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1st Grade of Junior High School

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UNIT 1
Welcome!

The children in these photos come from different countries. They last spent their summer holidays in an international camp for teenagers. Listen to them and guess their nationality.

In Unit 1 you will...

READ
- signs

LISTEN TO
- a teenager's presentation of INTERNATIONAL TEEN CAMP
- English words in Greek dialogues

LINK TO
- Geography • Modern Greek

TALK ABOUT
- photographs
- leisure activities

WRITE
- your partner's profile
- classroom language cards

Lesson 1

Speaking

1 *Look at the photographs of different activities at the International Teen Camp. What do they show?*

Welcome!

2 ***Which of the activities in the photos do you often do? Tell the class about them.***

e.g. I like swimming. In the summer, I go to the beach every Sunday. I swim for about one hour and I also play beach volley. It's great!

Listening

1 ***Pedro is at the International Teen Camp. He mentions six of the activities in the photographs (A-I). Listen to him and tick the right photographs.***

Lesson 1

Speaking

Do you know me well?

1 ***The teenagers at the camp played this game when they arrived in order to break the ice. How well do you know your classmate(s)? Use these cards to write down your guesses about your partner and then ask him/her to find out if you were right. Follow these steps:***

- Get in pairs. Don't sit next to your best friend.
- Read the sentences in your table carefully. Try to guess your partner's answer and tick (✓) TRUE or FALSE .
- Ask your partner. Tick the 'CORRECT' box if you were right. If you were wrong, note down some details of the correct answer.
- Ask for more details if you like.
  Here is an example:

e.g. - I believe you enjoy using the Internet. Do you?
- You're right. I love using the Internet. I spend a lot of time surfing the net during the weekends.
- Right. So I'll tick TRUE and I'm going to write down: surfs the net / weekends.

Student A

Your partner...	GUESSING		CORRECT?	DETAILS
	TRUE	FALSE		
1. enjoys using the Internet.	☑	☐	☑	surfs the net / weekends
2. likes parties.	☐	☐	☐	
3. is crazy about fashion.	☐	☐	☐	
4. wants a big family.	☐	☐	☐	
5. prefers rock music.	☐	☐	☐	
6. can sing very well.	☐	☐	☐	
7. has a pet.	☐	☐	☐	
8. plays volleyball.	☐	☐	☐	

Student B

Your partner...	GUESSING		CORRECT?	DETAILS
	TRUE	FALSE		
1. enjoys going to parties.	☐	☐	☐	
2. is afraid of spiders.	☐	☐	☐	
3. likes buying presents.	☐	☐	☐	
4. plays a musical instrument.	☐	☐	☐	
5. has a new bike.	☐	☐	☐	
6. wants to travel a lot.	☐	☐	☐	
7. can play tennis.	☐	☐	☐	
8. prefers healthy food.	☐	☐	☐	

Welcome!

2 ***Use your data to make a class profile. It can be in the form of a poster. Add photos of the students.***

Maria

Maria surfs the net at weekends. She loves it!

Yiannis

Yiannis hasn't got a pet. He says he'd like a puppy.

Reading

In pairs, circle the English words on these signs. Where can you see them? What other foreign signs have you seen? Tell the class.

Listening

Listen to three every day dialogues in Greek. Write down the English words you hear.

a. ....., ..., ……

b. ....., ..., ……, ……,

c. ....., ..., ……

Vocabulary Link

Classroom Language

1 ***Complete the 'Classroom Language' on the cards. Use the words in the Language Bank.***

What's the meaning of [1] ……..? Λεξικό.

Can you [2]…… me, please?

What's the English word for γυμνάσιο? [3] ……

Say that [4] ……., please!

I don't [5] ……. !

Can I go [6] .....?

Language Bank

again out dictionary
understand help
Junior High School

Lesson 1

2 ***What other classroom language do you think you need? In pairs, prepare two more cards.***

Grammar Link

Correct the mistakes

1 ***Get in pairs. Read the sentences and decide if they are correct or not. Correct the wrong ones. You have 10 minutes to complete it.***

SENTENCE	RIGHT OR WRONG?	CORRECTION	SCORE
1. Maria is Greek.			
2. Have you a large family?			
3. I love dancing.			
4. There is three cinemas in this city.			
5. Dad's got a big car.			
6. My sister plays volleyball every day.			
7. What kind of music you like?			
8. We always have dinner at 8:00.			
This work belongs to: (Write your names and sign)			

2 ***Exchange books with another pair. While discussing answers in class, check your classmates' work, make any necessary corrections and add up their score. Who are the Grammar Champions?***

Project

Group A

- *On your way home after school, look around for signs in English and make a note.*
- *Take a photo of some of them and make a collage for your class.*

Group B

- *Make a list of English words you use with your friends every day. Your teacher of modern Greek can help you.*
- *Prepare bubbles for the notice board. Here is an example.*

Πάμε για sandwich?

Culture Corner

Here are some words we use in Greek but come from other languages.

- μπιφτέκι - English (beef + steak)
- μπλούζα - French (blouse)
- μπουρνούζι - Arabic (burnuz)

Can you find which language each of the following words comes from?

τουρισμός, σαντιγύ, μαγιονέζα, καπετάνιος, καραμέλα, γιουβέτσι, μπουκάλι, σκάκι, γιαούρτι

If you need help, look the words up in a Greek dictionary.

LESSON 1:Fancy School?

LESSON 2: Join our club!

LESSON 3: TEEN best-sellers!

UNIT 2

Junior High School Life!

Listen to what the kids are saying and match the photos (A-C) with their words (1-3).

A....

B....

C....

In Unit 2 you will...

READ
- a magazine quiz
- teenagers' e-mails
- a school timetable
- a poster about school clubs
- blurbs of novels for teenagers

LISTEN TO
- teenagers talking about school clubs
- a radio programme about teenagers' favourite books and authors

TALK ABOUT
- your student type
- your ideal school routine
- your preferences in school clubs
- current activities
- the plot of a book

WRITE
- an e-mail about your ideal school
- a school club poster

LINK TO
- Information & Communication Technology (ICT) • Literature • Art

Lesson 1

Reading

1 ***We're in Magda's Junior High School, in Nafplio. Magda and her friends are doing a quiz in an English magazine. What do they want to find out? Do the quiz to find out about yourself.***

TEENnewspaper

What type of student are you?

DO YOU WORK HARD OR DO YOU TAKE IT EASY? FIND OUT!

START

I always do homework at the last minute.
NO YES

Teachers have sent me to the head's office at least once this year.
NO YES

The Ancient Greeks? Who cares?
NO YES

I know exactly where my maths book is.
YES NO

I often watch the Discovery and History channels.
YES NO

I know what I want to study at university.
YES NO

There is one subject that I'm ace at.
YES NO

Modern Greek is great! I love reading books.
YES NO

I always dread parents' evenings.
NO YES

'Bookish' type
You love school and learning, but make sure you find time for some fun too. Rest and relaxation are essential.

'Sometime' student
You enjoy certain lessons and hate others. Just take care not to let yourself fall too far behind in the subjects you don't like.

School 'struggler'
Maybe you just need to put in more effort. But if you really find school tough, ask your teacher for help.

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2 ***What type of student are you? Do you agree with the quiz? Why / Why not?***

The quiz says I'm a 'sometime student' but I don't agree because I'm ace at maths.

Fancy school?

3 ***What type of student is your partner? Ask him/her to find out and tell the class (if your partner agrees).***

– Do you know where your maths book is?
– *No, I don't.*
– I think my partner isn't a bookish type because s/he doesn't like reading books.

4 ***Magda sent an e-mail to her friends from the camp and attached the quiz. Read their e-mails to find out what student type they are.***

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Guys, do this quiz to find out your student type. Can you guess mine? I don't spend hours studying but I'm ace at English and History. I enjoy reading English girls' mags and learning about women's life in ancient Sparta. Mum doesn't agree at all. She says I don't try hard. The truth is I always study Geography during the break. Anyway, I like school but I mostly like hanging out with my friends.

Magda, from Nafplio (Greece)

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Hi Magda! Great quiz! OK, I love Maths so much that I solve problems even at the weekends. Geography is one of my faves, too. I'm not saying that I find all subjects interesting but I study them all because I want to get high marks at the end of the term. I enjoy learning new things. My classmates say I study TOO much. Do you think so?
Jean Paul, from Tours (France)

magda@thinkteen.gr

Still crazy about magazine quizzes? Well, for me, the only good thing about the first day at school is that I meet my friends again. At home, I always fight with my parents because I don't study and I'm often late for school. But I can't help it. I never know exactly what we have for homework. Which subject do I enjoy? Working on computers is OK, I guess. I also love it when we play football. My PE teacher is super!
John, from Manchester (UK)

Lesson 1

5 ***This is John's school timetable. What is his favourite day of the week at school? What would be Magda and Jean-Paul's favourite day if they spent a year in the UK? Why?***

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School Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.00 - 9.30	R. E.	History Languages (French/German)	Maths Science	English	English R. E.
9.45 - 11.15	Maths English	English	Biology Health	Maths History	ICT Art
11.30 - 12.55	Biology	Library	Art	Home Economics	P. E.
13.05 - 13.45	Science	Music	Library	Geography	P. E.

6 ***Look at your timetable. Which is your favourite day of the week at school? Why?***

Vocabulary Link

Guessing words from context

1 ***Find words in the e-mails that mean:***

Task 2 - p.179

a. very good at ……

b. magazines ……

c. going out with friends ……

d. find the answer to a problem ……

e. favourites ……

f. a 3-month period at school ……

g. shout at each other ……

h. I can't do otherwise ……

Fancy school?

'School' Collocations

2 ***Work in pairs and complete the sentences to make true sentences about your school routine. Do you think that your school makes you work hard or not?***

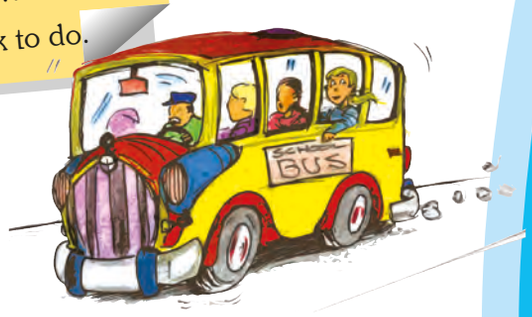
At my school

- Lessons start at … and finish at …
- We have an English lesson *twice* / *three* times a week.
- We *usually* / *often* / *sometimes* / *never* take tests.
- We *have* / *don't have* exams at the end of the year.
- We have *two* / *three* breaks every day.
- I want to get *high* / *low* marks.
- I usually spend …… hours on homework.
- I go to school on *foot* / *by bus* / *by car* / ……
- We usually have *loads of* / *a little* homework to do.

Collocations
words that go together

e.g.
take a test
have a break
high marks
by car

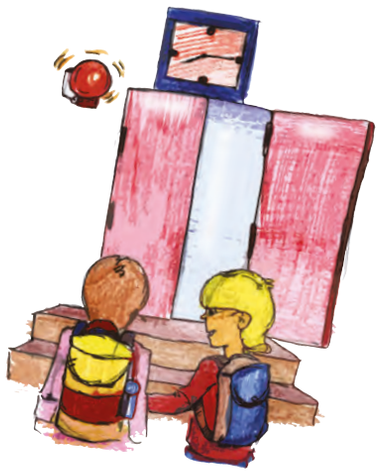
Find more in
'At my school'
(Task 2)



Dictionary Skills

3 ***Use your English - English dictionary to complete the table. Which one doesn't exist?***

Verb	*Noun*
	life
	truth
fight	
solve	



4 ***What are these symbols for?***

Adj. adv. [U] [C]
[pl.] *AmE* *n* *v*

- Find an example for each.
- Find two more symbols and explain them to the class.

Lesson 1

Grammar Link

Present Simple

1 ***Study the example sentences and complete the Grammar table.***

- I **like** some subjects.
- I **don't study** ancient Greek much.
- Which subject **do you enjoy**?
- Mum **helps** me with my homework every day.
- She **doesn't fight** with me.
- **Does** your mum **help** you with your homework?
  Yes, she does / No, she doesn't

Present Simple
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Habits and states

Form

Statements
I / you /..... / they + verb
He /..... /..... + verb**-s/es/ies**

Questions
Do I / you / we / they+ verb
..... he/she/it + verb

Negatives
I / you / we / they **don't** + verb
He / She / It ..... + verb

REMEMBER:

- Do / Don't add **-s/-es/-ies** to the verb when you make questions and negatives in the 3rd person singular.
- After **When / What time / How often / How many** etc keep the **question form** of the verb

  - don't = do not
  - doesn't = ...

see Grammar Appendix, page 161

Adverbs of frequency

2 ***Study these example sentences and complete the Grammar box.***

- I **always** fight with my parents about homework.
- I **never** know exactly what we have for homework.
- I'm **often** late for school.

The **adverbs of frequency** (always / usually / often / sometimes / never) normally come:

- **before / after** the main verb
- **before / after** the verb 'to be'

See Grammar Appendix, pages 161-162