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Unit 6 Stages in life

6a Changing your life

Vocabulary:

Stages in life

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=4962>

<https://www.ecenglish.com/learnenglish/lessons/vocababulary-life-stages>

Reading:

Read the article in the following link and answer the questions. You may read it again to check your answers.

<https://www.npr.org/2016/03/30/472442367/in-one-italian-village-nearly-300-residents-are-over-100-years-old>

Where is this village located?

What is so special about it?

What surprised the researchers about the residents?

What do the residents do instead?

Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F) according to the text, then read it again to check your answers

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/under30network/2017/06/20/why-youtube-stars-influence-millennials-more-than-traditional-celebrities/?sh=1592cbc648c6>

Millennials trust common folk more than celebrities **T F**

Youtuber's influence on teens only applies to shopping **T F**

Traditional celebrities are seen as authentic by millennials **T F**

Youtubers are good at being approachable with fans **T F**

It's hard to engage with YouTube personalities **T F**

Youtubers set more trends than mainstream celebrities **T F**

Grammar

Verb patterns to + infinitive

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/english-grammar-reference/to-infinitives>

(explanation + exercises)

https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/structures/gerund_infinitive.htm

Listening

Watch the videos and answer the questions. You may listen again to check your answers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNtEIIA4yA0>

What are these teens talking about?

Do any of them want to be a chef?

Do any of them want to be an archaeologist?

Is any of them interested in American Sign Language?

Does everyone have a clear plan for their future?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ge_wFkx-aCl

At what stage of life are these students?

How many want to be doctors?

How many want to be superheroes?

How many don't know what do they want to be?

6b World Party

Reading

Read the article in the following link and answer the questions. You may read again to check your answers.

<https://touristjourney.com/hanami-festival/>

What is the Hanami Festival?

When is it celebrated?

When did the tradition start?

How is it celebrated?

What can you eat or drink?

How do you maintain respect?

Second exercise (text and questions are included):

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/uk-now/read-uk/diwali>

Vocabulary

Celebrations

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-19068.php>

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=6578>

Listening

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/intermediate-b1-listening/celebrations>

<https://www.esl-lab.com/vocabulary-lessons/celebrations/>

Grammar

Future forms

<https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/future.htm>

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/future-mix/exercises>

6c Masai rite of passage

Reading

Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F) according to the text, then read again to check your answers

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv626yc/revision/7>

The Bar and Bat Mitzvah are rites of passage for Jewish children **T F**

The Bar Mitzvah happens when a boy is 10 years old **T F**

A rabbi gives a talk at the ceremony **T F**

The Bat Mitzvah is practiced in all Jewish communities **T F**

Bat Chayil means “daughter of valor” **T F**

During the Bat Chayil the girl reads from the Torah **T F**

Read the article in the following link and answer the questions. You may read again to check your answers.

<https://allthatsinteresting.com/worlds-coolest-coming-of-age-traditions/4>

At what age do the girls have to complete the sunrise ceremony?

What does the ceremony reenact?

What does the ceremony consist of?

What restrictions do the girls have to abide by?

Is the ceremony cheap or expensive?

Unit 7 Work

7a X-ray photographer

Listening

Jobs

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/work>

<https://www.esl-lab.com/basic-english/job-search-2/>

Vocabulary

Office supplies

<https://www.english-learn-online.com/vocabulary/office-equipment/learn-office-equipments-vocabulary-in-english/>

<https://eflnet.com/vocab/dictionary/officesupplieswordsearch.php>

<https://eflnet.com/vocab/dictionary/officesuppliesmemorygame.php>

Reading

<https://www.thoughtco.com/reading-comprehension-for-beginners-my-office-4093554>

[https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English as a Second Language \(E SL\)/Prepositions of place/Places in town - reading comprehension tz14279fj](https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English+as+a+Second+Language+(E+SL)/Prepositions+of+place/Places+in+town+-+reading+comprehension+tz14279fj)

Grammar

Prepositions of place and movement

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/a2/prepositions-of-movement/>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/prepositions/place-movement-1>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/prepositions/place-movement-2>

7b The cost of new jobs

Reading

<http://www.learnenglish-online.com/grammar/readings/presentperfectreading.html>

<https://www.photocopiables.com/online-exercises/past-simple-vs-present-perfect-reading-text-online-exercise>

Grammar

Present perfect simple

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/verbs/present-perfect/exercise-1>

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/present-perfect-simple/exercises>

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/b1/past-simple-present-perfect/>

Listening

<https://esol.britishcouncil.org/content/learners/grammar-and-vocabulary/grammar-lessons/my-hobby-present-perfect>

[https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_\(E_SL\)/Present_perfect/Listening_present_perfect_ou249327xs](https://es.liveworksheets.com/worksheets/en/English_as_a_Second_Language_(E_SL)/Present_perfect/Listening_present_perfect_ou249327xs)

Vocabulary

For and since

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/for-since/exercise-1>

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/vocabulary/since-for>

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-3647.php>

7c Twenty first century cowboys

Vocabulary

Job satisfaction

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=12816>

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-43326.php>

Reading

<http://www.web-esl.com/Story/Story1.htm>

<http://www.web-esl.com/readings3/reading1.htm>

7d A job interview

Vocabulary

Job adverts

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/job-adverts>

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=2901>

Unit 8 Technology

8a Invention for the eyes

Listening

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/new-inventions>

<https://www.esl-lab.com/intermediate/smart-phones/>

Grammar

Relative clauses

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/relative-clauses/relative-pronouns-1>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/relative-clauses/quiz-1>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/grammar/relative-clauses/relative-pronouns-2>

8b Technology for explorers

Vocabulary

The Internet

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-37885.php>

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-1971.php>

<https://www.english-learn-online.com/vocabulary/internet/learn-internet-vocabulary-in-english/>

Reading

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/internet>

<https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/reading-internet.php>

Grammar

Zero and first conditional

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=10753>

<https://www.english-4u.de/en/grammar-quizzes/mixed-conditionals.htm>

<http://testyourenglish.org/test-22>

Vocabulary

Camping

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-65982.php>

<https://www.turtlediary.com/game/camping-word-search.html>

8c Designs from nature

Reading

<https://www.passporttoenglish.com/Beginning-English/Lesson14/Reading.html>

Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F) according to the text, then read again to check your answers

<https://www.ba-bamail.com/content.aspx?emailid=14267>

Octopi can change colors **T F**

The Kangaroo Rat lives in Africa **T F**

Tarsiers can run on water **T F**

Sperm whales can hold their breath for up to 90 minutes **T F**

Cardinal fish can create sonic booms **T F**

The African Hairy Frog can create claws **T F**

Hummingbirds cannot fly **T F**

8d Gadgets

Vocabulary

Technology verbs

http://www.blairenglish.com/exercises/technology_web/exercises/computers_verbs_of_movement/computers_verbs_of_movement.html

<https://wordwall.net/resource/8930499/phrasal-verbs-science-technology>

<https://quizlet.com/30287446/unit-6-science-and-technology-phrasal-verbs-exercises-flash-cards/> (Interactive flash cards)

<https://learningenglish.voanews.com/a/phrasal-verbs-to-help-you-with-technology/3085650.html> (Vocabulary review)

Unit 9 Language and learning

9a Ways of learning

Vocabulary

Education

<https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/vocabulary-exercise-education.php>

<https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/vocabulary-exercise-school-expressions.php>

<https://www.esleschool.com/a2-education/>

Listening

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/pre-intermediate-a2/missing-a-class>

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/pre-intermediate-a2/understanding-an-explanation>

Grammar

Present simple passive/by + agent

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/verbs/passive-voice/active-passive-1>

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/verbs/passive-write-1>

https://first-english.org/english_learning/english_active_passive/12_english_active_passive_by_agent.htm

9b The history of writing

Reading

Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F) according to the text, then read again to check your answers

<https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/exhibition/ancientwriting/origin/index.shtml#:~:text=The%20earliest%20writing%20was%20probably,in%20Ice%20Age%20cave%20paintings.&text=The%20earliest%20writing%20identified%20is,now%20known%20as%20southern%20Iraq.>

Writing began with storytelling **T F**

Tokens were used for counting in the Middle Eastern **T F**

The Inca used quipu to record statistics **T F**

The earliest form of writing didn't use pictures **T F**

Cuneiform script dates to 100 BC **T F**

Read the article in the following link and answer the questions. You may read again to check your answers.

<https://www.thoughtco.com/brief-history-of-writing-4072560>

What made portable records possible?

When was the Greek alphabet created?

Who invented "Indian ink"?

What was the earliest form of paper?

What is a quill pen?

Who invented the printing press?

Grammar

Past simple passive

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/passive/exercises?simple-past>

https://www.englisch-hilfen.de/en/exercises/active_passive/sentences_simple_past.htm

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/passive-exercise-2.html>

9c Saving languages

Reading

Read the article in the following link and answer the questions. You may read again to check your answers.

<https://upliftconnect.com/why-we-must-save-dying-languages/>

Why are indigenous languages disappearing?

How is the rate of decline of languages and species related?

What else disappears with the language?

How many languages in America are disappearing?

How many languages are estimated to disappear by the end of the century?

Read the text and answer True (T) or False (F) according to the text, then read again to check your answers

<https://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/18/world/18cnd-language.html>

Half of the world's languages are at risk of disappearing T F

All of the endangered languages have written forms T F

Researchers make recordings of threatened languages T F

The Amurdag language has many speakers T F

The Kallawaya use a secret tongue to preserve knowledge of medicinal plants T F

Languages face an extinction rate higher than animal species T F

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/vocabulary/2v36-pre-intermediate-phrasal-verbs-gap-fill-quiz.php>

<https://www.esleschool.com/a2-grammar-exercise-phrasal-verbs/>

9d Enrolling on a course

Reading

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/pre-intermediate-a2/english-course-prospectus>

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/job-adverts>

Unit 10 Travel and holidays

10a Holiday stories

Reading

<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=7435>

<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/reading/1r18-elementary-martins-vacation-question-answer-match.php>

Grammar

Past perfect simple

<https://agendaweb.org/exercises/verbs/past-perfect/exercise-1>

http://www.adelescorner.org/grammar/past_perfect/past_perfect.html

<https://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/grammar/past-perfect-simple/exercises>

Listening

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/travelling-abroad>

<https://www.esl-lab.com/difficult/travel-arrangements/>

Grammar

Subject and object questions

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/subject-questions-exercise-1.html>

<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/3g26-subject-object-questions.php>

https://www.examenglish.com/grammar/A2_subject_and_object_questions.htm

10b Adventure holidays

Vocabulary

Holiday adjectives

<https://www.tolearnenglish.com/exercises/exercise-english-2/exercise-english-8479.php>

<https://test-english.com/grammar-points/a1/adjectives/>

Listening

<https://www.esl-lounge.com/student/listening/1L14-a-grand-vacation.php>

<https://www.oxfordonlineenglish.com/talking-about-holidays>

Grammar

-ed/-ing adjectives

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/grammar/beginner-to-pre-intermediate/adjectives-ending-in-ed-and-ing>

<https://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/participle-adjectives-exercise-1.html>

<http://esl.fis.edu/grammar/multi/eding.htm>

10c A tour under Paris

Reading

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/my-city>

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/elementary-a2-reading/my-town>

Vocabulary

Places in a city

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/vocabulary/beginner-vocabulary/places-town>

https://www.vocabulary.cl/Games/Places_City.htm

<https://www.myenglishpages.com/english/vocabulary-exercise-city-places.php>

10d At tourist information

Listening and reading

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening/elementary-a2-listening/tour-london> (Listening)

<https://test-english.com/listening/a2/london-sightseeing-listening-test/> (Listening)

<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1-reading/travel-guide> (Reading)

<https://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/skills/reading/intermediate-b1/a-travel-guide>
(Reading)