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- Eight thematically related modules
- Vocabulary section at the beginning of each module builds on the most frequently used words
- Thorough, systematic development of language skills
- *Study Skills* to help learners cope with various language sub-skills

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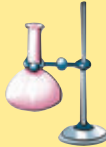

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I like Maths and English but my favourite subject is Music.



Vocabulary

- 1 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions. What subjects do you have at school? What's your favourite subject?
- 2 Match the subjects to the classrooms.


	Room C	Room D 	1 Geography Room
	Room B	Room E 	2 Music Room
	Room A	Room F 	3 Art Room
	Room H	Room G 	4 English Room
	Room I		5 IT Room
			6 Science Room
			7 History Room
			8 P.E. Room
			9 Maths Room

Listening

- 3 Look at the photos in Ex. 4. Ask and answer the questions.
 - 1 How old do you think they are?
 - 2 Which year do you think they are in at school?
- 4 Listen to the recording and complete.

STUDY TIP


Predicting content
Try to guess what is missing in each gap (e.g. a name, a number). This will help you do the task.



Name: Mark
Age: 1) years old
Favourite subjects: 2) and Maths



Name: Kate
Age: 3) years old
Favourite subject: 4)



Name: 5)
Age: 6) years old
Favourite subject: P.E.

5  Listen again. Match the names with their school years.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1	Mark	a	Year 6
<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Kate	b	Year 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Pierre	c	Year 8

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogue with the right responses. There is one response you do not need.



Carrie: Hi! I'm Carrie. What's your name?
 Paul: 1)
 Carrie: Where are you from, Paul?
 Paul: 2)
 Carrie: Which class are you in?
 Paul: 3)
 Carrie: 5C? I'm in Class 5C, too! 4)
 Paul: IT. 5)

- a What's your favourite subject?
- b Class 5C.
- c I love computers!
- d I'm from Australia.
- e Nice to meet you, too.
- f I'm Paul.

Reading


7 Read Jack's email to his new pen pal. Complete.

- subjects • Art • eleven

Hi Kevin,

My name is Jack and I'm
 1) years old.
 I'm from New York, USA.
 I'm in Year 7.
 My favourite 2)
 are History and 3)
 I'm really good at drawing and painting.
 What about you?

Your pen pal,
 Jack



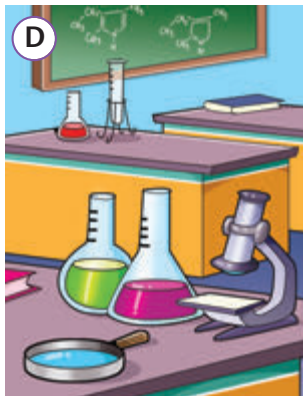
8 Read the text again and match the parts of the sentences.

- 1 Jack is ...
- 2 He's in ...
- 3 His favourite subjects are ...
- 4 He's really good ...

- a at drawing and painting.
- b Year 7.
- c eleven years old.
- d History and Art.

Listening Comprehension

1 You will hear three dialogues (1.-3.) twice. For each dialogue, choose the correct place (A-D). Write the answers in the boxes. Careful! One place is extra and does not match any of the dialogues.



1. 2. 3.

Knowledge of Language Functions

2 You are going to hear four questions (1-4) twice. Read the answers below. For every question (1-4.) choose the right answer (A-E). One answer is extra.

- A. No, I'm British.
- B. History.
- C. Nice to meet you, too.
- D. I'm fine, thanks.
- E. The UK.

1.	2.	3.	4.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3 For each situation (1.-5.), choose the appropriate response (A-F). Write the correct letter in the box next to each description of a situation. Careful! One response does not match any of the situations.

- | | |
|--|--------------------------|
| 1. Your friend asks what your telephone number is. What will you answer? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Your teacher asks you how you spell your surname. What will you say? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Your teacher asks you what your name is. What will you answer? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. You ask the new boy in your class how old he is. What will he say? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Your friend asks what your address is. What will you answer? | <input type="checkbox"/> |

- A. 15 Oak Tree Road.
- B. Amanda Jones.
- C. Thirteen.
- D. J-O-N-E-S.
- E. Warsaw in Poland. That's W-A-R-S-A-W.
- F. 5678393.

Knowledge of Language Means

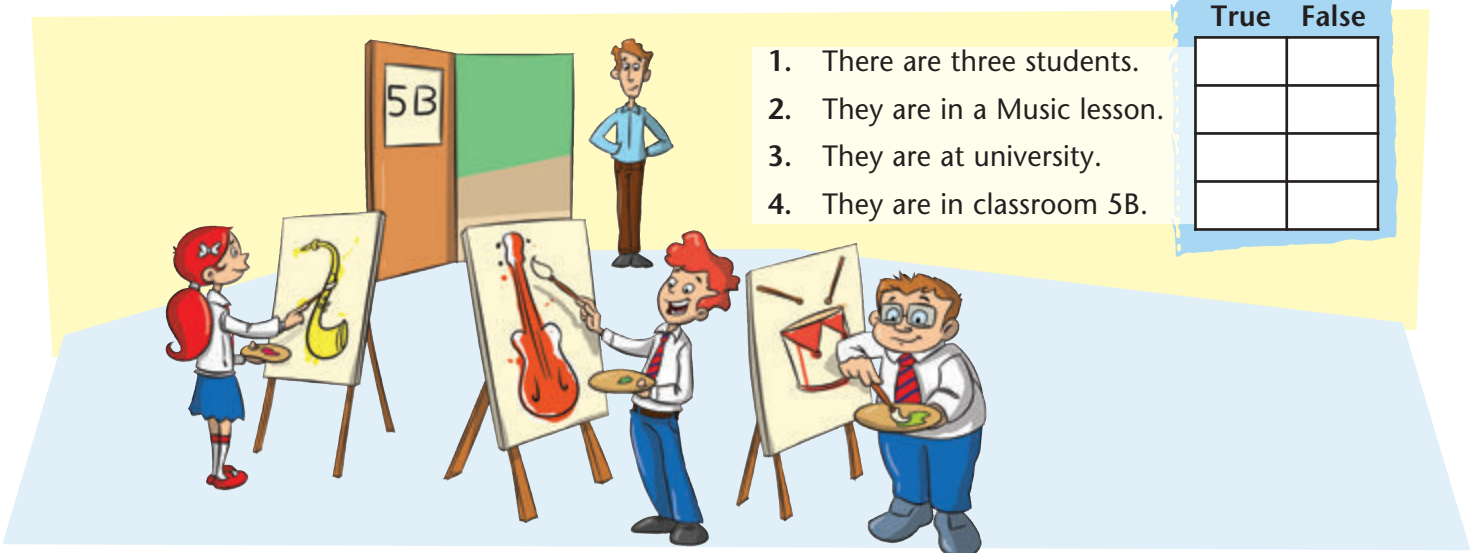
4 Read the text. Out of the words given in the box, choose the ones which correctly fill the gaps 1.-3. Write the appropriate letter (A-F) next to each gap's number. Careful! Three words are given extra and do not match any of the gaps.

- | | | |
|---------|---------|--------|
| A. flag | C. What | E. Who |
| B. case | D. bag | F. map |

QUESTIONNAIRE: School

1. _____ is your favourite subject?	Geography.
Is there a world 2. _____ in your classroom?	Yes, there is.
What colour is your pencil 3. _____?	Red.

5 Read the sentences (1.-4.) and look at the picture. Decide if the sentences are True or False. Write X in the right box.



1. There are three students.
2. They are in a Music lesson.
3. They are at university.
4. They are in classroom 5B.

True False

True	False
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reading Comprehension

6 Read the text. Choose the correct answer. Write X in the box next to answer A, B or C.

To: adam.b@server.pl
From: emma94@mail.co.uk
Subject: Hello

Hi Adam,

My name is Emma and I'm ten years old. My best friend Julia is eleven. We are in Year 7 at school.

I'm British, but Julia is from Canada. She's good at French – it's her favourite subject. I'm good at Maths, but my favourite subject is Science. I'm not good at Art. What about you?

My school is a sports school and we do sports every day. My favourite is swimming and Julia's is tennis. Our P.E. teacher, Mr Johnson, is very good at football. He's famous! What's your favourite sport?

Write back,
 Emma

1. How old is Emma?

7

A.

10

B.

11

C.

2. Where is Emma from?



A.



B.



C.

3. What is Emma's favourite subject?



A.



B.

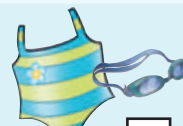


C.

4. What is Julia's favourite sport?



A.



B.



C.