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LINKS

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Module 1 Real communication

FILE Unit 1

Asking for ideas

What shall we do?

Where shall we go?

Suggestions

What about... ?

How about... ?

Shall we go and see... ?

I've got an idea.

What's on?

Opinions

I love / don't mind...

I don't like / can't stand / hate...

Agreeing

Good idea. / Great.

Disagreeing

Oh no! I can't stand...

No, let's not.

FILE Unit 2

Personal details

What's your...

first name / surname /

full name?

...address / postcode?

...date of birth?

...email address?

...home phone / mobile

number?

Asking for personal information

Are you...sporty / musical / interested in drama?

Do you ... like chatting online / belong to any clubs / societies

What's your school?

What kind of music / TV programmes do you like?

Unit 1

1 Amy and Pete are deciding what to do. Complete the dialogue. Choose a, b or c.

AMY It's a bank holiday tomorrow, Pete. ¹ _____ do?

PETE ² _____ some shopping at the Clarendon Centre?

AMY Hmm ...Well, I don't think all the shops are open, but the cinema is.

PETE ³ _____ go shopping and then see a film.

AMY Good idea. Well, it's my idea, really. Do you know ⁴ _____?

PETE Sure. There's Brad Pitt's new film.

AMY No, thanks. You know I can't ⁵ _____ him. Let's look in the newspaper.

PETE Here, ⁶ _____ we go and see the new Harry Potter film, then?

AMY Too many kids. What else? Look – a new *Family Guy* film!

PETE Oh, I ⁷ _____ *Family Guy*. OK, let's do that. ⁸ _____ time's it on?

AMY Quarter to three, half past four, six o'clock. Right. Shopping at two, then film at 4.30. Perfect.

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|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| 3 a Shall | b What about | c Let's |
| 4 a what time | b what's on | c what is |
| 5 a stand | b like | c mind |
| 6 a let's | b why | c shall |
| 7 a love | b can't | c mind |
| 8 a Where | b When | c What |

2 Listen and check.

Real talk

3 Complete the dialogue with these words.

You know... | Cool. | I'm not sure | Sorry?

BETH Do you want to come to Jed's party with me?

ALICE ¹ _____. I don't really like his friends.

BETH Jack's coming, ² _____, the Canadian guy.

ALICE ³ _____? Who?

BETH The Canadian guy from school.

ALICE OK, then. What time shall we meet?

BETH Seven o'clock at the bus stop?

ALICE ⁴ _____. See you there.

4 Listen and check.

- | | | |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 a Let's | b What shall we | c Why don't |
| 2 a How about | b We can | c What |

Unit 2

5 Tim wants to take part in the X Factor. Complete his telephone call to Jodie, the show's PA, with these words.

what's your postcode | What's your | have you got your date of birth | what about a | what kind | have

JODIE Hi, Tim? This is Jodie Brook from the *X Factor*!

TIM Oh, hi! Great! Does this mean I'm on the show?

JODIE Well, hang on a minute! Can I just check some information with you first?

¹ _____ surname?

TIM Oh, it's Nascimento. My dad's Brazilian.

JODIE Interesting. Now, I have your address, but ² _____?

TIM NM19 9JN.

JODIE: And ³ _____ an email address?

TIM Yes. It's timnas@coolnet.co.uk

JODIE So I ⁴ _____ your home phone number, but ⁵ _____ mobile number?

TIM 09991 199119.

JODIE And ⁶ _____?

TIM September the 1st, 1991.

JODIE So that's 1/9/1991. Amazing. One more thing, Tim ⁷ _____ of TV programmes do you like?

TIM Music programmes, of course!

JODIE Well, good news, Tim. There's a screen test on ... let me see ... September the 1st!

6 Listen and check.

Real talk

7 Complete the dialogue with these words.

Don't worry | loads | Sure | Awesome

ALEX How's the DJ thing going?

TOM Really well. I've got a gig tonight at Squelch.

ALEX ¹ _____! Is it OK if I come along?

TOM ² _____. It starts at 10. I'm a bit nervous.

ALEX Why?

TOM I've got ³ _____ of new music to play.

ALEX It'll be fine. ⁴ _____.

8 Listen and check.

Exam Listening Towards PET (Part 1)

9 Listen to the dialogues and tick ☒ the correct picture.

Example: Which sport does Amy watch on TV?



1 What musical instrument does Dan play?



2 Where is Jessica's mobile phone?



3 Which genre of film do Clare and Ben go to see?



4 What sport is Mark good at?



5 What has Vanessa got in her bag?



6 What does Tim do in his free time?



7 What can Kirsty do well?



Module 1

Interculture



Home and family

Only two or three people live in the average British home.
Britons watch about 25 hours of TV a week.
Nearly 70% of adults can use the Internet at home.
Most families own a car, TV, telephone, fridge and washing machine. 80% of families own a microwave oven.
6% of families own more than three cars.
8 million people have a cat and 7 million have a dog.
80% of people live in a house.

Food

About 6% of Britons are vegetarian.
Britons drink an average of three cups of tea a day, but young people prefer soft drinks and mineral water.
Fish and chips is the favourite takeaway food.
Only 40% of Britons regularly eat 'meat and two veg', the traditional family dinner.
Britons buy more ready-made meals than any other European country.
Only four in ten young people eat fruit, vegetables or salad daily.

Free time

Watching TV is Britain's favourite free-time activity.
Going to the cinema is the most popular cultural activity.
Seeing friends or relatives is also very popular.
The most common activity away from home is going to the pub.
50% of Britons regularly do a sport.
Walking is the most popular exercise.

Young people

At 13 years old, young people are allowed to do part-time work.
84% of young people say they respect their parents.
55% say they respect their teachers.
24% of 15 year-old girls and 16% of boys are regular smokers.
The average weight of a British child's school bag is 5.5 kilos.

Religion

People in Britain have the right to religious freedom.
There are 8 million active members of a religion in the UK.

Multiculturalism

7.9% of the British population are from ethnic minorities.
Nearly 200 languages are spoken across London.

1 Read the statistics above. Find out what the numbers mean.

200 5.5 84 7.9 16 25 80 13

2 PAIRWORK Answer the questions.

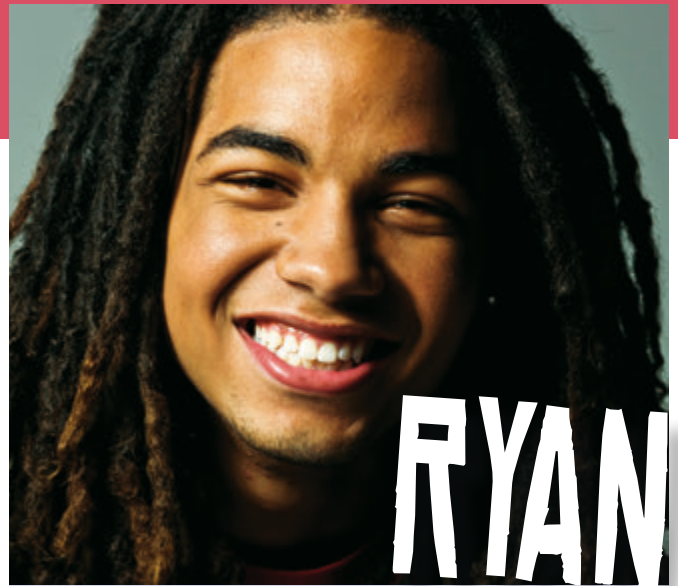
- 1 Which facts are surprising?
- 2 Which facts aren't surprising?
- 3 Which facts do you think are unlike your country?
- 4 Which facts do you think are like your country?

Life in Britain



ELLEN

My name's Ellen and I'm fifteen. I live with my mum, dad and three brothers and sisters in a terraced house. We haven't got a car but we all have bikes. We've got a dog called Toby. I like watching TV and we watch it most evenings. I also like surfing the net. At the weekend my family often go for a walk, and my dad goes cycling. I sometimes go to see a film with my friends. I don't like fish or meat because I'm a vegetarian - I eat a lot of fruit and vegetables. Generally I live a really healthy life, but I smoke, and I know I must stop.



My name's Ryan, I'm sixteen and I'm black. My family is West Indian. My mum and I live in London in a flat. We haven't got a pet, we're away from home too much. I've got a part-time job, I work in a clothes shop. In my free time I like playing football with my friends, and watching TV. My mum works and she doesn't have time to cook every evening, so sometimes she heats up a ready-made meal in the microwave. She has a cup of tea in the evening, but I usually drink fruit juice. Mum works really hard, I respect her a lot. We go to church on Sunday, and we often go and visit relatives, too.

3a Read about Ellen and Ryan. Underline the ways in which their lifestyle is 'average'. Circle the information that is not 'average'.

3b PAIRWORK Discuss your answers with your partner.

Project

What about your country? Find out statistics from the Internet.

Do a project similar to the article and illustrate it with pictures from magazines.

Glossary

average (adj); an average (n); own; takeaway food; ready-made; be allowed to; weight; right

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Cycling | Cricket | Rugby Union | Running | Tennis | Urban Games | Rowing | Horse Racing | Football | Couch Potato



Cycling

Cycling is very popular for the whole family. There are cycle tracks in the countryside and lots of charity races. The London Bikeathon is for the support of the Leukaemia Research Fund and goes past many famous London sights.



Cricket

This is a summer game and people play it throughout Britain. London has two famous cricket grounds: Lords and the Oval. England plays 'Test' matches against international teams such as New Zealand, the West Indies, Australia, South Africa and India.



Rugby Union

This sport is increasingly popular in Britain and people consider the players to be heroes. Twickenham is the home of Rugby Union and it is where the Six Nations and Cup Final matches take place.



Running

Many people go running and also enjoy running marathons for charity. The most famous one is the Flora London Marathon. It is a 26-mile race and attracts thousands of competitors from all over the world.



Tennis

Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships, in late June or early July, is world-famous. Top international tennis players come to play on its grass courts. The traditional food of Wimbledon is strawberries and cream.



Urban Games

This is held in July on Clapham Common, one of London's parks. It includes BMX riding, skating, breakdancing and DJ mixing.



Rowing

The Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race between the two historic universities takes place on the River Thames in London. 400 million people watch it worldwide. In September there is the spectacular Great River Race on the Thames. There are 150 boats, including Chinese dragon boats and Hawaiian war canoes.



Horse racing

Royal Ascot, in June, is a famous horse-racing event. It is a mixture of high fashion, royalty, the best racing and women wearing incredible hats. The Grand National at Aintree, near Liverpool, is an annual race. Millions of British people watch it on TV.



Football

Millions of British people go to matches, watch it on TV or play it. Football is the nation's favourite sport. London is home to Chelsea, Arsenal and Spurs. The season is from the autumn, through winter and spring.



Couch potato!

The British government is trying to persuade the British to do more sport. They are worried about the nation's health. But many people prefer watching sport on TV or going to the pub. They watch matches on big screens while drinking beer!

Football against racism

Football is the biggest sport in the world, but there are unfortunately many incidents of racism both on and off the football pitch. British organisations such as Show Racism the Red Card and Kick Racism out of Football, the European FARE (Football Against Racism in Europe) and many famous footballers aim to force racist abuse and violence out of the sport. They believe that the colour of a player or fan, or where he or she is from, doesn't matter, and they celebrate the contribution that all ethnic groups make to football.

They organise petitions, posters and protests, visit schools and clubs and have websites, such as www.srtrc.org, www.farenet.org and www.kickitout.org.



Project

Do a project about sporting events in your country. Use the website article as a model.

Glossary

cycle tracks; charity; match; ground; increasingly; grass courts; DJ mixing; war canoe; couch potato; health; pitch; racist abuse

1 PAIRWORK Look at the pictures on page 20 and discuss the sports.

- 1 What is the name of the sport?
- 2 Do you like doing or watching that sport?
- 3 Is it popular in your country?

2 Read the web article on page 20 and write the names of the events.

- 1 a historic race between universities

- 2 a race where women wear fashionable clothes

- 3 a 26-kilometre race in London

- 4 for unusual, not traditional, city sports

- 5 a bike race in London

- 6 there are all sorts of strange boats

- 7 mostly English-speaking nations play it

3 Complete the table with the names of sports.

uses a boat	rowing
team game	
individual sport	
played with a bat or racquet	
uses wheels	
played on grass	

4 GROUPWORK Decide which two sporting events from the article you want to go and watch.

5 Read the newspaper article on the right and answer the questions.

- 1 What three organisations help fight racism in football?
- 2 What do they do?
- 3 Is there racism in football in your country?
- 4 Visit one of the sites in the article. Write a short report about it.

Warm up

1 Answer the questions.

- 1 Do you like watching basketball?
- 2 Do you play basketball?

Vocabulary

2 Match the words with the pictures.

pass | court | kick | basket | throw | bounce | ladder | ball



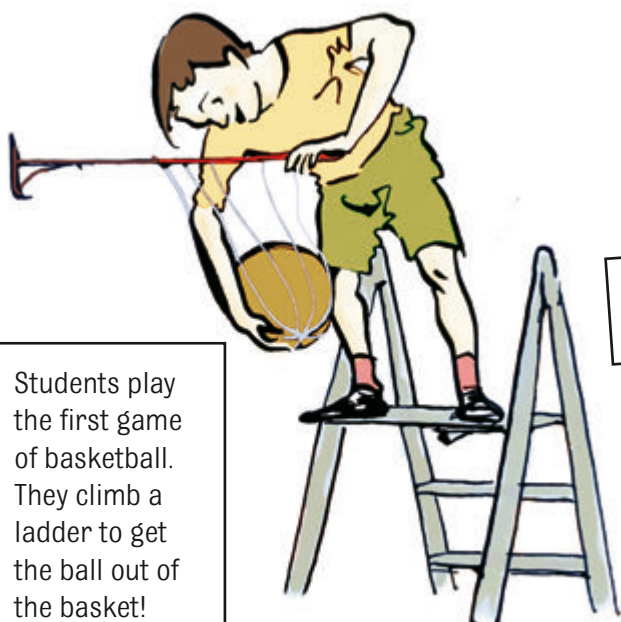
The history of basketball

Millions of people all over the world play basketball. But what do we know about the history of this game? Let's go back to 1891 to find out!



It's cold outside. What new sport can I invent? I need a game to play indoors...

1891 A PE teacher in Canada, called James Naismith, needs a new game for his students to play.



Students play the first game of basketball. They climb a ladder to get the ball out of the basket!

Suddenly he has an idea!



I know! We can hang up a basket, and use a ball. We throw the ball into the basket! What a great idea!

Naismith has another great idea!



Now, when the ball goes into the basket, it falls out through the hole!

How do you play?

- There are two teams.
- Each team can have twelve players, but only five players from a team can play on the court at the same time.
- There are two baskets, one at each end of the basketball court.
- To score a goal, you get the ball into the basket. You can score 2 or 3 points each time the ball goes into the basket.
- The team with the most points, wins!
- The game lasts for one hour. There is a break in the middle.

What are the rules?

DO

- Move the ball only with your hands. Pass, throw or bounce (dribble) it.
- Jump up high and drop the ball into the basket.

DON'T

- Don't run with the ball.
- Don't hang onto the basket.
- Don't kick the ball.

5 Listen again and circle the correct answer a, b or c.

- How often does Katy play basketball?
 - once a week
 - twice a week
 - only at weekends
- When does she play matches?
 - every weekend
 - every holiday
 - only during the school term
- What does she usually do in the summer holidays?
 - She goes swimming.
 - She coaches basketball.
 - She goes to a basketball coaching camp.
- What is the best thing about the camp?
 - the other students
 - the other activities
 - the coaches
- Who is her favourite basketball player?
 - Michael Jordan
 - Magic Johnson
 - Jesse Owens

Speaking

6 PAIRWORK Ask and answer about your partner's favourite sport or activity.

- A** What is your favourite sport?
- B** Football.
- A** How often do you play it?
- B** I play it every Saturday.
- A** Why do you like it?
- B** Because I play with my friends.

Writing

7 Write rules about your favourite sport. Write two lists – DO and DON'T.

Reading

3 Read about basketball on page 46. Circle T (True) or F (False).

- Basketball is more than 100 years old. T / F
- The game of basketball comes from the USA. T / F
- Twelve players from each team can play on the court at the same time. T / F
- When the ball goes into the basket, you score points. T / F
- There is a break in the game after 30 minutes. T / F
- It's wrong to hold the ball and run on the court. T / F

Think about this!

How many English words about sport do you use in your language?

goal? corner? play off? time out?

Make a list.

Listening

4 Listen to Katy. What is she talking about?

- her basketball team
- a basketball camp
- her basketball coach

Project

Choose one of these sports: baseball, tennis, volleyball. Find out about the sport and write lists *How do you play?* and *What are the rules?* similar to the ones above.

Include information on:

- How many people play
- Where you play
- What you play with (racket, bat, ball etc)
- How you score
- The rules