mexico.
- Dan and Ed don't speak Spanish.

 Ed's in New York at the moment.
- 5 Dan likes the school uniform in the UK.
- 11 6 1.06 Study Vocabulary C box, then listen and repeat the words. Circle the clothes and accessories you

Vocabulary Clothes and accessories | baseball cap | earrings | jacket |

school uniform T-shirt watch

12 Study the Speaking box. In your notebook, add more words to describe feelings.

Speaking Talking about feelings I'm ... annoyed/bored/excited/ frightened/irritated/nervous/relaxed/ sad/shocked/tired/worried.

- 13 1.07 Listen and answer the questions in your notebook.
 - 1 What is Dan's problem?
 - 2 How does Dan feel about the party?
- 14 In pairs, describe how you usually feel:
 - 1 before a test
 - 2 on your birthday
 - 3 after a party
 - 4 on vacation





HOME AND BEYOND

> China Arabic France Italian Chinese Italy Portugal Eygpt New Zealand Portuguese French English

Languages Hindi Spanish

2 1.09 Listen and read the text.
Underline three countries and two languages.

Hi or "Namaste!" My name's Alisha and I'm half-English and half-Indian. My dad's from India and my mom's from England, so I speak Hindi and English. We weren't in India last summer, but this year we're planning to



be there for a whole month. I have an older brother called Damian. I'm really into computers and I want to be an IT specialist one day. I like helping my friends when they have problems. I'm not crazy about sports, but Skye and I were in a kickboxing class last year, and I really liked it.



Hi! I'm Skye and I'm 15. I live with my grandma because my parents are scientists and they are in New Zealand at the moment. Grandma and I have breakfast together, then I feed my pet snake. Yes! I

have a beautiful snake called Basil. After school, I see my friends Tom, Dan and Alisha. Dan and I like running together. Sometimes we all meet at the café on the canal. In the evenings, I do my homework and Grandma makes dinner.

3 Read the text again. In your notebook, write three things about Alisha and Skye.

Alisha has an older brother.

4 Study Grammar A box. Complete the sentences with was/were and wasn't/weren't.

Grammar A / wa	as/were, there was/were
Affirmative	Negative
He was on vacation.	He wasn't on vacation.
We were on vacation.	We weren't on vacation.
There was a party.	There wasn't a party.
There were lots of	There weren't lots of people.
people.	
Questions	Short answers
Was it fun?	Yes, it was. / No, it wasn't.
Were they at home?	Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.
Was there a party?	Yes, there was. / No, there wasn't.
Were there many	Yes, there were. / No, there weren't.
people?	
1 Naomi and her p	garents were on vacation in

	Spain, but the weat	er awful.
2	you at the	movies last night? No, I
3	The film festival	fun and there
	lots of movies to wa	ch.
4	your parer	ts angry when you
	late home?	
5	Liamonly	0 years old in 1999.
6	the English	test difficult? Yes, it
	There lots of	f difficult activities.

5 1.10 Study Grammar B box. Listen and answer the questions in your notebook.

Grammar B

Simple Past

He lived in California.
They didn't speak to her.
Did you like the movie?

- 1 What was Dan like on his first day at school?
- 2 Who did Dan live with until last year?
- 3 What language does Alisha want to learn?

6 In pairs, tell your classmate about five things that were true for you last year, but are NOT true now.



I was in a different class.

I wasn't in the basketball team.



7 In pairs, describe the picture. Make as many sentences as possible. What do you think life is like in Woodley Bridge?



8 1.11 Listen and mark the sentences true (T) or false (F).



1 F The café is closed.

2	The café sells
	lemonade

- 3 Dan doesn't have a cell phone.
- 4 Dan is waiting outside the café.
- 5 Dan likes the café.
- 6 There are lots of places to hang out in Woodley Bridge.

9 Complete the questions with one word in each blank.



- 10 In groups, answer the quiz about the young people from Woodley Bridge in your notebook. Use the texts in this unit if necessary.
- 11 In pairs, write two similar questions about yourselves. Hand the questions to your teacher and have a class quiz with two teams.



VOCABULARY Lifestyle

I can talk about everyday technology.



That's my world!

VOCABULARY

Everyday technology | Adjectives of opinion | Time

GRAMMAR

Simple Present, Present Continuous, and state verbs | verb + -ing / verb + to-infinitive

Grammar:

It's upside down Look at the picture. What do you think Tom and Alisha are talking about?



Speaking: Let's go in Look at the picture. Where are Tom and Alisha? How do you know?



- 1 CLASS VOTE Do you take pictures with your cell phone? What do you take pictures of? People? Places? Food? Other things?
- 2 Match pictures 1–6 to sentences a–f. What do the pictures tell you about each person's life?

He/She has a cat.

charger

а	3	sunny01	She's up to no good again!
b		jacko999	Friends + chocolate cake #agreatday!
С		ninab98	Come on, rain! We have the right boots.
d		singingbo	y98 Dan's singing again! ;)
е		robbie2	Jack and I busy choosing a movie!

paul 13 Ready for our trip!

3 1.12 Listen and check that you understand the words in Vocabulary A box. Circle the objects you can see in the pictures. Then listen again and repeat the words.

	Vocabulary A Everyday technology
	battery cable charger earphones plug selfie stick speaker tablet
1	I KNOW! Can you add more words to Vocabulary A box? Make a list in your notebook.
5	1.13 Listen to speakers 1–4 and write the gifts. Use Vocabulary A box to help you.

- Which object from Vocabulary A box would be the best gift for you? Why?
 - I'd like a selfie stick because my friends and I love taking pictures.

7 1.14 Read the text. Circle the correct options. Listen and check. Is it the same in your house?

I want to listen to music, but I can't find my 1 earphones) / plugs because my brother is using them! "They're better than mine," he says. "It's OK," I say. I can use my new 2battery / speaker that plays music really loud. However, when I look inside, the 3plug / battery isn't there because it's in my brother's digital camera, and guess what? His friend has it at the moment. In the end I decide to watch a funny movie on my 4cable / tablet, but I can't find it. "OK, where is it?" I ask him. Then I hear Mom's voice. "Are you looking for this, sweetie?" she asks. "I'm just buying some shoes, but it's nearly dead. Can you get me the 5battery / charger, please?" I know exactly where the charger is. I go into my brother's bedroom. On his desk there's a pile of 6earphones / cables that are all different lengths. And of course, there's the short black one with the right 7 plug / selfie stick on the end of it for my tablet!



8 1.15 WORD FRIENDS Listen to people talking about their phones and check (/) the expressions you hear.

Word Friends	
chat with friends	download apps
go online 🗸	listen to music
make a video	play games
read e-books	send/get text
	messages
share pictures	text friends/parents
upload videos	watch music videos

- 9 In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
 - How many text messages do you send and get in a day?
 I send about ten text messages in a day and I get about twenty.
 - 2 Do you read e-books?
 - 3 When do you listen to music?
 - 4 How often do you download apps?
 - 5 Would you like to make a video with friends in your school?
 - **6** What games do you play on your cell phone?
 - 7 When do you usually text your parents?
 - 8 What type of pictures do you usually share?

10 1.16 Write the words in the correct column. Listen, check, and repeat.

Vocabul	ary B	Adjectiv	es of opini	on	
all right amazing awesome awful borin cool disgusting exciting funny lovely nice noisy OK old-fashioned perfect strange terrible useful					
	•••	•••		···	
amazing awesome	cool funny	all right nice	boring noisy	awful disgusting	

- In your notebook, write two things for each adjective below. Then compare with a classmate.
 - 1 useful

- 4 strange
- 2 awesome
- 5 awful
- 3 old-fashioned
- 12 Who in your family uses technology the most? What do they use it for?

My brother loves his gadgets, especially his tablet. He shops online, watches movies, and uses it for studying.



GRAMMAR Simple Present, Present Continuous, and state verbs

I can use different tenses to talk about the present.

- CLASS VOTE Do you watch music videos?

 If so, what are some of your favorites?
- 2 1.17 Listen and read the text. What does the band do on Saturdays? What are/aren't they doing today?



The indie band with all the moves!

Hi! It's Gary here, lead singer. Today I'm writing the band's blog at a special event in a skate park. We have photographers and reporters with us, but we aren't singing at the moment. One reporter, Ali, is asking us lots of questions: "What do you normally do on Saturday afternoons? What are you doing today?" We tell Ali about our lives. We often travel from one city to the next on Saturday afternoons. Then in the evenings we usually play live in concert. We don't normally skateboard! Today there are lots of skateboarders around because we're making our new music video. They're doing some amazing tricks. I love the video!

3 Study the Grammar box, then circle the correct option about state verbs. Underline examples of the Simple Present, Present Continuous, and state verbs in the text.

Grammar

Simple Present, Present Continuous, and state verbs

Simple Present

They usually travel on a tour bus.
He doesn't write on his blog every day.
Do they speak English? Yes, they do.

Present Continuous

He's traveling a lot these days.
They aren't recording a song at the moment.
Is she skateboarding now? No, she isn't.

State verbs

We should / shouldn't use these verbs in the continuous form: love, like, hate, know, think, see, feel, understand, want, need

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- 4 1.18 Circle the correct option. Listen and check.
 - 1 Ali and Gary sit / are sitting on a bench at the skate park.
 - 2 Gary usually *sings* / *is singing* in concerts on Saturday evenings.
 - 3 The band members don't often visit / aren't often visiting skate parks.
 - 4 The skateboarders do / are doing some awesome skateboard tricks at the moment.
 - 5 Sara always wears / is always wearing her lucky blue helmet.
- 5 In your notebook, use the Simple Present or the Present Continuous to write questions about the text in Activity 2. In pairs, ask and answer the questions.
 - 1 there people in the park / film / the skateboarders? Are there people in the park filming the skateboarders? Yes, there are.
 - 2 Gary/work/as a reporter?

My name's Sara. I 1

take lots of pictures!

- 3 Ali / ask / questions at the moment?
- 4 the band members / usually play / live in concert on Saturdays?
- 5 the skateboarders / perform / in a competition today?
- 5 1.19 Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Listen and check.

love

(love)

skateboarding. I ²	(practice) at					
a local park every weekend.						
3	(not/often/participate) in					
competitions because I'm from a small town.						
I'm very excited today because I ⁴						
(perform) in a video for a famous band. At the						
moment we ⁵	(get) ready. Lots					
of people 6	(come) into the park					
now. My parents ⁷ _	(sit) near the					
front because they	8 (want) to					

7 In pairs, tell your classmate about a hobby/sport you like. Complete the sentences to make them true for you.



I really like/love ... because ...
I usually/never/don't often ...
I want ...



READING and VOCABULARY Gadget reviews

I can identify the writer's opinion in reviews and talk about unusual objects.

1 1.20 Look at the pictures. How do you think the gadgets work? Listen and read the reviews. Check your answers.

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The strangest new gadgets

by Max Stevens and Tina Wallis | Posted on May 15, 2020

Today we're going to school by bus as usual. We normally leave home at 8 a.m., but we're leaving early because we're testing some new gadgets for this month's reviews. All these gadgets are useful when you're traveling. So, what do we have?



First up is the **Sospendo**. It's a strange plastic gadget which works like an extra pair of hands to hold your phone or tablet. Tina's wearing it at the moment. She won't drop her tablet, but people are staring at her. I'm sure they're thinking, "What on earth is she doing?". Tina doesn't like this gadget!

Final rating:

Next, we're trying the **Briefskate**. It's made of wood, so it looks like a normal skateboard, but you can open the top. Inside there's space for books and a cell phone or a tablet. In my opinion, it's useful and fun, but Tina and I can't skate, so we can't test it

Final rating:

Well, we can't rate it if we couldn't test it!

Max

2 Read the reviews again. Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Max and Tina normally get the bus to school.
 - (a) True b False c Doesn't say
- 2 Tina is going to school on the Briefskate today.
 - a True b False c Doesn't say
- 3 The Sospendo is heavy.
 - a True b False c Doesn't say
- 4 You need to put the Defender bag on a table to use it.
 - a True b False c Doesn't say
- 5 Tina forgot to charge her phone today.
 - a True b False c Doesn't say

Now it's my turn.
I normally take
a backpack to
school every day,
but today I'm
testing a **Defender**bag – you can
wear it on your
back or on your
front. When it's in
front of you, you
can use it like a



small table. I don't like it because it is ugly.

Final rating:

Right now, Max is using the **Phorce** bag. You can use it to charge your phone or tablet. I often forget to charge my phone before I leave the house, so I think this is a brilliant idea. Max loves it, too. It's our favorite gadget!

Final rating:

Tina

3 What is Max's and Tina's opinion of each object? Use the adjectives below to help you.

> boring brilliant fun normal strange ugly unusual useful

Max thinks the Briefskate looks quite normal.

Reading tip

Look for examples and reasons to explain the writer's opinion.

4 CLASS VOTE Which of the gadgets in the reviews do you prefer?

5 In pairs, describe the things below.

And YOU

something in your backpack your favorite gadget

It's made of plastic. You can use it to charge your cell phone. It's boring.



GRAMMAR Verb + -ing / verb + to-infinitive

I can use verb constructions with to-infinitives and -ing forms.

- 1 CLASS VOTE Who do you speak to when you have a problem with your computer, tablet, or cell phone?
- 2 1.21 Listen and read. Why does Tom want Alisha to help him?



Tom: Hi, Alisha. Are you busy?

Alisha: Yes. I'm <u>trying to finish</u> my homework, but it's taking ages. I'd love to be outside in this

weather.

Tom: Me too, but there's a problem with my computer. Dan says you're good at fixing things.

Alisha: Well, I enjoy trying. What's up?

Tom: I'm making a poster for a competition.

I prefer using my own pictures, but when
I upload them from my cell phone to the
computer, they're upside down.

Alisha: That's weird.

Tom: It's really annoying. I want to put the posters up in town, but now I have ten pictures ... upside down!

Alisha: Tom, the problem is with your settings.

Tom: Oh. so what can I do?

Alisha: I can't explain now, but I don't mind coming

to your boat later.

Tom: OK ... but don't forget to bring a snack.

It could take a long time.

Alisha: Tom!

3 Study the Grammar box, then add the verbs in the correct place in it. Underline more examples of verb + -ing or verb + to-infinitive in the dialogue.

enjoy want

Grammar

verb + -ing and verb + to-infinitive

verb + -ing

After: avoid, can't stand, _______, finish, look forward to, (not) mind, miss, practice, stop, and after prepositions

I don't mind coming to your house.

She's good at fixing things.

verb + to-infinitive

After: agree, allow, ask, choose, decide, forget, hope, learn, offer, plan, try, ____, would like love

I'd love to be in the park in this weather.

verb + -ing or to-infinitive

After: like, love, hate, prefer, start

I prefer making my own posters. / I prefer to make my own posters.

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- 4 Circle the correct option.
 - 1 There's a concert on TV tonight. I want watching / to watch) it when I get home.
 - 2 Our friends are coming to the park. We're planning meeting / to meet here after school.
 - 3 My cousin's learning Chinese and would like visiting / to visit China one day.
 - 4 Homemade pizza is amazing, but I'm not very good at making / to make it.
 - 5 Naomi misses seeing / to see her friends from her old school.
- 5 (4) 1.22 Listen to some of the sentences from Activity 4. What do you notice about the pronunciation of to? Practice saying the sentences.



Work in pairs. Tell your classmate five things about you. Use the verbs below.



don't mind forget hate hope learn like look forward to miss plan want would like/love

I always forget to clean my sneakers.
I'm looking forward to going on vacation.

