

# Welcome

## Lesson 1

1 Look at the photo. What are the children doing?



## UNIT OBJECTIVES

- Meet the Amazing Exchange Club team
- Review adjectives and life experiences vocabulary
- Review comparatives and superlatives, zero conditional and the present perfect
- Learn about global online communities

2 Read the profiles opposite. Who is most like you? Why?

3 Ask and answer about this year's team.

Where's Sophie from?

She's from Manchester in the UK.

What's she like?

She's tidy and organised.

What does she like doing in her free time?

She likes visiting museums.

A profile card for Sophie. It has tabs for "ABOUT", "PHOTOS", and "MESSAGE". The main image shows Sophie in a circular frame, sitting at a desk with a laptop, looking at a large yellow robotic arm. Below the image are icons for thumbs up, heart, and person. The text reads: Name: Sophie, Age: 10, Birthday: 20 May, Nationality: British, Hometown: Manchester, UK, Character: tidy, organised, Favourite hobby: visiting museums.

A profile card for Mateo. It has tabs for "ABOUT", "PHOTOS", and "MESSAGE". The main image shows Mateo in a circular frame, wearing an apron and cooking at a table with a red and white checkered tablecloth. Below the image are icons for thumbs up, heart, and person. The text reads: Name: Mateo, Age: 11, Birthday: 29 September, Nationality: Spanish, Hometown: Madrid, Spain, Character: patient, creative, Favourite hobby: cooking for family and friends.

ABOUT PHOTOS MESSAGE X







**Name:** Lucia  
**Age:** 11    **Birthday:** 3 March  
**Nationality:** Mexican  
**Hometown:** Puebla, Mexico  
**Character:** friendly, kind  
**Favourite hobby:** looking after my pet fish

ABOUT PHOTOS MESSAGE X







**Name:** Amit  
**Age:** 10    **Birthday:** 16 November  
**Nationality:** Indian  
**Hometown:** Jaipur, India  
**Character:** brave, funny  
**Favourite hobby:** skateboarding with friends

1  Listen and answer *True or False*. Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Sophie thinks the Science Museum is the most interesting museum.
- 2 Amit thinks cycling is more dangerous than skateboarding.
- 3 Lucia's fish, Percy, is more intelligent than her other fish.
- 4 Mateo is the most creative person in his family.
- 5 Mateo likes making pizza and salad.

2  Ask and answer about your hobbies.



What do you like doing in your free time?

I like watching football and basketball. I think they're the most exciting sports.

I like playing the guitar. It's easier than playing the piano. What about you?



1  0.2 Read about the Amazing Exchange Club. Answer the questions.

- 1 What can you do at the club? Give four examples.
- 2 In what ways can members connect with each other?



# AMAZING EXCHANGE CLUB

The Amazing Exchange Club is a global online community.

## JOIN THE AMAZING EXCHANGE CLUB TO ...

- connect with students all over the world
- find out about other countries and cultures
- share events that you've been to
- work with other students on class projects
- learn about and discuss global problems.

## HOW CAN YOU EXCHANGE INFORMATION?

You can use the Club to send emails and messages to other members, or take part in live video chats. Use your smartphone to take photos or make videos to:

- show us something interesting about your country
- show us a project you're working on
- tell us about an event you've been to.



## REMEMBER TO THINK ABOUT THESE IMPORTANT THINGS:

- Be polite and friendly to members who contact you and always try to help them.
- Make sure the information in any messages or videos you post is true.
- If you want to organise a video call, remember that in some parts of the world it's a different time of day to your country. Find a time that's good for everyone.

**We hope you enjoy working together and have fun!**

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2 Read again and choose the best answer.

- 1 Use your smartphone to do school work / post photos or videos of projects.
- 2 If other members contact you, organise a video call / be polite and helpful.
- 3 Don't post information that isn't true / about your interests.
- 4 When you organise a video call, always check the time in the other countries / that everyone likes video calls.

3  Think and discuss. Would you like to join this club? Why / Why not?

1  Listen and read. What is the Amazing Exchange Club's first monthly project?

- L:** Hi, Mateo. How are you? It's great to meet you!
- M:** Hi, Lucia. I'm fine. It's great to meet you too! I'm really happy our classes can connect with each other.
- L:** Yes! Now we can talk to students in lots of different countries.
- M:** I know! I'm really excited about our monthly projects.
- L:** Me too. It'll be interesting to work together on different topics every month. I think the first one is 'Let's get outside' month.
- M:** Great! I love nature and outdoor activities.
- L:** Me too. I like cycling and swimming. I've been snorkelling too. I've never tried scuba diving, but I'd like to learn.
- M:** I've never tried snorkelling, but I've visited an island and slept in a hammock. It was amazing!
- L:** Cool! I'm excited about our exchange trip too. My class is going to fly to the UK at the end of the year!
- M:** My class is going to visit the UK too. I can't wait for us all to be together in Manchester!



2 Answer the questions with L (Lucia), M (Mateo) or B (Both). Who ...

- 1 is excited about the monthly projects?  B
- 2 likes the outdoors?
- 3 has never been snorkelling?
- 4 has slept in a hammock?
- 5 is going to travel to the UK?

3  Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 Have you ever done any of the activities that Lucia and Mateo talk about?
- 2 If yes, did you enjoy them? If no, which of these activities would you like to try?
- 3 Which character from Lesson 1 would you like to visit most? Why?

