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Intermediate (B1)


## Traveler

is an exciting course for teenage and young adult learners, that takes them from Beginner to Upper-Intermediate level.

CEF level A1.1


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CEF level B1+


## IT FOLLOWS:

- the requirements of the Common European Framework of Reference
- the modular approach and is organized into 8 topic-based modules


## KEY FEATURES:

- Motivating and contemporary topics with multicultural and cross-curricular information
- Lively dialogues presenting real spoken English
- An integrated approach to the development of the four skills
- Special emphasis on vocabulary building
- Grammar presented and practiced in context
- Systematic development of reading and listening skills and subskills
- A variety of communicative exam oriented tasks
- Step-by-step approach to writing
- Activities encouraging critical thinking and personal response
- Practical tips helping students to become autonomous learners
- A round-up section in each module providing regular revision and consolidation
- A grammar reference section
- Culture pages with Web links
- Songs


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- Portfolio including projects
- Extra practice on: grammar \& vocabulary, reading and speaking
- Grammar Tests
- Key to Grammar Book activities



Traveler Beginners

## STRUCTURES

| Hello | - What's your name? |
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|  | $\begin{array}{l}\text { - I'm.../My name's... } \\ \text { - How do you spell...? } \\ \text { - Plurals (regular -s) } \\ \text { - Imperative (affirmative) }\end{array}$ |
|  |  |
| Module 1 | - The verb be (I, you, he, she, we, they) |

- Possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, our, their)
- Who?/What?/How?/Where...from?
- a / an

| Module 2 | - this / that / these / those <br> - The verb be (it) <br> - Plurals (regular-irregular) <br> - Possessive case <br> - Whose? <br> - The verb have <br> - Adjectives |
| :--- | :--- |
| Module $\mathbf{3}$ | - Present Simple <br> - What time? / When? <br> - Prepositions of time <br> - Adverbs of frequency |
| Module $\mathbf{4}$ | - There is / There are <br> - Prepositions of place <br> - a(n) / the <br> - Object personal pronouns <br> - Imperative |
| Module 5 | - a(n) / some |


| Module 5 | - a(n) / some <br> - Countable and uncountable nouns <br> - some / any <br> - would like + noun <br> - How much / How many? |
| :--- | :--- |
| Module 6 | - The verb can <br> - Present Progressive <br> - Let's / How about? |
| Module 7 | - Past Simple <br> - Time expressions <br> - Why? / Because <br> - Past Simple of the verb be <br> - Past Simple vs. Present Simple |
| Module 8 | - Future be going to <br> - Time expressions <br> - want to / would like to <br> - The verb should |

Traveler Elementary

|  | STRUCTURES |
| :---: | :---: |
| Hello | - What?/ How?/ How old?/ Where... from? <br> - this/that <br> - Imperative (affirmative-negative) |
| Module 1 | - The verb be <br> - These / Those <br> - Plurals <br> - Possessive adjectives <br> - Possessive case <br> - The verb can <br> - a/an <br> -Who...? |
| Module 2 | - Present Simple <br> - Prepositions of time <br> - would like to / want to <br> - like / love / enjoy / hate / can't stand + -ing <br> - Adverbs of frequency <br> - How often...? Once / Twice, etc. <br> - When...? |
| Module 3 | - Present Progressive <br> - Whose...? <br> - Possessive Pronouns <br> - There is / There are <br> - a(n) / the <br> - Present Simple vs. Present Progressive <br> - Why?/ Because... |
| Module 4 | - Countable / Uncountable nouns <br> - some/any/no <br> - How much...? / How many...? <br> - much/many/a lot of/lots of/a few/a little <br> - Object Personal Pronouns <br> - The verb should |
| Module 5 | - Past Simple <br> - Past Simple of the verb be <br> - The verb could <br> - Adjectives-Adverbs of manner |
| Module 6 | - Future be going to <br> - can, could, may, will, would for requests <br> - The verb have to (affirmative) <br> - Compounds of some, any, no, every <br> - Let's... / How about...? / Why don't we/ you...? <br> - Which...? |
| Module 7 | - one / ones <br> - too / enough <br> - Comparative Forms <br> - Superlative Forms |
| Module 8 | - Present Perfect Simple (ever, never, before) <br> - Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple <br> - Reported Speech (Commands-Requests) |


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|  | STRUCTURES |
| Module 1 | - Present Simple vs. Present Progressive <br> - Stative verbs <br> - Past Simple <br> - used to <br> - Prepositions of time <br> - Quantifiers |
| Module 2 | - Past Progressive <br> - Past Simple vs. Past Progressive <br> - Time Clauses (when, while, as, as soon as) <br> - Present Perfect Simple <br> - Present Perfect Simple vs. Past Simple |
| Module 3 | - can, could, may, be able to <br> - have to, don't have to, need to, don't need to, needn't, must, mustn't <br> - Indirect questions <br> - Comparisons |
| Module 4 | - Future will <br> - will have to, will be able to <br> - Time clauses (when, after, before, until, as soon as) <br> - too-enough <br> - Relative clauses (who-which-that-where) |
| Module 5 | - Infinitives <br> - -ing form <br> - should - had better <br> - Passive Voice (Present Simple - Past Simple) |
| Module 6 | - may, might, could <br> - Conditional Sentences Type 1 <br> - if vs when <br> - so / neither / too / either <br> - Present Perfect Progressive <br> - Present Perfect Progressive vs. Present Perfect Simple |
| Module 7 | - Question tags <br> - Negative questions <br> - Exclamatory sentences <br> - Clauses of result <br> - Reflexive pronouns <br> - Past Perfect Simple |
| Module 8 | - Reported speech (statements, questions, commands, requests) <br> - Conditional Sentences Type 2 <br> - Wishes and unreal past |

## Traveler Intermediate B1

## STRUCTURES

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \text { Module } 1 & \begin{array}{l}\text { - Present Simple - } \\ \text { Present Progressive }\end{array} \\ & \text { - Stative verbs } \\ & \text { - Questions and } \\ \text { - Question words }\end{array}\right\}$

- may, might, could
- must, can't

Module 4 - Future tenses

- Time clauses
- Conditional sentences (Types 1, 2)
- Articles - Nouns Determiners

Module 5 - Past Perfect Simple - Past Perfect Progressive

- Reported Speech (statements)
- Reported Speech (questions, commands and requests)

| Module 6 | - Passive Voice I <br> - Clauses of reason, <br> concession, purpose <br> - Passive Voice II |
| :---: | :--- |
| Module 7 | - Infinitives and -ing <br> forms <br> - Causative form <br> - Modal verbs + have + <br> past participle |
| Module 8 | - Conditional sentences <br> - (Type 3) |
|  | - Wishes and Unreal Past <br> - all / both / neither / <br> none <br> - both... and... / <br> neither... nor... / <br> either... or... |

## Traveler B1+

## STRUCTURES

Module 1 - Present Simple -

- Stative verbs
- Comparisons
- Countable and uncountable nouns

| Module 2 | - Past Simple - Past <br>  <br> - Progressive |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | - Past Perfect Simple |
|  | - Past Perfect |
|  | Progressive |
|  | - used to - would - was/ |
| were going to |  |


| Module 4 | - Future tenses |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | - Other future fo |

- Time clauses
- Conditional sentences (Type zero, 1, 2)
- must - have to - need

| Module 5 | - Infinitives and -ing <br> forms <br> - may - might - could <br> - must - can't <br> - Question tags |
| :--- | :--- |
| Module 6 | - Passive Voice <br> - Clauses of concession |


| Module 7 | - Reported Speech <br> (Statements, |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | questions, commands <br> and requests) <br> - Clauses of result |
| Module 8 | - Unreal past <br> - Conditional sentences <br> (Type 3) <br> - Causative Form |


introduction to the topic of the module through various activities

objectives of module clearly presented

## 5 What do you eat?

## 1.VOCABULARY

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Listen and repeat. What other food can you add to these categories?


[^0]2. READ
A. Listen and read. Where would you find this text?
teenweekly
this week: Do you eat your fruit and veg?

I usually have some vegetables with my meat, like carrots or mushrooms, but I don't like them very much. I love fruit. I eat all kinds of fruit, but I don't eat strawberries. I'm allergic to them.


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vegetables



## 5 b Can I take your order?

1.VOCABULARY

Listen and repeat.

| vocabulary |
| :--- |
| presented through |
| visual prompts |



tuna

orange juice

## 2.READ -

A. Look at the pictures and try to match the phrases a-d with the two dialogues. Then listen, read and check your answers.


Tess So, what would you like?
Ian I'd like some potato chips and a Coke. I'm not very hungry. And you?
Tess Those sandwiches look nice. I'd like a tuna sandwich.
Ian Anything else? Do you want a Coke?
Tess No, thanks. I'm not thirsty.
Get me a coffee.
Ian Milk and sugar?
Tess Yes.
a. Get me a coffee.
b. Can I take your order?
c. Anything else?
d. I'm afraid we don't have any ice cream.



Waitress Can I take your order? Mike I'd like some pasta with mushroom sauce.
Waitress OK. Would you like a drink with that? Yes, please. I'd like some water. OK. Is that all then? Yes... No wait! I'd like some strawberry ice cream for dessert.
Waitress
I'm afraid we don't have any ice cream.
Mike Then I'd like some cheesecake.
Waitress Thank you, sir.

## 3. GRAMMAR

## some / any

Read the examples. In which cases do we use some and any?
There's some soup in the bowl.
There are some carrots in my salad.
Would you like some water?
There isn't any water in the refrigerator.
Do we have any eggs?
Grammar Reference p. 127

## 4.PRACTICE

## Complete with some or any.

1. 

A: Are you hungry? There are (1) $\qquad$ cheese
sandwiches in the refrigerator and there are
(2) $\qquad$ sausages on the table
B: I want a sandwich, but I don't want (3) $\qquad$ sausages.
A: Would you like (4) $\qquad$ ketchup with your sandwich?
B: Sure.
A: Oops, we don't have (5) $\qquad$ ketchup.
B: That's OK.
2.

A: Do we have (6) $\qquad$ pasta?
B: No, we don't. Get (7) $\qquad$ from the supermarket.
A: OK. What about milk and orange juice?
B: Well, we have (8) $\qquad$ milk, but we don't have
(9) $\qquad$ orange juice. We need
(10) $\qquad$ tea, too.
A: OK.

## B. Read again and find the mistakes in each picture.



## 5.LISTEN

Listen to the people ordering and write M for Man and $\mathbf{W}$ for Woman on the menu below.

listening activity
6.SPEAK

ROLE PLAY
Talk in pairs.
Student A: Imagine you are a waiter/waitress at DAVE'S PLACE. Look at the menu above and cross out three items. Then talk to Student B and take his/her order

Student B: Imagine you are at DAVE'S PLACE and you want to order. Student A is the waiter/waitress. Give him/her your order.

## Can I take your order?

Yes, I'd like...
Would you like...?

## 5c At the supermarket


2. READ -
A. Look at the picture. What do you think the girls are talking about? Listen, read and check your answers.
lively dialogues presenting real spoken English

Carla Hey, let's get some chips for the trip.
Sandy Sure. How many bags do you want?
Carla Just four.
Sandy We need drinks, too. How much water do we need?
Carla I drink lots of water so get three bottles. But I want a can of coke, too.
Sandy Me too. What about some fruit?
Carla No, thanks. But we need a big box of cookies.
Sandy And chocolate.
Carla Not for me, I'm on a diet.
Sandy Diet? What diet? You have chips, coke, cookies...
Carla Calm down. It's a long way to Chicago, remember?
Sandy Let's get some chocolate, then.


## 3. GRAMMAR

## HOW MUCH? / HOW MANY?

## Read the examples.

How much water do you drink?
I drink about two bottles a day.
How many glasses of milk do you drink a day?
I drink four glasses of milk a day.

## Choose a or b.

1. We use How much with
a. countable nouns.
b. uncountable nouns.
2. We use How many with
a. countable nouns.
b. uncountable nouns.

Grammar Reference p. 127


## 4.PRACTICE

## Complete the dialogues with how much or how many.

1. Barry $\qquad$ tomatoes do you
need for your salad?
Peter Just one. But I also need some lettuce.
2. Adam $\qquad$ coffee do you
drink a day?
Diego I only drink one cup of coffee in the morning.
3. Gina $\qquad$ milk do you need for the cake?

Paola I need four cups.
Gina OK. We have a bottle in the refrigerator.
$\qquad$
Paola Three.
Gina Oh, no. We only have two.

## 5. LISTEN

A. Two people are shopping in a supermarket. Listen and complete the woman's shopping list.

B. Listen again. What don't they need to buy?
6. SPEAK

CLASS SURVEY
Talk in groups. Go to page 122.
practical tips helping students to develop skills and become autonomous learners

## 5d Fast food

## 1. VOCABULARY

 -A. Listen and repeat.

pizza

tacos
noodles


French fries

kebab

B. Listen and repeat. Then say how much the

2. READ
A. Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are ordering? Listen, read and check your answers.


Fred Hi, I'd like a burger and fries, please.
Woman Do you want ketchup and mustard?
Fred Just mustard.
Woman Here's your burger and fries.
Fred Great. How much is that?
Woman \$4.85.
Fred Here's $\$ 5$.
Woman And here's fifteen cents change.


Tony Hi, I'd like a slice of turkey and mushroom pizza.
Man Sure. That's \$2.75, please.
Tony Sorry, but it says $\$ 2.50$ on here.
Man No, that's just turkey pizza.
Tony Oh, you're right.
Man Anything to drink?
Tony Umm... I'd like a soda, please.
Man Medium or large?
Tony Medium. How much is that?
Man \$4.
Tony There you go.
Man Enjoy!

## 3.PRONUNCIATION

A. Listen and repeat. What's the difference between $a$ and $b$ ?
a. burger
b. orange

## B. Listen and check the sound you hear.

|  | burger $/ \mathrm{g} /$ | orange $/ \mathrm{d} 3 /$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sugar |  |  |
| juice |  |  |
| change |  |  |
| yogurt |  |  |
| sausages |  |  |
| enjoy |  |  |
| hungry |  |  |
| vegetables |  |  |
| glass |  |  |



Man Dragon's Den. What's your phone number, please?
Jasmine 555-5573.
Man
27 Park Street, apartment 8, Miss Cooper. Is that right?
Jasmine Yes.
Man OK. What would you like?
Jasmine I'd like chicken noodles and some fried rice.

Man OK.
Jasmine How much is that?
Man $\quad \$ 11.50$.
Jasmine Thanks.

## B. Read again and write T for True or F for False.

1. Fred wants ketchup and mustard on his burger.
2. A burger is $\$ 4.85$.
3. A slice of turkey and mushroom pizza is $\$ 2.50$.
4. Tony orders a medium soda.
5. Jasmine lives in an apartment on Cooper Street.
6. Jasmine orders noodles and rice.

## 4. LISTEN

Listen and write the prices.


## ROLE PLAY

Talk in pairs.
Student A: Imagine that you work at Burger Palace. Take Student B's order.

Student B: Decide what you want to eat and order at Burger Palace.

## BURGER PALACE

| burger $\$ 2.00$   <br> cheeseburger $\$ 2.50$   <br> chicken burger $\$ 2.50$ salad medium <br> large    | $\$ 2.50$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| burger special | $\$ 3.00$ | $\$ 3.00$ |  |
| turkey sandwich <br> chicken <br> sandwich | $\$ 3.50$ | fries <br> medium <br> large | $\$ 1.00$ |
| kebab <br> medium <br> large | $\$ 3.00$ | coke/soda <br> medium <br> large | $\$ 1.50$ |

a variety of
communicative
tasks

What would you like?
I'd like a cheeseburger.
Would you like French fries with that?
Yes, please. Medium fries. How much is that?
$\$ 3.50$, please.
Here's \$4.
And here's 50 cents change. Enjoy your meal!

## 5e Eating habits

## 1. VOCABULARY

Listen and repeat. Do you ever have any of these for breakfast?


pancakes

oatmeal
beans + toast

waffles + syrup
2.READ
A. What do people in the U.S.A. and Britain have for breakfast? Listen, read and find out.

# овікалыI The first meal of the day! 

## American Breakfast

The traditional breakfast in the U.S. and Canada is a hot meal usually without any vegetables. It includes pancakes with maple syrup, waffles, croissants, scrambled or fried eggs, etc. This breakfast is popular but, during the week, Americans just have toast or cereal and coffee, milk or orange juice. Some people don't have breakfast at all. Coffee shops or diners serve breakfast all day and many people usually go there on the weekend.

## Full English Breakfast

"The only way to eat well in England is to have breakfast three times a day!" (Somerset Maugham) The traditional English breakfast is a hot meal. It includes eggs and sausages, fried tomatoes, baked beans, mushrooms, toast, black pudding and tea or coffee. Not many British people eat it during the week. They prefer cereal, oatmeal, toast, fruit, yogurt and tea or coffee. They usually enjoy a Full English on the weekend. Coffee shops or "greasy spoons" serve this breakfast at any time of the day.


## B. Read again and write A for American Breakfast, E for Full English Breakfast or B for Both.

1. People eat this breakfast in diners.
2. This breakfast includes vegetables.
3. People usually have this breakfast on weekends.
4. People eat this breakfast in "greasy spoons."
5. This breakfast includes cooked food.


## 3.SPEAK

GAME
Go around the class, ask questions and complete the sentences. Be the first to complete five of the sentences with different names and you're the winner!


Do you have cereal for breakfast? Yes, I do. / No, I don't.

## 4.WRITE

## Linking words

- We use and to join similar ideas.

For lunch, I have a sandwich.
For lunch, I also have an apple.
For lunch, I have a sandwich and an apple.

- We use but to join two opposite ideas.

I like yogurt.
I don't like milk.
I like yogurt, but I don't like milk. I don't like milk, but I like yogurt.

- We use or to show that there is a choice or alternative.

Do you want ice cream for dessert?
Do you want cheesecake for dessert?
Do you want ice cream or cheesecake for dessert?

## A. Complete with and, but or or.

1. I'd like some chocolate $\qquad$ some cake. What do we have?
2. My parents love beans, $\qquad$ I think they're terrible.
3. We never have pancakes for breakfast, $\qquad$ we sometimes have an omelet.
4. For dinner, I usually have a steak $\qquad$ a salad.
5. Jerry always has coffee $\qquad$ tea with his breakfast.
6. For breakfast, I have cereal $\qquad$ a glass of orange juice.
7. I don't eat vegetables, $\qquad$ I like fruit.
8. I usually put cheese, turkey $\qquad$ mushrooms on my pizza.

## B. Write a paragraph about your eating habits.



F. Put the sentences in the dialogues in order.
A cup of coffee.Anything else?Can I take your order?OK some coffee. Is that all then?No wait! I'd like some cheesecake for dessert.Yes, I'd like some pasta with tomato sauce.Thank you, sir.Medium or large?I'm afraid we don't have any orange juice.Yes, please. I'd like some orange juice.Then I'd like a soda.Would you like a drink with that?Medium.Thanks. How much is that?Here are your fries. Would you like some ketchup?Here's $\$ 3$.And here's forty cents change.Yes, please.\$2.60.There you go.

## SPEAK

## CLASS DISCUSSION

Talk about the eating habits of people in your country.

What do people in your country have for breakfast? What do people in your country have for lunch? What do people in your country have for dinner? What is a popular dish in your country?
What kind of fast food is popular in your country?


## WRITE

 boxes. For the points you are unsure of, refer back to the relevant sections in the module.

| Now I can... |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| > say and write about my food preferences |  |
| > order food |  |
| > take an order |  |
| > offer something |  |
| > accept and refuse an offer |  |
| > talk about prices |  |
| > talk and write about my eating habits |  |
| $>$ talk and write about the eating habits of people in my country |  |
| > ask and answer about quantity |  |
| > use some and any |  |




## 5d Fast food

## 1. VOCABULARY

 -A. Listen and repeat.


French fries
pizza

tacos
noodles

kebab

B. Listen and repeat. Then say how much the

2. READ
A. Look at the pictures. What do you think the people are ordering? Listen, read and check your answers.


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Fred Just mustard.
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Man Sure. That's \$2.75, please.
Tony Sorry, but it says $\$ 2.50$ on here.
Man No, that's just turkey pizza.
Tony Oh, you're right.
Man Anything to drink?
Tony Umm... I'd like a soda, please.
Man Medium or large?
Tony Medium. How much is that?
Man \$4.
Tony There you go.
Man Enjoy!


## 4b Eat right

## 1. VOCABULARY

Listen and repeat. Which of the following do you like?

"Eat five meals a day, including lots of fruit and vegetables," nutritionists say. It's important to include different kinds of fruit and vegetables in each meal. Try to make your meals colorful. It's easy!

Red fruit and vegetables, like tomatoes and watermelon, protect you against some types of cancer. Some others, like strawberries and red grapes, help keep your heart healthy.A lot of orange and yellow fruit and vegetables, like carrots, are rich in vitamin A and help you have healthy eyes. They also protect you against some types of cancer and heart disease. Citrus fruit, like oranges, aren't rich in vitamin $A$, but they are rich in vitamin C and a type of B vitamin. They help keep your heart healthy.
Green fruit and vegetables, like spinach, green peppers and green apples, help keep both your eyes and heart healthy, and protect you against some types of cancer.

$\square$Blue and purple fruit and vegetables, like grapes and eggplants, protect you against some types of cancer and heart disease. Blueberries also help you have a good memory.


[^1]
## 3. GRAMMAR

How much? / How many?
much / many / a lot of / lots of / a few / a little
Read the dialogues below. Look at the words in bold and complete the table.

1. A: How much fruit do you usually eat?

B: I don't eat much fruit.
2. A: How many tomatoes do you need for the salad? B: I don't need many tomatoes.
A: Well, I usually eat a lot of / lots of tomatoes.
3. A: Would you like a few peas in your salad? B: No thanks, but I'd like a little lemon juice on it. A: Me too, but I'd also like a lot of / lots of salt.
B: It's not good for you, you know.

| COUNTABLE | UNCOUNTABLE | BOTH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| How many |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

Grammar Reference p. 132


## 4. PRACTICE

## Circle the correct words.

1. Drink a lot of / much water in the summer. It's good for you.
2. How much / many hours do you work every day?
3. Let's go! We don't have much / many time.
4. How much / many milk do you drink a day?
5. A: We don't have much / many vegetables in the refrigerator.
B: Well, I can go to the supermarket and buy a little / a few carrots and some spinach.
6. A: Do you want any salt on your salad? B: Just a little / a few.

## 5. LISTEN



Listen to three short dialogues and complete the sentences. Choose a or b.

1. White fruit and vegetables help keep our
$\qquad$ healthy.
a. eyes
b. heart
2. The man and woman don't need to buy any
$\qquad$
a. strawberries
b. cherries
3. The man orders $\qquad$ for dessert.
a. a fruit salad
b. ice cream
4. SPEAK

Talk in pairs.
Student A go to page 121.
Student B go to page 124.
7. WRITE

How healthy is your diet? Look at the questions below and write a paragraph about your eating habits.

- How many meals do you have a day?
- Do you eat fruit and vegetables?
- How much water do you drink?
- How much milk do you drink?
- Do you eat junk food?
- How much chocolate do you eat?

| B. Read again <br> and check. <br> protect against <br> cancer |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| protect against <br> heart disease |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| help you have <br> healthy eyes |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| help you have a <br> good memory |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## 3e urban life

1.VOCABULARY

## ADJECTIVES DESCRIBING PLACES

A. Read the sentences below and match the adjectives in bold with the definitions a-h.

1. The bus was crowded and I couldn't get on.
2. When I get tired of life in the city, I go to the countryside. It's so peaceful there.
3. You can find lots of books about ancient history in the library.
4. I live in a noisy neighborhood and can't sleep at night!
5. Don't worry; the streets around here are safe for the children to play in.
6. The town square is a popular meeting place for teenagers.
7. We went on a tour around the town and saw many historic buildings.
8. There are a lot of cozy coffee shops and restaurants downtown.
B. Use some of the adjectives above to describe your city/town.

## 2.SPEAKING

a. comfortable and warm
b. quiet and calm
c. full of people
d. making a lot of noise
e. liked by a large number of people
f. very old
g. important in history
h. not dangerous

Talk in pairs. The three people below have been offered jobs in the three cities presented. Read the information, discuss and decide which city is the most suitable for each person. Give reasons for your choices.

When talking to another person, listen carefully to him/her and respond to what he/she is saying (e.g. I agree, I don't know about that.)


Likes: art, movies, eating out, traveling
Dislikes: shopping, nature


- beautiful parks and beaches
- lots of sports facilities
- museums


Likes: sports, reading, shopping
Dislikes: art, theater


- lakes and parks with sports activities
- large mall
- many theaters
- museums, galleries, shows
- world famous stores
- huge variety of restaurants


Likes: museums, nature,
swimming
Dislikes: nightlife, concerts
Swimming
Dislikes: nightlife, concerts


## 3.LISTENING ©

A. Discuss.

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of living in a city?
B. Listen to Zoe talking to a friend about her new life. What is her opinion about life in the city?
C. Listen again and choose the correct picture $a, b$ or $c$.

Before you listen, read the rubric carefully and look at the pictures, maps, etc. This will give you an idea of what to listen for.

1. Where does Zoe live?

2. Where does Zoe go every weekend?


## 4.WRITING A DESCRIPTION OF A PLACE

## A. Discuss.

- What is the most interesting place you've ever visited?
- Why did you like it?


Salvador is one of the most impressive cities I've ever visited. It is in eastern Brazil on the coast and it is the capital of the state of Bahia.

4. What can Zoe see out of her window?
 Salvador has many interesting places to see such as Pelourinho, the "old city." This area has colorful colonial buildings, narrow streets, beautiful squares and attracts many tourists every year. Other places worth visiting are the numerous churches and the Afro-Brazilian Museum.

There are many things to do in Salvador. You can go to Mercado Modelo for Salvador's best shopping. At this market, you can buy souvenirs, taste Bahian cuisine in one of the many restaurants and watch the fascinating capoeira, too. Salvador also offers a great variety of beautiful beaches.

Salvador is a very exciting city and I had a fantastic time there. It was an unforgettable experience and I hope to visit this wonderful city again.
B. Read the text and choose $a, b$ or $c$.

The text is:
a. part of a story that happened in Salvador da Bahia.
b. a description of Salvador da Bahia.
c. an advertisement about a vacation in Salvador da Bahia.
C. Read again and answer the following questions.

1. In which paragraph (1-4) does the writer:

- describe what tourists can do there?
- say how he/she feels about the place?
- describe the most important sights?
- give general information about the place?


2. Which adjectives does the writer use to make the description more lively?

WRITING TASK
D. Write a description of a place you've visited. Your description should be between 100-120 words.


When writing a description of a place:
$>$ before you start, write down some ideas.
$>$ develop your ideas and write about the most important or interesting features of the place.
> divide your text into paragraphs as shown above.
$>$ use a variety of adjectives to make your description lively.

warm-up activities introducing the topic

## 32 reading

## A. Discuss.

- How much spare time do you have?
- What do you like doing in your spare time?
B. Read the texts A-D quickly. What topic do the four passages have in common?


James (17 years old)


My idea of fun is anything that's related to sports. I've always been sporty and athletic and I'm willing to try whatever will get my adrenalin going. Unlike many people my age, I don't enjoy going out to coffee shops. I love doing things that keep me outdoors in the natural environment. I became a member of a rock climbing club about three years ago, and I must admit that I've had a lot of fun. I've met lots of interesting people and I've also been to a lot of interesting places. Besides this, I also find water sports great. I've been windsurfing for ages and I've also recently started taking scuba diving lessons.

I'm really into surfing the Net and playing strategy games on my computer. I've been playing computer games ever since my father got me my first computer when I was six. When I'm not playing computer games, I tend to be out and about. My friends and I spend a lot of time at the local soccer field so, although I'm not so athletic, I do get some exercise. I'm also into hanging out at the mall where my friends and I either go to the movies or to a restaurant. good book. I read anything from adventure to science fiction. If I start reading a book, I don't put it down until I finish it. My parents are constantly complaining that I don't get out much, but I have no intention of changing. I've recently started writing and I hope to write a best seller in the future. I also spend a lot of time surfing the Net. Last week, I came across a site for people interested in writing and I became a member. Since then I've had the opportunity to talk to people with similar interests, and it's nice to know that I'm not so out of the ordinary.


I'm very sociable and hang out at all the "in" places. I have lots of friends and love meeting people. On the weekends, I usually go somewhere to dance. When I was five, my mother took me to the Contemporary School of Dance and, since then, I have never stopped dancing. I also love music and go to concerts very often. On top of that, I'm a member of a local drama club, and we put on performances every once in a while. We have a lot of fun choosing the plays and rehearsing. Since I joined the group, I've taken part in three different plays. It's not only fun but also very rewarding.

## C. Read the texts A-D again and answer the questions 1-9 below. Write A, B, C or D in the boxes.

Which teenager/s mention/s
not being interested in activities done by people their age? being interested only in outdoor activities? doing only activities that keep them indoors? doing an activity their parents helped them begin? doing an activity their parents are not happy about?
doing an activity that made it possible for them to go to different places?
starting an activity at a very young age that they still do?

$>$ When matching questions with short texts, scan each text and look for the specific information mentioned in each question.
$>$ Find the part of the text which correctly answers the question.
$>$ Be careful! Don't choose a text just because the vocabulary or phrasing in the text is similar to that of the question.
D. Match the highlighted words/phrases in the text with their meanings.

1. bookworm
2. constantly
3. intention
4. came across
5. willing
6. tend to
7. every once in a while
a. found by chance
b. a plan about what you will do
c. ready
d. do something usually or often
e. sometimes but not very often
f. someone who likes reading
g. all the time

## E. Discuss.

- If you could get to know one of these teenagers, who would it be and why?

Complete the table below with the correct name of the sport. Choose from the sports in the box.

| basketball | water polowindsurfing <br> boxing <br> tennis soccer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| SPORT | PLACE | EQUIPMENT |
|  | court | ball, racket, net, shorts, sneakers, T-shirt |
|  | ring | boots, gloves, shorts |
|  | pool | ball, goggles, swimwear |
|  | slope | boots, board, goggles, gloves |
|  | court | ball, net, shorts, sneakers, jersey |
|  | ocean/lake | swimwear, board, sail |
|  | field | ball, cleats, shorts, shin guards |

## GRAMMAR

## PRESENT PERFECT SIMPLE -

## PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

A. Look at the extracts from the texts and answer the questions that follow.

1. I've met lots of interesting people... (Text B)

- Does James say exactly when he met those people?
- Which tense is used?

2. Since I joined the group, I've taken part in three different plays. (Text D)

- Is Jenny still taking part in plays?
- Which tense is used?

3. I've been windsurfing for ages... (Text B)

- Has James stopped windsurfing?
- Which tense is used?
B. Look at the extracts 2 and 3 again. Which of the two tenses emphasizes the result of the action and which emphasizes the duration?
C. Complete the rules about the uses of the Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Progressive by circling the correct words.
- Use the Present Perfect Simple / Past Simple for an action which happened in the past, but the exact time is not mentioned.
- Use the Present Perfect Simple / Present Perfect Progressive for an action or state which started in the past and continues up to the present (emphasis on the action).
- Use the Present Perfect Simple / Present Perfect Progressive for an action or state which started in the past and continues up to the present (emphasis on the duration).
- Use for / since + a period of time and for / since + a specific point in time.

We use the Past Simple for actions that happened in the past and the exact time is mentioned.

## PRACTICE

Read the text below and fill out the blanks with the Present Perfect Simple, the Present Perfect Progressive or the Past Simple of the verbs in parentheses.


I (1) $\qquad$ something interesting in my spare time, but I work really long hours and I'm often very tired when I get home from work. Some time ago, a friend of mine (2) $\qquad$ (give) me the idea of joining the Thespians, a drama club which meets just once a week. I (3) $\qquad$ (be) a member for the last six months and I (4) $\qquad$ (enjoy) every moment
of it. The people in the club are very friendly, and the atmosphere is fun and relaxed. For the past few weeks, we (5) $\qquad$ (rehearse) for a play that we're going to put on for the local community center. I am really looking forward to it. The daughter of one of the members (6) $\qquad$ (study) fashion design in college for the last two years and (7) $\qquad$ (design) our costumes.
Yesterday, I (8) $\qquad$ (go) to the
club for our last rehearsal before the play. The first performance will be on Friday night and I hope everything will go well.

## 4 b writing

## WRITING A LETTER BASED ON PROMPTS I

## 1. DISCUSS

- Would you ever buy something or book a flight/vacation from an Internet site? Why/Why not?
- If you booked a vacation that turned out to be unsatisfactory, what would you do?


## 2. FOCUS ON USING PROMPTS

Read the advertisement, the notes and the letter of complaint. Underline the parts in the letter that correspond to the notes.


Dear Sir/Madam,
I am writing to complain about the vacation I booked on your website. It was completely different from what was advertised.
To begin with, your advertisement was misleading. You claimed that we would have luxurious accommodation. However, when we arrived, we were unpleasantly surprised to see that the hotel was not at all luxurious. In fact, it was very basic. Moreover, you failed to mention that there was building work going on in the hotel.
Furthermore, the advertisement clearly stated that there was a guaranteed $\$ 200$ discount, but when I checked my credit card bill, I realized I had been charged the full price. Finally, I must point out that I was also charged an adult price for my child, although, according to your website, "kids go free."
Considering the above, I believe I am entitled to a refund. I would appreciate it if you would deal with this matter immediately.
I look forward to hearing from you.
Yours sincerely,


Tom Hartley

## 3. FOCUS ON CONTENT AND ORGANIZATION

## Read the letter again and answer the following questions.

1. How does the writer begin the letter?
2. What aspects of the vacation does the writer refer to in the second and third paragraphs of the letter?
3. What does the writer ask for in the final paragraph?
4. FOCUS ON STYLE AND REGISTER

## A. Read the letter again and answer the following questions.

- Is the letter written in a formal or informal style?
- Is the language used polite or aggressive?
- What examples can you find in the letter to justify your answers to the above questions?
B. Find phrases or sentences in the letter and match them with the more informal meanings below.

1. It isn't at all like what you advertised.
2. And you did not say that...
3. Last of all, I want to say that...
4. Because of all that, I think I should get all my money back.
C. Rewrite the sentences below in a more formal style.
5. You did not say that the hotel was two miles from the beach.
6. Because of these reasons, I think I should get a free ticket.
7. I also want to say that the watch was not waterproof.
8. I am complaining about the cell phone I got from you.

## 5. FOCUS ON LINKING WORDS/PHRASES

A. Look at the highlighted words/phrases in the letter. Which words/phrases does the writer use to list points? Which word/phrase does he use to emphasize a point?
B. Complete the sentences using the linking words/phrases in the boxes.

| firstly | Listing points <br> for starters | secondly |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |$\quad$| in fact |
| :--- | | Emphasizing |
| :--- |
| actually to be honest |

1. I am writing to complain about the service at your restaurant. $\qquad$ , it was the worst I have ever received.
2. I am writing to express several complaints about your hotel $\qquad$ the beds were very uncomfortable and this prevented me from having a good night's sleep. $\qquad$ , housekeeping did a very poor job of cleaning up the room.
3. It's hard to believe that this cell phone costs $\$ 500$. $\qquad$ it doesn't even have a camera.

## 6. WRITING TASK

A. Read the rubric, the advertisement and the notes. Underline the key words in the rubric. What information do you have to include in your letter?
You bought an MP4 you had seen advertised in a magazine. However, when you received it, you realized that the advertisement was misleading. Read the advertisement and the notes you have made. Then write a letter of complaint to the company you bought the MP4 from, using all your notes.
$20 \%$ discount was not applied -charged full price

B. Copy and complete the outline below for your letter.

## Opening paragraph:

Main part $\left[\begin{array}{l}\text { paragraph 1: } \\ \text { paragraph 2: }\end{array}\right.$
Closing paragraph:

Plan your letter well and include all the points in the notes.
Make sure you address and sign off your letter appropriately.
> Explain your complaints clearly, but do not include unnecessary details.
> Use formal language.
$>$ Be firm but polite.
$>$ In the final paragraph, remember to state what you want the reader to do about the situation.
C. Write your letter of complaint based on the outline you have made (120-150 words).

> For a plan you can follow when you are writing a letter of complaint and set phrases you can use, buy online see Appendix $I$.


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