



How to Teach
Secondary Students
(without losing your
sanity in the process)
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Teens: the good, the bad, and the just plain difficult...

shocking

frustrating rewarding

stressful

interesting

fun

stimulating

difficult

exhausting

challenging

'Teenagers can be the best learners of a language!'

Penny Ur, EFL author



A. How to start an English lesson



1 point for guessing a letter correctly.

5 points for guessing a word correctly.

10 extra points for finishing the sentence.



_/___/

BUT

- -1 point for guessing a letter incorrectly.
- -5 points for guessing a word incorrectly.
- -10 points for an incorrect sentence.



_/___/

Team A: The letter A.



_/___<u>A</u>

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Teacher: One point.



_/____<u>A</u>

Team B: The letter S.



_/___<u>S___/__SS_A</u>

Team B: The letter S.

Teacher: One point.



_/___<u>S___/__SS_A</u>

Team A: The letter I.



$$I/___//_ISI__I__/__SSIA$$

Team A: The letter I.

Teacher: Six points.



$$I/___//_ISI_I__/__SSIA$$

Team B: The letter M.



$$I/___//_ISI_I__/__SSIA$$

Team B: The letter M.

Teacher: No. Minus one.



 $I/___//_ISI_I__/__SSIA$

Team A: Two words. 'visiting' and 'Russia'.



I/___/VISITING/RUSSIA

Team A: Two words. 'visiting' and

'Russia'.

Teacher: Correct. Ten points.

(At the moment, A has 17 points, B has 0)



Team B: We think the second word is 'love'.



I/LOVE/VISITING/RUSSIA

Team B: We think the second word is 'love'.

Teacher: Correct. Fifteen points.

But Team A wins 17-15.



Grammar in context

GRAMMAR GUIDE

Verb + -ing form and infinitive

- 1 Can the -ing forms in bold be changed to a to-infinitive or vice versa? If so, does the meaning of the sentence change?
- a He continues reciting decimal points.
- b The calculator has stopped displaying them.
- c They struggle to read non-verbal signals.
- d They tend to be over-literal.
- e The world began to make sense.
- f He remembers sitting for hours in exactly the same spot.
- g He has learned **to calm** himself by closing his eyes and counting.

GRAMMAR REFERENCE ▶ page 138

2 Put these verbs in the correct column. Then checkyour answers in the Grammar reference on page 138.

admit					
	afford				
		agree			
			arrange		
				avoid	
					begin
COLD TO					

verb+-ing form	verb+to- infinitive	verb+ -ing formor to-infinitive with little or no change in meaning
admit .		

3 Complete the text with the correct form (-ing or to-infinitive) of the verbs given.

In 2009 Daniel Tamn	net agreed (a)	(give) an
	. American magazine.	
suggested (b)	(follow)	different tips in order t
learn (c)	(think) better	- 00
		(find) it hard to
imagine how other p	people see numbers, l	ecause of the fact that
		. He says that he strugg
		way at school and that
he refuses (f)	(believe) in so-called 'intelligen
		t from person to persor
		age learning. He says th
		(le
	to stay young and alei	
His tips for improvin	g memory include (i)	(us
your imagination, as	he says this creates d	eeper associations with
what you are trying	to remember. And he	also claims that you can
what you are trying manage (j) place where you are		also claims that you re information if th he information has

- Work in pairs. Look at these pairs of sentences and discuss how the meaning changes depending on the verb form.
 - 1a Remember to bring your dictionaries to class.
 - 1b I remember putting the book in my bag yesterday.
 - 2a Try to do the exercise, even if it's difficult.
 - 2b I tried walking but my leg still hurt.
 - 3a As I was leaving I saw Matt and we stopped to chat.
 - 3b After half an hour we stopped running and sat down.
 - 4a Doing this exam means studying really hard for the next three months.
 - 4b I didn't mean to hurt your feelings.
 - 5a The teacher first explained the social background and then went on to talk about the economic situation.
 - $5b\, The\, teacher\, went \, on \, talking \, for hours \, and \, hours.$
- 6a l like to study my notes once a week.
- 6b I like meeting new people.

5 Decide if the sentences are correct. Rewrite the incorrect sentences.

- 1 On my way home from school I stopped buying bread.
- 2 Hours after the exam I kept on to think about the mistakes I'd made.
- 3 My younger brother admitted to take my laptop.
- 4 Hike to check my emails at least once a day.
- 5 Do you realize that doing this course means paying a fee?
- 6 Don't bother to knock, just come in.
- 7 Have you managed answering all the guestions?
- 8 I'm going to volunteer helping them with their equipment.
- 9 I don't mean being rude but I think you've made a mistake.
- 10 Do you feel like coming with me this afternoon?
- 6 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Talk about:



- 1 something you tried to do but without success.
- 2 something difficult that you managed to do.
- 3 something that you feel like doing this weekend.
- 4 something you can't afford to do but wish you could.
- 5 a hobby or activity that you would like to take up.
- 6 something you'd like to keep on doing when you've left school.
- 7 something you can't stand doing at the weekend.
- 8 something you would avoid doing if you could.



Vocabulary bingo



childhood (n) ** /'tfarld,hod/ death (n) *** /de0/ middle-aged (adj) /mid(ə)l ,eid3d/ old age (n) * /pold 'eids/ senior citizen (n) /,si:nio(r) 'srtrz(o)n/ teenager (n) ** /tim,eidgə(r)/ young adult (n) /jan 'ædalt/

The family

aunt (n) *** /cent/ born (adj) *** /box(r)n/ brother (n) *** /'braðə(r)/ brother-in-law (n) /'braðə(r) in .ləz/ cousin (n) ** /'kaz(ə)n/ daughter (n) *** /'darta(n)/ divorced (adj) /dr'vo:(r)st/ father-in-law (n) /scl, ni (1)66:ib²/ grandfather/mother (n) ** /'græn(d),fg:ðə(r)/, /,mʌðə(r)/ grandson/daughter (n) * /'græn(d),san/, /,do:tə(r)/ husband (n) *** /hazband/ mother-in-law (n) /'mʌðə(r) m ˌlɔː/ nephew (n) * /'nefju:/ niece (n) * /ni:s/ one-parent family /www.pearant 'fæm(a)li/ anly child (n) /aunli 'tforld/ partner (n) *** /'pa:(r)tna(r)/ single (adj) *** /'sing(ə)1/ sister (n) *** /'sista(r)/ sister-in-law (n) /'sistə(r) in ,lɔː/ son (n) *** stepfather/mother (n) /'step,fa:ðə(r)/, /,mʌðə(r)/ uncle (n) ** /'aŋk(ə)l/ wife (n) *** /warf/ Noun suffixes -ment, -ion, -ence adolescence (n) /æda/les(a)ns/ difference (n) ★★★

/r'kwrpmant/

/ım'pru:vmənt/

/,infə(r)'meif(ə)n/

/.mdr'pendans/

care (n) *** /kea(r)/ celebrity (n) * /səˈlebrəti/ chance (n) *** /tforms/ company (n) *** /'kamp(ə)ni/ computer technician (n) /kəm'pju:tə(r) tek'nıf(ə)n/ connected (adj) * /kə'nektɪd/ constant (n) *** /'konstant/ cost (v) *** /kpst/ cultural values (n) /'kaltf(ə)rəl ,vælju:z/ dangerous (adj) *** /'deindgərəs/ decision (n) *** /dr'sr3(a)n/ difficult (adj) *** /'drfrk(ə)lt/ discipline (n) *** /'disaplin/ discuss (v) *** /dr'skas/ enter (v) /'entə(r)/ e-pal (n) /'i:pæl/ experiment (n) *** /ik'speri,ment/ (v) * /ik'speri.mant/ explore (v) *** /ik'sploi(r)/ extra-curricular (adj) /ekstra ka'rıkjala(r)/ fair (= just) (n) *** /fea(r)/ fashion (n) *** /ˈfæʃ(ə)n/ fast (adv) *** /fa:st/ female (n) *** /firmerl/ fortunate (adj) ** /ˈfɔ:(r)tʃənət/ free (adj) *** /friz/ fridae (n) * /frid3/ government (n) *** /'gxvə(r)nmənt/ GPS system (n) /dai: pi: 'es sistam/ grow up (v) /grau 'Ap/ health (n) *** /hel0/ helmet (n) * /'helmit/ hide (v) *** /haid/ inform (v) *** /m'fo:(r)m/ lacket (n) *** /'daækit/ late (adj & adv) *** /leit/ later (adi) /'lerta(r)/ (adv) *** /'lertə(r)/ leave (v) *** /li:v/ lie (= not tell the truth) (v) *** /lai/ limit (n) ***

equipment (n) ***

improvement (n) ***

Independence (n) ***

information (n) ***

Vocabulary bingo

Unit 7

Jobs

builder (n) ★★
computer programmer (n)

/kəm,pju:tə(r) 'prəugræmə(r) /

fashion designer (n)
journalist (n) ★★
mechanic (n) ★
police officer (n) ★

/'dʒɜː(r)nəlɪst/ /mɪ'kænɪk/ /pə'liːs ˌɒfɪsə(r)/ /rɪ'sepʃ(ə)nɪst/

/'fæʃ(ə)n dı.zaınə/

/'bildə(r)/

receptionist (n) ★
shop assistant (n)

/'fop əˌsɪst(ə)nt/

Personal qualities

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 /kri'eɪtɪv/

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 /fɪt/

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Compound adjectives describing people or jobs

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Choose a set of vocabulary to revise.



Students take a piece of paper and divide it into 6 sections (more if you like).

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/'bildə(r)/

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police officer (n) * /pə'li:s ,pfɪsə(r)/
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The students choose any 6 words from the list to write in the spaces.

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Student A writes...

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Student B writes...

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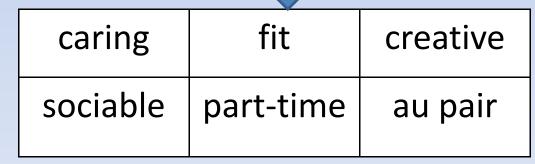
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The teacher now reads definitions of words chosen randomly from the list....

Teacher: 'someone or something you can trust or believe.'



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If a student hears a definition which matches one of their words, they cross it off the list.

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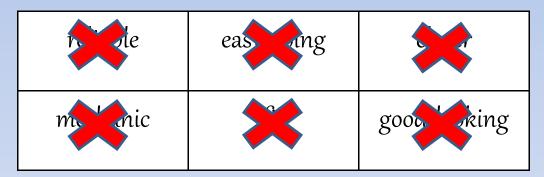
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Continue with definitions of words from the list. The first student to cross off all the words on the list shouts 'bingo'!

The teacher then checks the list with the class.



Student A - 'bingo!'



c		creative
sociable	patime	atair

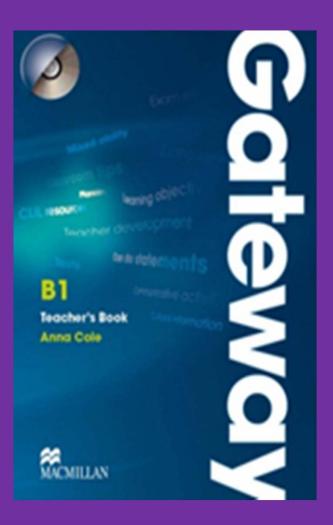
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Use activities like the ones we've just seen!





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Rescuers:

- Vocab. bingo
- Sentence hangman
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G is for.....
GRAMMAR!

Language reference and revision

Grammar reference

Countable and uncountable nouns

Book, mistake, shop, euro are all examples of countable nouns. We can count books, mittakes; shops, euros and so there is a singular and plural form. Somethings, for example liquids, we cannot count and so we do not usually use a plural form. These are uncountable nouns. Other examples are milk, money, bread. Many words can be both countable and uncountable. It depends

Coffee is bad for you. (uncountable = in general) Bring me two coffees. (countable = two cups of coffee) I haven't got much time (uncountable = in ge I went there three times (countable = on thre With uncountable nouns we can often make them of by adding a piece of before the word.

advice furniture, information, news a piece of advice, a piece of forniture, a piece of information, a piece of news

Some, any, much, many, a lot (of), a few, a little

We use some with uncountable nouns and with plural countable nouns, in affirmative sentences.

I've got some books. We've get some free time. We use any with uncountable nouns and with plural countable

nouns, in negative sentences and guestions. Are there any books? I haven't get any morney

We use much, many, a lot (of) to talk about big quantities. We often use much in negative sentences and questions, with Uncountable nouns.

I haven't get much time. Have you got much water? We often use many in negative sentences, with plural countable.

I haven't got many books. Have you got many books? We use a lot of in affirmative and negative sentence with countable and uncountable nouns. I've got /I haven't got a lot of time/books. Have you got a lot of time/books?

We use of when a lot comes before a noun. But whe after a lot we do not use of Have you got any water? Yes, I've got a lot.

A lot of and lots of are the same. I've got a bt of time. - I've got lots of time.

We use a few and a little to talk about small quantit We use a few with plural countable nouns. There are only a few problems.

We use a little with uncountable nouns. We've only got a little time.

Relative pronouns

We use relative pronouns to give information about the person. thing, place or time in the first half of the sentence.

f. R. R. Telkien is the person who/that wrote The Lord of the Rings. That's the book which that he translated That's the actor whose film I saw yesterday. Liverpool is the place whom I was born. Sunday is the day when I go for a row with my friends.

We use who and that for people, which and that for things, whose for possessions, where for places, and when for times,

We can omit who which, or that when a noun or o immediately after. Who, which, or that are the obie half of the sentence:

That's the film that I saw - That's the film I sa She's the actress that my borther likes. - She's: brother likes

That's the film that was popular. She's the actress that made the film.

Vocabulary

1 Countries, nationalities, languages Countries:

Argentina Austria Brazil Egypt Japan The Netherlands Poland Russia Switzerland Wales

Nationalities Argentinian Austrian Brazilian Dutch Egyptian Japanese Polish Aussian Swits Welsh

Languages Dutch English French German Italian Japanese Polish Romansh

2 Learning a language

da/study English do/write an essay do/take an exam do an exercise. do homework - make a mistake memorise memorisation practice (n) practise full revise revision student study translate translation

3 Negative prefi

unhappy und impossible illi

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incorrect Info

4 Other words and pricases

▶ Grammar revision

Must, mustn't, have to, don't have to

- 1 Choose the correct alternative. If two alternatives are correct, choose both.
 - 1 You must be strictly for the first small at school.
 - 2 You must income to have to study a lot to be an architect. 3 Feople who work in a bank doesn't have routen't have route sate by wear
 - 4 You has no have to host know how to use a computer to work in a bank.
 - WORKBOOK ≱ page 58
- 5 Visitors to the museum <u>mustart transfer? Agree to take</u> photos his prohibited.
- 6 Aprofessional football player most support hove to: don't have to work in an office.
- Z. You most don't have romore or drink and drive

/7 points

Should, shouldn't, If I were you

2 Choose the correct alternative.

Twise: You should (a) look for to look for job adverts on the internet. See: 060/should/Should/send my/CV?

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Since: I maint to mark in the States. Can you give me some advice? Think: Yes, if I were you high pary/accoldrand a letter and a CV by email. But you left chould thouldn't worry if it takes a long time for them to answer. They probably have hundreds of people writing in and sending Cirk. If I ware you, I (w) would be trouble patient.

/Spoints

Second conditional

- 3 Write complete sentences in the second conditional.
- 1. Vises a ghost take a photo-ofit. filmir a ghest, I disile a photo of it.
- 2. the headmaster/be angry shout
- 3 my parents/win the lottery -> give me apresent
- 4. Unot have a pen + ask my friend for one
- 5 wenothine a TV → talkmore
- 6 he/not be very good at football innot play in the first division.
- 7. Mive in Italy + speak Italian.
- 8 we/have wrigs + be able to by

/8 points

/ 6 points

Vocabulary revision

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1 Write definitions of these jobs. the these words to help you.

office outdoors paperwork team travel work with the public

- 1 abuilder
- 2 ajoumaler
- 3 amedianic
- 4 areceptionist
- 5 a fashion designer
- 6 20200
- 7 a thiop acceptant
- 8 a computer programmer

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Personal qualities

- 2 Complete the sentences in a logical way.
 - 1. Alex is very ambitious because
- He's very reliable. He. 3 She's very caring. Do you remember when she
- 4 I frene is very fit because
- 5. I think he's dever because
- 6. When you've creative you

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Compound adjectives

5 Complete the compound adjectives with the appropriate

- 1 a job which gives you a lot of money: well-____
- 2 relaxed and calm; easy-_____
- 3 with brown eyes: brown-
- 4 when you write with your right hand: right-
- 5 attractive good-
- 6 when you work all day in your job. full-

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Total

140 points

C. How to correct grammar exercises (without students falling asleep)





- 1) DON'T ask students one by one in a set order. Ask in random order to keep them on their toes.
- 2) DON'T just ask for the answer. Ask them to explain WHY it's the answer.
- 3) If a student answers in a soft voice, DON'T move closer to them move further away so they have to speak up.
- 4) For variety, YOU answer the questions (and get a few wrong to test them).
- 5) If the exercise was for homework and someone didn't do it, they still have to answer NOW.



6) Don't correct them right away – try self-correction

5 Complete the text by choosing the correct option: A, B, C or D, to fill each gap.

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1	A has	B is	C have	D was
2	A that	B who	C where	D which
3	A give	B gave	C gives	D given
4	A since	B for	C at	D on
5	A -	B who	C when	D what
6	A yet	B ever	C never	D already
7	A just	B yet	C already	D never

Students:

- 1. A
- 2. A
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. D
- 7. C

Teacher:

'Look again – you have 2 mistakes to change'

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Students (new answers):

- 1. A
- 2. $A \rightarrow C$
- 3. D
- 4. A
- 5. B
- 6. D
- 7. $C \rightarrow B$

Teacher:

'Now they are all correct!'

D. How to encourage teenage students to speak in English



Motivation - the most important factor:

Substitute long- and mid-term motivation by creating in students the immediate desire to do an activity.



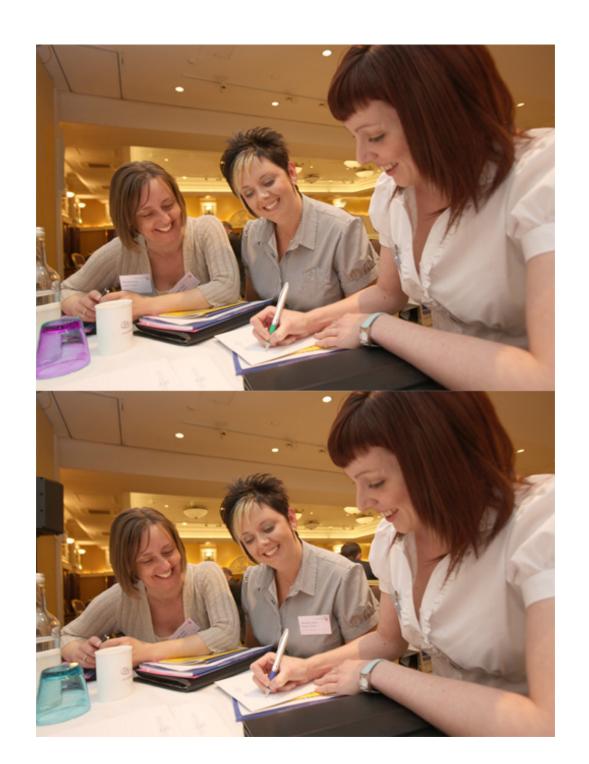


Spot the difference











D. How to encourage teenage students to speak in English (continued)

Other factors to bear in mind:

1. Correction – listening to WHAT teenagers say, not just HOW they say it.



What's wrong with this?

- Teacher: 'How was your weekend? Did you go to the party?'
- Student: 'Something very unpleasant came out and I couldn't go to the party.'
- Teacher: 'Something very unpleasant came UP, not came OUT.'
- Student: 'Oh, sorry.'



A better version...

- Teacher: 'How was your weekend? Did you go to the party?'
- Student: 'Something very unpleasant came out and I couldn't go to the party.'
- Teacher: 'Oh, I'm sorry to hear that, I hope it wasn't anything too serious?'
- Student: 'Well, I had some problems with my dog....'



'The greatest mistake (if oral ability is the aim) is for the learner not to speak at all.'

from the introduction to Games for language learning - Wright, Betteridge and Buckby, CUP

D. How to encourage teenage students to speak in English (continued)

Other factors to bear in mind:

2. 'Task Avoidance Behaviour'



Task avoidance: reasons and solutions

• It's not interesting



Take a new / engaging approach



The students are bored: make it engaging / varied

Developing vocabulary

Different uses of get

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 - 5 Can you get me the pen that's on the desk?
 - **a** arrive

d obtain or buy

b bring

- e receive
- **c** become
- 4a SPEAKING Work with a partner. Write a story where you use get as many times as possible.
- 4b Tell your story to the class. Who uses get the most?

Yesterday I got up at 7am and I got ready for school.

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- 2 Complete the sentences with these words. What is the meaning of get in each sentence?

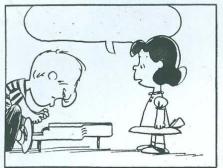
dark late ready red thin worse

- 1 I can see that you're hot. Your face is
- 2 My brother needs to eat more. He's getting very
- 3 Come on! You need to get _____ for the meeting.
- 4 Scientists are very worried because they say the situation is getting _____.
- 5 Come on! It's getting ______. Time for bed.
- 6 I'll switch the light on. It's got very ____
- 3 What usually happens in these situations? Write sentences with get and these words.

an email with news angry bread home late paper and a pen presents tired

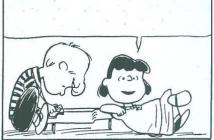
- Somebody is saying horrible things to you.
 You get angry.
- 2 You run for an hour or more.
- 3 It's your birthday tomorrow.
- 4 You're out at 11pm and there are no buses.
- 5 You're in a supermarket because you want to make a sandwich for lunch
- 6 Your friend in the USA writes to tell you about what happened to her last week.
- 7 Somebody is talking to you on the phone and wants to leave a message.
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D. How to encourage teenage students to speak in English (continued)

Other factors to bear in mind:

3. Making it engaging through 'personalisation'





 What's happened to R-Patz and Kristen?

 Why do footballers need English?

Who was lan Flemming?





New technologies I was working in a physics laboratory called CERN. CERN is in Geneva, Switzerland. At CERN, people study High Energy Physics. That is the physics of really, really small particles - particles much smaller than atoms. If you want to investigate really, really small things, you need enormous machines called accelerators. That's what they have at CERN. Cross-curricular - Science Well, things were very frustrating in the past. There was different information on different computers, but you couldn't get all the The inventor of the World Wide Web information with just one computer. People at CERN came from universities all over the world. They brought all types of computers with different types of software. Sometimes you had to learn a 1 LISTENING @ 2.42 Listen to a radio different program for each computer. So I wrote some programs to take programme about Sir Tim Bernersinformation from one computer system to put it in another system. And Lee, the inventor of the WWW. Does then I thought "Can't we connect all these different information systems and make just one imaginary information system? Everybody could read the presenter say anything about ... the same system." And that became the WWW. 1 when Berners-Lee was a child? Yes/No 2 when he was at university? Yes/No 3 his life now? Yes/No Actually inventing it was simple. The difficult part was to persuade everybody to use the same system. It's incredible that so many people 2 Disten again and choose the now use it. correct alternative. 1 Berners-Lee was born in the south-west of Well, because it is, basically. I want you to know that you too can make England/London/Switzerland. new programs which create new, fun ways of using computers and using 2 Berners-Lee liked riding on trains/ the Internet. I want you to know that, if you can imagine a computer building model trains/watching trains. doing something, you can program a computer to do that. The only 3 Berners-Lee's first contact with electronic gadgets was making a model train/ limit is your imagination. And making something for his model trains/ a couple of laws of physics. repairing the TV. Of course, what happens with 4 Berners-Lee made a TV program/computer/ computers is that you have a computer program when he was at basic, simple idea. Then you have university. to add things on to it to make it work. But all good computer 5 Berners-Lee studied physics at university programs are simple inside. because he thought it was more practical than maths/he didn't like maths/his parents taught physics. 3 You are going to read some Frequently Asked Questions from the website of Sir Tim Berners-Lee, the inventor of the World Wide Web. Match the questions with answers 1-4 in the text. a Was it easy to invent the WWW? b Where were you when you invented the WWW? c Why do you always say everything is simple? d What made you think of the WWW?

E. How to calm students down and get them concentrating





Column Dictations



Grammar I

MAKE	DO

Pronunciation – Word Stress

1) Oo	2) oO	3) oOo	4) Ooo

Pronunciation – Word Stress

1) Oo	2) oO	3) 000	4) Ooo
bingo	upset	banana	interesting
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Speaking - Opinions

I AGREE	I DISAGREE	IT DEPENDS

F. How to deal with mixed-ability



1) Online materials



Gateway Online





www.gateway-online.net

Accessing the site

Student's Book + Webcode Pack

- □ Code in back of book;
- □ Access to one level only.

Teacher's book

- □ Code in back of book;
- □ Access to all levels;
- □ Can see both student and teacher material;
- □ Access for 18 months, then renewal notice email sent.





What's in store for students?

Interactive Activities Each unit contains:

□ Video

☐ Listening☐ Test Yourself

☐ Writing

Plus!

□ Game

□ Class Audio

Reader Students get one Macmillan Reader with audio (if available), reading and listening worksheets, answer keys and a reading journal.



Interactive Wordlists Students can:

□ build their own data-rich wordlists:

□ customise them;

□ print them;

☐ sort them according to their

frequency;

☐ listen to native speaker recordings;

□ record

themselves:

☐ get practice

exercises emailed to them on the words they want to

revise.

Markbook Students' own personal record of marks achieved in interactive activities. Can send marks to teacher and request teacher feedback on Writing activity.









2) Extension work for stronger students



Treating Mixed Ability

Grammar extension

5 Complete Emma's email using these new reporting verbs.

accuse apologise congratulate insist promise warn

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6	\$20		534	DR.	3	Д	
Get Mail	Write	Contacts	Reply	Forward	Delete	Print	

Hi Hari

Well, my first photo shoot was a bit disappointing!

First the photographer (a) insisted on shining bright lights in my eyes. He (b) me not to shut my eyes or the photos would look awful. Then he (c) me of moving when I hadn't. He (d) that I could sit down after an hour, but two hours later I was still on my feet. I was exhausted. But in the end, he (e) to me for being so bossy, and (f) me on a good day's work! Not sure it's the life for me though.

Love Emma

Vocabulary extension: more words with suffixes -er, -or, -ee, -ist, -ian

4 Add one of the suffixes to make words. Then write the words in the correct columns. Use your dictionary to check your answers.

act	auth	chem	comed	edit
hairdress	lead	librar	music_	
optic	paint	_ pay	pian	politic
reception	sail	solicit	teach	
telephon	transla	atvioli	n	

-er	-or	-ee	-ist	-ian

5 Choose two jobs that you would like and two that you would hate from 4. Write sentences to explain why.

	I think I would enjoy being a librarian because I love reading and I hate working in noisy places.
1	
2	
3	
4	



3) Open-ended tasks



Find a minimum of five things which are:

- usually red.
- usually round.
- made of wood.



4) Activities for Fast-Finishers (another thing to think about when planning)



Reading

1 You are going to read a text about things we can do to paragraphs and match them to these titles.

Paragraph	
Paragraph	

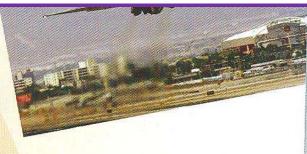
- a Young people can make a difference
- b Predictions for the future



- It's difficult to know exactly ho change. Scientists think that the glo may go up by between 1.4°C and 5.8 fifty years. This global warming will big change to life on earth. Most are warmer. Some parts of the world min floods, but some may have droughts. probably be bad for plants and anima the world. In the Arctic we can alrea changing weather is going to make li for polar bears.
- 2 So what can we do about this? we can do is to think about our 'carbo A carbon footprint is a way of workin your footprint is much smaller.
- 2 Choose the correct alternative. Write the number of the paragraph where you found the answer.
- 1 A carbon footprint works out the difference that each Paragraph
- 2 The text suggests that teenagers can take decisions for their parents/influence their parents' decisions.
- 3 Rail travel/Flying is relatively good for the environment. Paragraph
- 4 The effects of climate change will probably/will probably not affect nature all over the planet.
- 5 Everyday activities make/don't make a big difference to your carbon footprint. Paragraph...
- 6. Scientists are/are not sure what will happen in the next fifty years. Paragraph
- 7 Scientists predict that the changes will/won't be the same in different places. Paragraph

- 11 It's difficult to know exactly how our climate will change. Scientists think that the global temperature may go up by between 1.4°C and 5.8°C in the next fifty years. This global warming will definitely make a big change to life on earth. Most areas will become warmer. Some parts of the world might have terrible floods, but some may have droughts. This will probably be bad for plants and animals in all parts of the world. In the Arctic we can already see that the changing weather is going to make life very difficult for polar bears.
- 2 So what can we do about this? One thing we can do is to think about our 'carbon footprint'. the difference that each person make A carbon footprint is a way of working out individuals, are responsible for For extended by a second distance of the difference that each person makes to the tootprint gets bigger because you are environment. It shows the pollution that we, as individuals, are responsible for. For example, when you go to school by car every day your carbon footprint gets bigger because you are adding to the pollution. When you walk to school or go by bike, A carbon footprint works out the difference that each human being/type of transport makes to the environment.

 Your footprint is much smaller.



- 3 Your decisions in life make a difference to your carbon footprint. Do you fly when you go on holiday? Planes are much worse for the environment than trains. They leave a bigger carbon footprint. When you buy products that have a lot of plastic packaging, you are also making your carbon footprint bigger.
- 4 You are a teenager. Perhaps you think that you are not responsible for your own carbon footprint because your parents and your school are responsible. But you can help your family and others to change their habits. And you can watch less TV and turn off the light when you leave a room. Each small action will make your carbon footprint smaller. And that will help to slow down global warming and its dangerous consequences.

Choose the six words in the text which you think are the most important. Compare your answers with a partner and explain your choices.

> I chose 'climate' because the text is talking about how the climate is changing.

- 5 Use your words in 4 to write a short summary of the text.
- SPEAKING What about you?
- 1 How important do you think global warming is? Why?
- 2 Do you think your carbon footprint is big or small? Why?

I think global warming is the most important problem in the world right now.

I don't agree. There are other big problems too.

The A to Z of...

A \rightarrow architect

B → builder

C → caretaker

 $D \rightarrow$

 $E \rightarrow$

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G. How to remain calm, sane and happy when classes are 'difficult'







1) Remember that you were that age once.





2) Remember you are not alone!









- Teacher Talk: diaries, letters
- Blogs
- Forums
- Competitions



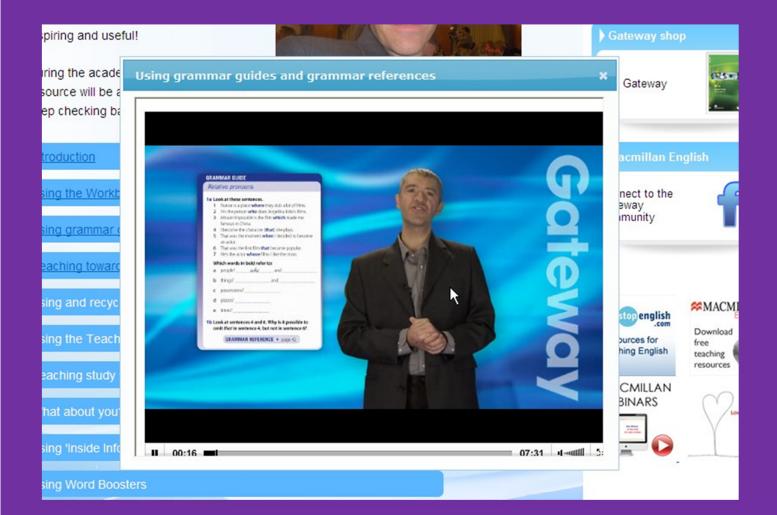
Lesson plan share





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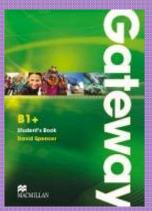
















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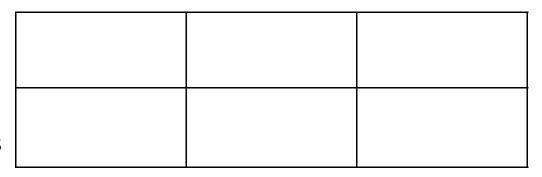
Other final ideas

Spelling backwards

Just say 'yes'!

Grammar structure bingo

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First and last lines...

A: 'Hello, how are you?'

B: 'No.'

A:

'Liam was having a terrible day....'

'.....and that's how I got arrested.'

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Remember not to take things so seriously.....

