HIGH ACHIEVERS ASSESSMENT EDITION

High Achievers Assessment edition is a multi-level course aimed at ambitious teachers who want their teenage students to achieve their very best in English. High Achievers Assessment edition aims to motivate and challenge students at every step of the learning process.

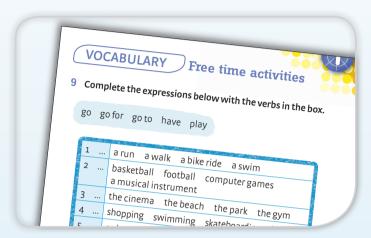
High Achievers Assessment edition has an ambitious vocabulary and grammar syllabus and contains thorough and regular practice of all the key skills – Reading, Listening, Speaking and Writing.

High Achievers Assessment edition has a full component package including:

- Student's Book
- Workbook
- containing complete teaching notes and reference material
- Teacher's i-book
 for interactive whiteboards
- Teacher's Resource Book
 containing a complete pack of photocopiable tests and activities as well as further supplementary worksheets
- Teacher's Audio Material
 all the audio for the course

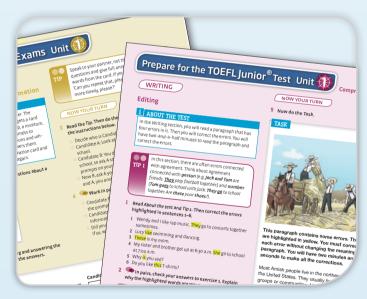
Each **High Achievers Assessment edition** unit has a number of key features which make the course unique:

LARGE VOCABULARY SETS



The Vocabulary lessons contain large numbers of items, both revised and new, higher level items, which consolidate and extend students' personal vocabulary.

EXAM PREPARATION



Every unit has Cambridge and TOEFL® exam preparation lessons based on the language learnt in the unit.

FAST FINISHERS



Every High Achievers Assessment edition unit contains four varied *Fast Finishers* to keep stronger students busy.



WORD ZONE



Each Reading lesson features *Word Zone*, which focuses on a useful vocabulary building area seen in a natural context.

LISTENING



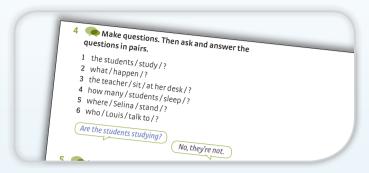
A whole page of Listening helps develop this crucial skill, with challenging, substantial listening situations.

FACE 2 FACE



Face 2 Face pulls out common idiomatic spoken language featured in the Listening scripts.

REGULAR SPEAKING ACTIVITIES



All lessons include speaking activities to allow students to share their prior knowledge of topics, to reflect on them afterwards, and to practise new language.

CHALLENGE



The unique *Challenge* lesson gives students the chance to prepare and carry out a variety of enjoyable and ambitious speaking tasks.

Student's Book

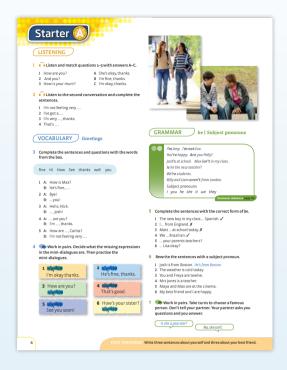
STARTER LESSONS

- There are four optional Starter lessons at the start of the Student's Book – Starter A, B, C, D. They give an introduction to the methodology of the main units, and contain basic grammar and vocabulary that students at this level should be familiar with.
- Use as many or as few of the Starter lessons as you feel necessary for your students, depending on which language areas you wish to revise. The lessons are self-contained, and can be used in any order.

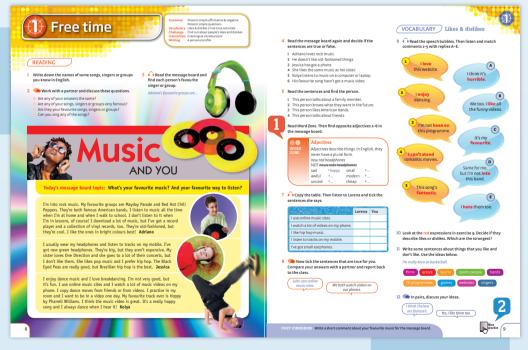
UNIT WALKTHROUGH

Reading

- There are two Reading texts per unit.
- The texts are substantial and cover a variety of modern, relevant text types such as online blogs, websites, articles and stories.
- The Reading texts are exploited with challenging comprehension activities and oral and personalized follow-up activities.



Each Reading lesson contains a Word Zone, which highlights a vocabulary area featured in the text such as phrasal verbs, collocations and set expressions.



Vocabulary

- The two main vocabulary sets per unit are large often consisting of 20–30 items – and contain both familiar and new, higher level items, to consolidate and extend students' personal vocabulary.
- The vocabulary is practised through a variety of activities, including oral and personalized activities.

2 Extra interactive practice

Grammar

- There are two Grammar sections, each containing a grammar box with a summary and examples of the grammar area being dealt with. An irregular verb list is also included at the back of the book.
- The Grammar Reference is also available on the Teacher's i-book as Visual grammar presentations – an animated, step-by-step presentation.
- The lessons always contain oral practice to allow students to practise the language in a spoken context and learn the correct pronunciation.
- The language is practised in a variety of carefully staged activities.



- A complete Grammar Reference with detailed explanations of each grammar area can be found at the back of the book.
- Extra interactive practice
- 3 Common spoken language 4 There is also a freer, is exploited in Face 2 Face – students learn to recognize three idiomatic expressions in each lesson that often occur in spoken English.
 - follow-up interactive activity where students produce their own version of the dialogues or give their opinions on a related topic.

Listening

- Each Listening section contains substantial and challenging listening input to really stretch students and develop their listening skills.
- A variety of real-world situations are featured, including radio interviews, sports commentary, cookery shows and game shows as well as everyday conversations.

Challenge

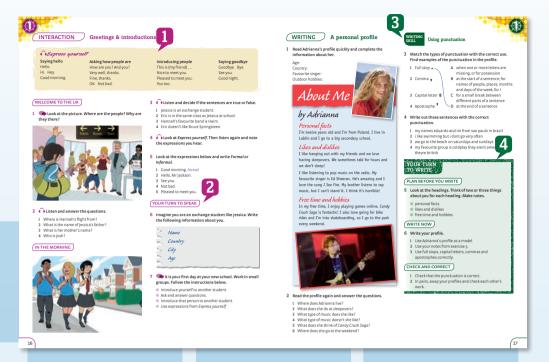
- The Challenge lesson asks students to work in pairs or groups to prepare and carry out an ambitious, fun speaking task that builds on language learnt during the unit.
- Each Challenge lesson has a totally different task. It will feel fresh and motivating.
- The Challenge lessons are in three stages: Preparation, Do The Challenge, and Follow Up. Students have the opportunity to stretch their skills as much as possible.



STUDENT'S BOOK

Interaction

- The Interaction lessons feature three school friends who live in the UK in a variety of everyday situations.
- Students are given prompts or role-cards to stimulate their speaking, rather than entire dialogues. This gives them the autonomy that is necessary in developing the speaking skills.
 - 1 Common expressions from the situations are given in the Express yourself box.
 This features language that students will need to both use and understand in order to interact successfully.



Writing

 In the Writing section, students work through a model written text, and then write their own version. 2 Students listen to the situations, focus on specific language commonly used in each situation, and then have the chance to interact themselves in Your Turn To Speak.

3 Writing skill focuses on an important language area that students need to master, in order to improve their ability to produce good written texts.

4 In Your Turn To Write, students are guided step-by-step through the critical stages of planning, taking notes, writing and checking that are needed to produce their own text.

Unit Reviews

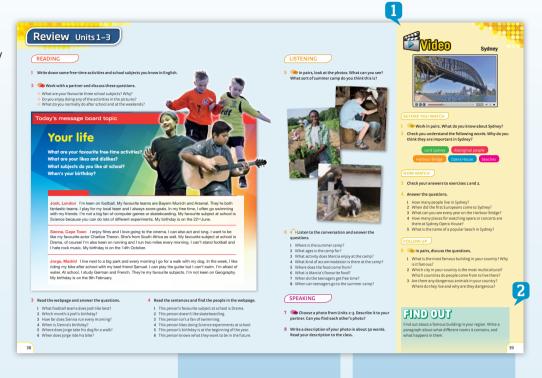
- Each unit has an End-of-Unit Review which revises the key grammar and vocabulary.
- The audio for each Dictation has built-in pauses to allow students to write as they listen.

1 Each End-of-Unit Review finishes with a *Dictation*. This is a paragraph on a subject related to the topic of the unit. Each *Dictation* becomes progressively longer towards the end of the book.



Three-Unit Reviews

- There are Three-Unit Reviews after units 1–3, 4–6 and 7–9. They revise grammar and vocabulary from the previous three units in a fresh context.
- Each Three-Unit Review contains practice of all the key skills. They consist of a substantial reading text, a listening section, and a followup speaking or writing section.

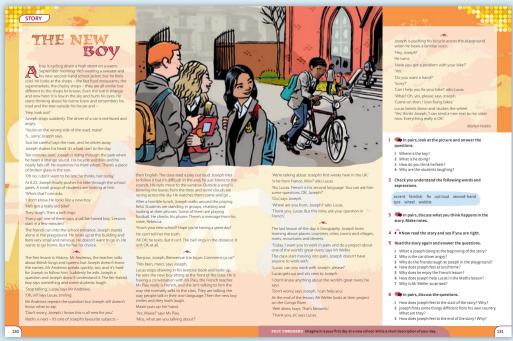


Video

- Each video contains an original short documentary which introduces a different English-speaking country from around the world.
- Students are introduced to some names, places or other cultural information before they watch. They find out the significance of these, and as well as learning more interesting information about each country.
- 1 There is a video lesson after each Three-Unit Review. In this section, students develop their skills in watching and understanding video, which will increase their ability to enjoy English-language films and TV.
- 2 Each video lesson ends with Find Out, where students have the chance to find out more about an intriguing aspect of the country's culture that featured in the video.

Stories

- Each Student's Book contains three original stories. They have been specially written for the course, with teenage protagonists, and deal with themes from the Student's Book.
- The stories are rich in new vocabulary. They contain comprehension activities, vocabulary exploitation and follow-up speaking activities in order for students to exploit them as much as possible.



Exam preparation

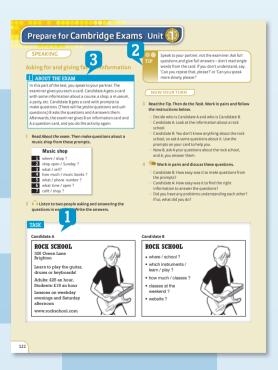
This section is aimed at teachers who are preparing their students for exams from the Cambridge English Language Assessment range or from ETS. Each level of the series focuses on the most appropriate exams for the level of the book, so High Achievers Assessment edition A2 prepares students for the Cambridge Key (KET) exam and for both the Standard and Comprehensive versions of the TOEFL Junior® Test.

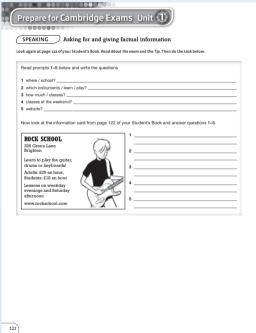
The **Cambridge Key (KET)** exam and the **TOEFL Junior® Test** are internationally recognized qualifications in English.

Prepare for Cambridge Exams

- There are nine lessons in the Student's Book one per unit – covering the Cambridge Key exam. The content of the lessons follows the unit topics, so the lessons feel integrated and can be covered at any point during a unit.
- Each lesson focuses on a particular task from one of the papers of the exam; there is a balance of tasks from all sections of the exam throughout the section. There is a series of activities carefully designed to give them practice in the skills they need to perform the task well, and familiarize them with the format of the task.
- The language level required to complete the activities is the level of the corresponding Student's Book unit.
- The Workbook contains a complete page corresponding to each Student's Book exams lesson, consisting of further practice of the task focused on in the Student's Book.
- There is accompanying audio for Listening tasks.

- 1 An exam-style activity at the end of each lesson. Students attempt this once they have learnt about and prepared for the task. They could do this under exam conditions.
- 2 Help and advice to allow students to maximize their performance



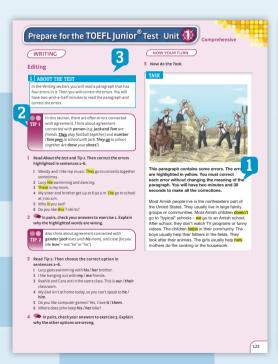


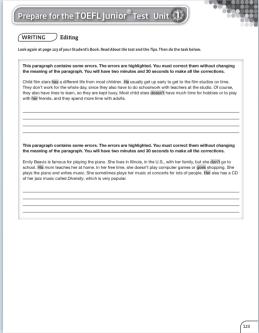
3 Key information about the task focused on in this lesson



Prepare for the TOEFL Junior® Test

- There are nine lessons in the Student's Book one per unit – covering both the Standard and Comprehensive versions of the TOEFL Junior Test®. The content of the lessons follows the unit topics, so the lessons feel integrated and can be covered at any point during a unit.
- Each lesson focuses on a particular task from one of the papers of the Test; there is a balance of tasks from all sections of the exam throughout the section. There is a series of activities carefully designed to give them practice in the skills they need to perform the task well, and familiarize them with the format of the task.
- The language level required to complete the activities is the level of the corresponding Student's Book unit.
- The Workbook contains a complete page corresponding to each Student's Book exams lesson, consisting of further practice of the task focused on in the Student's Book.
- There is accompanying audio for Listening tasks.
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3 Key information about the task focused on in this lesson

Workbook

The Workbook provides practice of all the Student's Book material for students to do at home or in class. Every lesson in the Student's Book has a corresponding page of Workbook practice, on the same page number, for easy reference.

Starter lessons

 The grammar and vocabulary from each Starter lesson are consolidated in the Workbook Starter pages.

Units 1-9

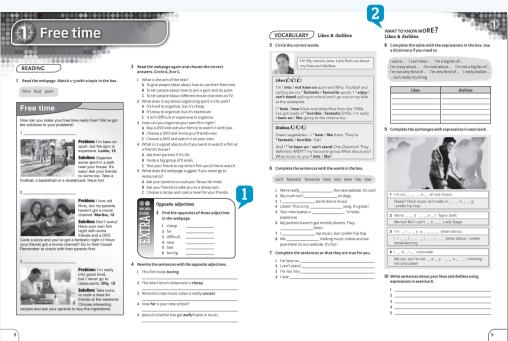
- Every language and skills area from the Student's Book including the exams sections, has a corresponding Workbook page, which gives further practice of the language or skill in question.
- Student's audio is provided for Listening and Interaction lessons, for students to continue developing the listening skill at home. Students access the audio material to listen or download on the website.
- Each unit contains a Webquest, where students can find out more about topics featured in the Student's Book units online.

Three-Unit Reviews

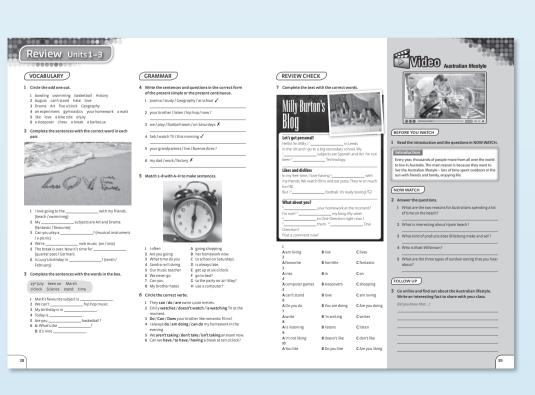
 The grammar and vocabulary from the previous three units is pulled together in a number of activities that provide intensive language revision.

Video

 Students watch a new video related to a cultural aspect of the country featured in the Student's Book Video section. They follow up by researching more interesting aspects of the topic to share with their classmates.



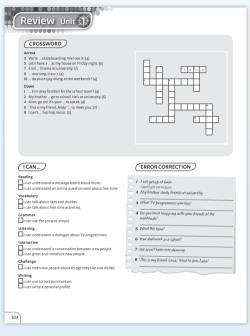
1 Word Zone Extra: Consolidation and extension of Word Zone in the Student's Book 2 Want To Know More?:
A vocabulary extension section with a new set of vocabulary, related to the Student's Book set, appearing twice per unit





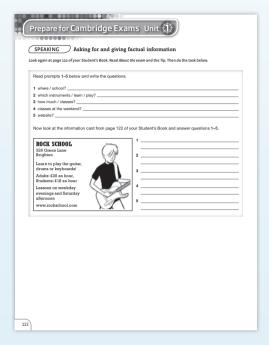
End-of-Unit Reviews

- Students revise grammar and vocabulary from each unit through a fun crossword and an error correction exercise.
- This page also contains I CAN statements which assess students' progress through the Common European Framework.



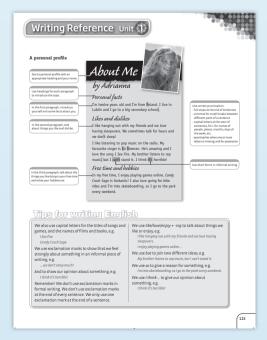
Exams

- The Exams sections help your students to prepare for Cambridge or TOEFL exams.
- Each Exams lessons in the Student's Book has a corresponding page in the Workbook.
- Each page gives further practice of the exams tasks and skills developed in the Student's Book unit.



Writing Reference

 The Writing Reference contains all the model texts from the Student's Book Writing lessons, with a number of key aspects of the text highlighted and explained, for students to refer to as they write their own texts.

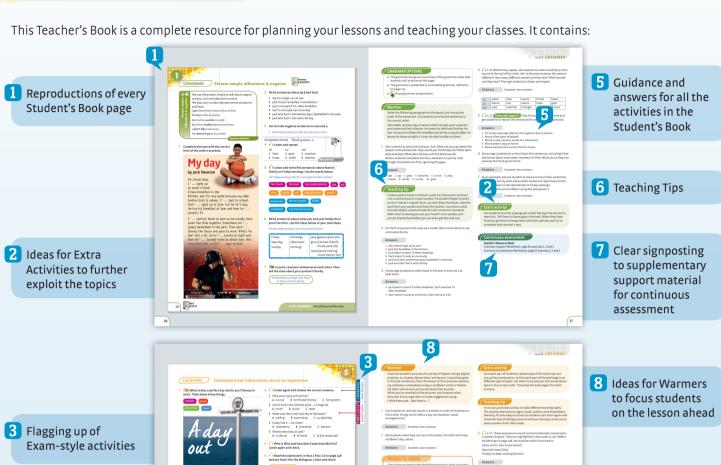


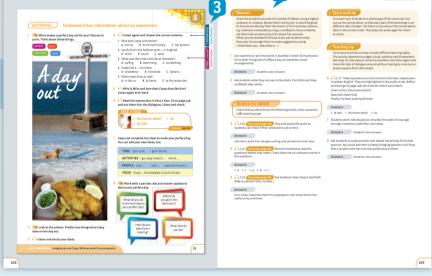
Vocabulary Bank

 The Vocabulary Bank is a convenient unit-by-unit reference with all the key items from the Vocabulary sections in the main Student's Book units.



Teacher's Book





9 All answers and transcripts from the Workbook

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4 All transcripts from the Student's Book

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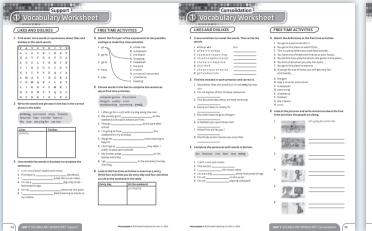
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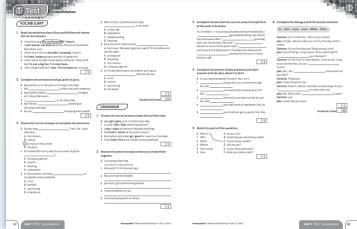
Teacher's Resource Book



The Teacher's Resource Book contains photocopiable worksheets to supplement the material in each Student's Book unit and support students' learning.

The Teacher's Resource Book contains the following sections:





Vocabulary and Grammar Worksheets

- These worksheets provide extra practice of the key vocabulary and grammar from each Student's Book unit.
- They are available at two levels: Support for weaker students and Consolidation for average-level students.

Speaking Worksheets

 The Speaking Worksheets provide fun and varied speaking activities for all students.

Festivals

 These worksheets contain motivating texts and activities about festivals from throughout the English-speaking world for all students.

Tests

- There is a four-page written Test and a Speaking Test for each Student's Book unit that thoroughly covers key language and skills. There are also Tests for the end of every three units, and two End-of-Year Tests.
- The Tests are available at two levels to ensure that all students are challenged. Use the Consolidation level Tests for weaker and average level students, and Extension level Tests for stronger students.
- There is a Diagnostic Test to do with students at the beginning of the course. It will help you identify stronger and weaker students.

See the Introduction of the Teacher's Resource Book for more details on how to use each of the sections.

Teacher's Audio Material

Full audio is available to download on the website. It is organised in the following way:

- Student's Book Audio 1: Units 1–3 + Review Units 1–3
- Student's Book Audio 2: Units 4–6 + Review Units 4–6
- Student's Book Audio 3: Units 7–9 + Review Units 7–9
- Student's Book Audio 4: End-of-Unit Reviews, Prepare for Exams, Stories, Pronunciation
- Workbook Audio
- Teacher's Resource Book Audio

Teacher's i-book



Bring your teaching to life in the classroom. The Teacher's i-book is a fully interactive version of the course for interactive whiteboards, which integrates all the teaching and learning materials cross-referenced into one single format for use with a smart board or projector:

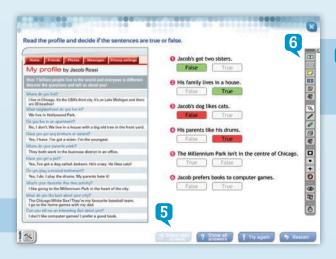
- Student's Book
- Workbook
- Teacher's Resource Book
- Teacher's Book
- Interactive Answer key for all the Student's Book and Workbook exercises
- Audio material and transcripts
- Audiovisual material
- Visual grammar presentations
- Extra interactive practice to reinforce the lesson content
- Additional interactive activities

1 Additional smart board activities provide digital



included

The one-touch zoom-in feature guarantees the easiest and quickest access to all the exercises, answers, audio material, transcripts and teaching notes. Touch the exercises or links to other books on the Student's Book pages to access:



6 Use the Richmond i-tools to make the most of the interactive activities.

Offline

and online

multi-device

versions

available

components at page level

practice reinforces the lesson content.

5 Interactive Answer key



Audiovisual material

Touch the video screen on the Student's Book or Workbook pages to access the videos. You can also access all the videos for the level using the main book's bottom menu:



7 Direct access to all the videos for the level.

8 Show and hide subtitles.

Visual grammar presentations

Touch on the Student's Book pages to access the grammar animations:



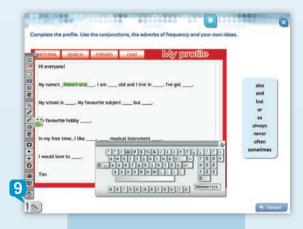
Extra interactive practice

Touch on the Student's Book pages to access the games:



Additional IWB activities

Touch on the Student's Book pages to access the IWB activities:



9 Use the Richmond i-tools to complete the activities.

The Richmond i-tools [88]

Take the book and make it yours by inserting notes, links and external files. It is also possible to write or paint on the i-book and in the zoom windows.

Save all your teaching sessions to meet the needs of each individual class.