Interface

Workbook







My world



Vocabulary 1

Countries and nationalities

1 Find 15 countries in the wordsquare.

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2	*	Complete the	e sentences with the
	natio	nality.	

I'm from the UK. I'm British

- 1 Shakira is from Cotombia. She's _____
- 2 Dublin is in Ireland. It's the _ capital.
- 3 Manga is from Japan. It's _____
- 4 Burritos are from Mexico. They're _____
- 5 Brussels is in Belgium. It's the ______
- Beyonce is from the USA. She's _____

3 Read the puzzles and write the words.
This country is in Europe. It is south of the UK and north of Spain. The capital is Paris. What country is this? What nationality are the people?
This country is in South America. It is south of Colombia. The capital is Quito. What country is this? What nationality are the people?
3 This big country is in the Southern hemisphere. The capital is Canberra. What country is this? What nationality are the people?
This country is north of the USA. The capital is Ottawa. What country is this? What nationality are the people?
This country is in North Africa. It is south of Spain. The capital is Rabat. What country is this? What nationality are the people?

Write a puzzle for your country.



Grammar 1 and 2

be: present simple affirmative and negative

1 Circle the correct words.

My name (1) 're / 's Orla. I (2) 'm / 's from Cork in Ireland and this is a leprechaun from my collection. A leprechaun (3) is / are a character from Irish mythology. It (4) isn't / aren't real. Leprechauns (5) is / are small green men. They (6) 're / 's good luck symbols and that's why I collect them!



Rewrite these false sentences with the affirmative or negative form of be.

American people aren't from the USA. American people are from the USA.

- 1 I'm a comic character.
- 2 Superman is real.
- 3 We're from Krypton.
- 4 The Joker isn't an evil villain.
- 5 Bogotá and Quito aren't in South America.

3 Complete the sentences with the affirmative or negative form of *be*.

/(/)/ <u>'m</u> f	rom Jap	oan.
1 (X) I	_ 14.	
2/(/) My friends an	ıd I	fans of
Manga comics.		
3 (X) They	jus	st for boys.
4 (🗸) Goku	m	ny favourite charactei
5 (X) He	a gir	rl.

4 Complete the text with the affirmative or negative form of be.

Name: Robert
Surname: Pattinson
Nationality: British
Profession: actor
American Edward
Cullen (1)
a comic character.
He (2)
a character in the Twilight books.
The books (3) very popular
with teenagers and I (4)
a big fan of them. They (5)
great! Actor Robert Pattinson (6)
Culler in the films. In real life, he
(7) American.
He (8) British.

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

5 Write the words.

	subject pronoun	possessive adjective
	I	my
1	you	
2		his
3	she	
4		its
5	we	
6		their

6 Complete the text with the words in the box.

I	He	His	My	Our	Their	We
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Replace the words in bold with a subject pronoun or a possessive adjective.



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4	_	

be: present simple questions and answers

8	Complete the questions with Am, Is
	or Are. Then match the questions with the
	short answers.

1	Areyou Canadian?	e
2	it ten o'clock?	
3	they friends?	
4	Elena from the UK?	
5/	we in Room 20?	
6	I late?	
(a).	No. we aren't. d) No. it is	'n't.

b) Yes, you are. e) Yes, I am. c) No, they aren't. f) No, she isn't.

9	*	Order the words to make questions. The
	look	at the pictures and write short answers.

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Complete the questions with the correct form of *be*. Write short answers.

Andy	(1) <u>Is</u> that Miss Pawłowska?
Lucas	(1) (2) Yes, it is.
Andy	(3) she your English teacher?
Lucas	(X) (4) She's my French teacher.
Andy	(5) she French?
Lucas	(✓) (6) But she's half French and half Polish.
Andy	(7) her lessons good?
Lucas	(\checkmark) (8) They're fun. Oh, no! What time is it?
Andy	It's ten past eleven. (9) you late for her lesson?
Lucas	(✓) (10)! Bye!
Andy	Bye!



1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

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What's your _______?

1 ________ name's Thomas.

2 How old ________ you?

3 I'm _______ years old.

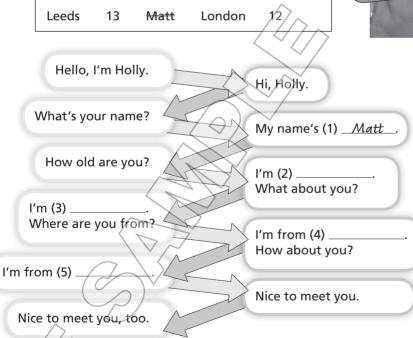
4 Where are you _______?

5 _______ from York.

2 Listen and circle the words that you hear.

My name's Peter / Karen.

- 1 Hello / Hi, I'm Karen.
- 2 Nice to meet me / you.
- 3 I'm from the UK / USA.
- 4 Where is he / she from?
- 5 I'm **12 / 13** years old.
- 3 Listen and complete the dialogue with the words in the box.



4 Listen again, check your answers and repeat the dialogue.



James and Laura are meeting for the first time. Look at the identity cards and write a similar dialogue to the one in exercise 3.

Laura	Hello, I'm
James	Laura.
Laura	What's your name?
James	My's James.
Laura	How old are you?
James	What about you
Laura	I'm
James	? I'm from Glasgow, Scotland. How about you?
Laura	•
James	Nice to meet you.
Laura	



Culture Multicultural London

1 Read the text. Where are Amisha, Chen and Han from?

Amisha
Chen and Han



Hi. My name's Amisha and I'm British Asian. That means I'm from the UK, but my grandparents are from India. My mum's parents live in London with me, my mum and dad and my three sisters. English is our first language, but for my grandparents it's Hindi. My grandma's English is terrible. We speak Hindi with her, but she isn't 'grandma', she's 'nani ma'!

London, the capital of England, is the multicultural centre of Europe. Its 7.3 million inhabitants speak over 300 languages. Let's meet three of them!



I'm Chen and this is my brother Han. We're from a mixed-race family in London. Our mum's Chinese and our dad's French, but we're from the UK. One in ten children in the UK today are mixed-race. Han and I are trilingual. We speak English, French and Mandarin. There's a big Chinese community in London. The Chinese New Year celebrations are fantastic! Zai jian! That's 'Bye!' in Mandarin.



2 03 F

Read the text again and listen. Find:

a) three nationalities

b) four languages

c) seven relatives

3 Circle T (true) or F (false).

1	London is the capital of Europe.	T/F
2	People speak lots of different languages in London.	T/F
3	Amisha is from India.	T/F
4	Amisha's grandma and grandad are in India now.	T/F
5	Nani ma is the Hindi word for grandma.	T/F
6	Mixed-race means your parents are different nationalities.	T/F
7	Chen and Han's mum is from France.	T/F
8	Chen and Han speak three languages.	T/F



Vocabulary 2 Family

1 Find 11 family words in the wordsnake.



2 Look at the family tree and complete the text with the words in the box.

aunt brother cousins grandad grandma parents sister uncle

ROY MARIAN
LYNNE JOHN STEVE HELEN
JAMES LOUISA MARK NATALIE
Hi. This is my family tree. That's me, Sophie. Mark is my (1) brother and Natalie is my (2) are Steve and My (3) are My Iohn are my

Hi. This is my family free. That Sophie. Mark is my (1) __brother_ and Natalie is my (2) ______. are Steve and Helen. Lynne and John are my (4) ______ and (5) ______. Their children are James and Louisa. They're my (6) ______. My (7) ______ is Roy and my (8) ______ is Marian.

3	Complete the sentences wit	h the words
	in brackets. Add 's or '.	

1	My na	me is Lynne. (aunt)
2	My	name is Roy. (grandad)
3	John is my	brother. (dad)
4	My	names are Roy and Marian.
	(grandparents)	
		mum. (Steve)
6	My	names are James and Louisa
	(cousins)	

4 Look at the family tree in exercise 2 and the clues and complete the crossword.

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Down

- 2 Lynne is Natalie's
- 3 Roy and Marian are Steve's
- 6 John is Sophie's

Across

- 1 Roy is John's
- 4 Marian is Louisa's
- 5 Sophie, Mark and Natalie are Louisa's
- 7 Mark is Natalie's

5	Draw your family tree. Choose four people
	from your family and write sentences about
	them

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- 3	
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Grammar 3 Question words

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2	t W a h	
3	o w H	
4	Wneh	
5	eerh W	

2 Complete the questions with the question words in exercise 1.

	Who	_ is your favourite singer?
1		_ old are you?
2		$_$ is your birthday?
3		$_$ is your name?
4		_ is your name special?
5		_ are you from?

Match the questions in exercise 2 with the correct answers.

Who is your favourite singer?	Justin Bieber.
Weronika Aksamit.	
I'm 13 years old.	~ ~ ~ / /
Poland.	

____ It's on 7th November.
____ Because it's my grandma's name.



4 Complete the dialogue with the question words in the box.

		Where W	here	/ '	Who
	1		1		
	Tom	(1)	is th	ne girl in [.]	the photo?
	Emily	That's my co		-	
	Tom	-		is that	t name from?
	Emily	-	•		
	Tom	(3) Betty?	's th	e Polish v	ersion of
	Emily	It's Ela.			
	Tom	(4)	is h	er name l	English?
	Emily	Because her	mum is	British.	
	Tom	Really? (5) $_$		is she	from?
	Emily	Oxford.			
	Tom	(6)	is h	er mum?	
	Emily	My aunt Jan			
	Tom	(- /	old	is Betty?	
	-	She's eight.			
	Tom	(8)		er birthda	ay?
	Emily	It's on 17th.	lune.		
5	Write	iive your owi full sentences o is your Engl	5.		questions.
	2 Wha	at is his / her f	irst nam	ne?	
	3 Wh	ere is your be	st frienc	I from?	
	4 Whe	en is his / her	birthday	/?	



Language focus: capital letters

- 1 Rewrite the sentences with capital letters.
 - 1 my name's patrick but my nickname is pat.
 - 2 my birthday is on 22nd july and i'm 13.
 - 3 i'm from ireland but my dad is from the usa.
 - 4 i'm marlies and my sister's name is monique.
 - 5 we're in the uk but we aren't british.
 - 6 our family is from brussels in belgium.
- **2** Complete the text with the words in the box.

October Belle funny France Françoise friend grandma's We



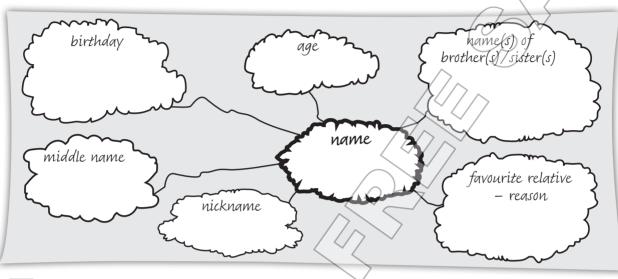
- 3 Listen and check your answers.
- 4 Read the profile again and answer the questions.
 - 1 Who is Nina's best friend?
 - 2 What is sabelle's middle name?
 - 3 Is it her mum's name?
 - 4 Is it a Belgian name?
 - 5 Who is Philippe?
 - 6 When is Nina's best friend's birthday?
 - /7/ How old is she?
 - 8 Who is her favourite relative?



Writing guide: a personal profile

Step 1 Plan

Think of a friend. Make notes about him / her on the word map. Then look back at the text about Isabelle on page 12. Number the information about your friend in the order it appears in the text.



Step 2 Write

Write a first draft. Use the notes you made in Step 1. Use the model text on page 12 to help you.

Step 3 Check

Check your work. Check that you use capital letters for: Check your:

grammar vocabulary spelling

nationalities and languages,

months,

the beginning of a sentence.

names of people, places, countries,

Step 4 Write

Now write your final copy in your notebook.



Progress check Unit grammar check

Vocabulary

- 1 Complete the sentences with the correct country, nationality or language.
 - 1 People in France speak ___
 - 2 People in Mexico speak ______.
 - 3 Chinese people are from ______.
 - 4 Irish people are from _____
 - 5 Brussels is the capital of _____
 - 6 Sushi is a _____ food.
- 2 Match the words in the box with the descriptions. There are two extra words in the box.

grandad grandma grandparents uncle parents cousin aunt

- 1 your mother and father ___
- 2 the sister of your mother _____
- 3 the brother of your father ___
- 4 the father of your father _____
- 5 the child of your aunt ___

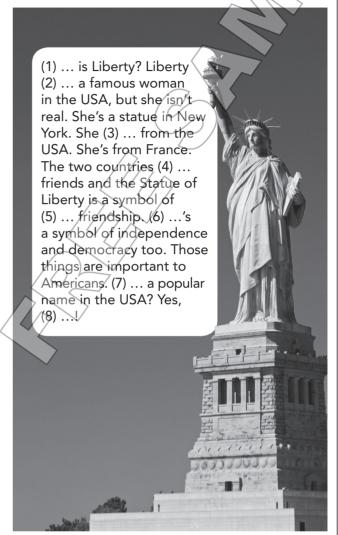
Error correction

3 Correct the sentences.

Sarah be from London. X Sarah is from London.

- 1 We no are superheroes.
- 2 I isn't from Canada. X
- 3 From where are you?
- 4 'Is that your bag?' 'Yes, he is.' X
- 5 That isn't Sara's pen. Their pen is blue. X
- 'What's your name?' 'Is Ben.' X

4 Read the text and circle the correct answers.



Α	В	С
1 Who	Why	How
2 am	is	are
3 isn't	aren't	am not
4 be	is	are
5 our	his	their
6 He	She	They
7 Liberty is	Is Liberty	Are Liberty
8 it is	she is	he is

5 Listen and check your answers.



Cumulative grammar 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

What's your country's flag like? Tell us about your national flag and then vote for your favourite flag.

Hi! I'm Hiroshi. I'm Japanese and this is my country's national flag. (1) **He's / It's** white and red. The red circle (2) **is / are** the sun. In Japanese, its name is *Nisshoki*, but its nickname is *Hinomaru*. (3) **Who's / What's** that in English? It's 'disk of the sun'.

Hi there! I'm Brittany and this is (4) my / her national flag. (5) Where's / When's it from? The USA, of course! The flag is red, white and blue. The 50 stars (6) isn't / aren't just for decoration. They are the 50 states of the USA. The flag's name is The Stars and Stripes or The Star Spangled Banner.

Hello. My name's Alex and this is the flag from my country. The British flag is on it. (7) Am I / I am British? No, (8) I am / I'm not. I'm from Australia and it's the Australian flag. The five white stars on the right (9) is / are called the Southern Cross.

Hi there. I'm Brandon. My family and I are Canadian and (10) **their** / **our** flag is red and white. The maple leaf in the centre is (11) **Canada's** / **Canadas'** national symbol. (12) **How** / **Who** old is the flag? It's about 50 years old, I think.





Listening

2 Listen to two people. Circle the four nationalities they mention.

American British Canadian Colombian Japanese Romanian





3 Listen again and complete the table with information about each speaker.

	Speaker 1	Speaker 2
Name		
Nationality		
Birthday		
Age		
Favourite flag		

Rozumienie ze słuchu – prawda/fałsz, wybór wielokrotny

Poziom podstawowy

1 Usłyszysz dwukrotnie wypowiedź na temat znanej osoby. Zdecyduj, które ze zdań 1.1–1.3. są zgodne z treścią nagrania (P – Prawda), a które nie (F – Fałsz). Zakreśl litere P albo F.

1.1.	The singer comes from the USA.	Р	F
1.2.	Her mother's name is Natali.	Р	F
1.3.	Her father is a short man.	Р	F

2 Usłyszysz dwukrotnie wypowiedź nastolatka na temat bohatera komiksu. Zdecyduj, które ze zdań 2.1.–2.3. są zgodne z treścią nagrania (P – Prawda), a które nie (F – Fałsz). Zakreśl literę P albo F.

2.1.	Tony Stark is from England.	Р	F
2.2.	Morgan is a member of The Avengers team.	P	F
2.3.	John's friends only like the Superman.	P	(F/

Poziom rozszerzony

Usłyszysz dwukrotnie dwa teksty. Na podstawie informacji zawartych w nagraniu w zadaniach 3.1.–3.6. z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą. Zakreśl literę A, B albo C. Zadania 3.1.–3.3. odnoszą się do pierwszego tekstu, a zadania 3.4.–3.6. do drugiego.

Tekst 1.:

Usłyszysz fragment programu radiowego.

- 3.1. The speakers say that
 - A. the singer's full name is Justin Bieber.
 - B. the singer is British.
 - C. the singer is from a small town.
- 3.2. The speakers say that
 - A. Justin stars in the film The Karate Kid.
 - B. Justin's friend is an actor.
 - C. Justin appears in Michael Jackson's song.
- 3.3. The radio programme is about
 - A. a famous person.
 - B. popular films.
 - C. pop music.

Tekst 2.:

Usłyszysz wypowiedź eksperta.

- 3.4. Zorro isn't
 - A. from Spain.
 - B. rich.
 - C. a real name.
- 3.5. Pedro Gonzalez is
 - A. a hero.
 - B. a villain.
 - C. Diego's friend.
- 3.6. The speaker
 - A. describes her favourite actor.
 - B. tells a story about a hero.
 - C. talks about her family.
- 4 10 Usłyszysz dwukrotnie dwa teksty.
 Na podstawie informacji zawartych w nagraniu w zadaniach 4.1.–4.6. z podanych odpowiedzi wybierz właściwą. Zakreśl literę A, B albo C. Zadania 4.1.–4.3. odnoszą się do pierwszego tekstu,

Tekst 1;:

Usłyszysz rozmowę dwóch nastolatków.

a zadania 4.4.-4.6. do drugiego.

- 4.1. Mike is from
 - A. the UK.
 - B. the USA.
 - C. Australia.
- 4.2. Sue wants to spend her next holiday with her
 - A. uncle.
 - B. mother.
 - C. aunt.
- 4.3. The teenagers are mainly talking about
 - A. their grandparents.
 - B. languages that their families use.
 - C. their lessons.

Tekst 2.:

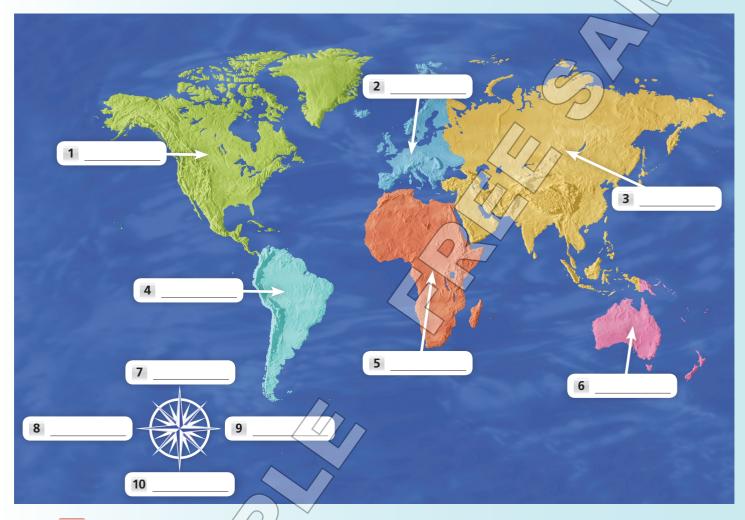
Usłyszysz wypowiedź nastolatka.

- 4.4. James and Jeremy are Joe's
 - A. brothers.
 - B. cousins.
 - C. uncles.
- 4.5. Jeremy is
 - A. a doctor.
 - B. a police officer.
 - C. an actor.
- 4.6. The boy is talking about
 - A. his favourite relatives.
 - B. places to live.
 - C. his hobbies.



Vocabulary plus

The world



1 67 Check the meaning of these words.
Then listen and repeat.

Africa Asia east Europe north North America Oceania south South America west

- 2 Label the map with the words in exercise 1.
- 3 Match the countries (1–6) to the continents (a–f).
 - 1 Colombia
 - 2 New Zealand
 - 3 Canada/
 - 4 France
 - 5 Morocco
 - 6 China

- a) Africa
- b) Europe
- c) North America
- d) South America
- e) Oceania
- f) Asia

- **4** Circle the correct words.
 - I live in Oceania / Europe.
 - 1 Madrid isn't in Europe / the north.
 - 2 The Atlantic is east / west of Portugal.
 - 3 Japan is in Asia / North America.
 - 4 Penguins live in the south / Africa.
 - 5 The sun comes up in the north / the east.
- 5 Complete the sentences so they are true for you. Try to use words from exercise 1.
 - 1 My home is in the _____ of Poland.
 - 2 My school is in the _____ of my town.
 - 3 ______ is my favourite continent.
 - 4 My English teacher is from ______



Grammar reference

be: present simple

affirmative	contracted form
I am	l'm
You are	You're
He is	He's
She is	She's
It is	lt's
We are	We're
You are	You're
They are	They're

we use be to describe people and objects
 Pm Australian.
 The table is small.

negative	contracted form
I am not	I'm not
You are not	You aren't
He is not	He isn't
She is not	She isn't
It is not	It isn't
We are not	We aren't
You are not	You aren't
They are not	They aren't

- we use *not* to form the negative *He isn't* (*is not*) *Canadian.* /
- we usually use contracted forms in conversation and informal writing

questions and short ar	swers
Am I? Yes I am.	No, I'm not.
Are you? Yes, you are.	No, you aren't.
Is he / she / it? Yes, he / she / it is.	No, he / she / it isn't.
Are we / you / they? Yes, we / you / they are.	No, we / you / they aren't.

in questions we use is or are before the subject

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives



- a subject pronoun is always necessary

 I'm from Spajn.
- you and your are singular and plural
- he and his are for a man

 He is in the house. Where is his sister?
- she and her are for a woman

 She is at school. Where is her brother?
- it and its are for an animal or object
- they and their are for men, women, animals and objects

Possessive 's

- apostrophe + s ('s) indicates possession My friend's book
- we use apostrophe +s after singular nouns or plural nouns not ending in -s
 My dog's name
 The children's room
- we use an apostrophe after plural nouns ending

The boys' names are Bill and Ben.

Question words

What's your name?	My name's Tomek.
Where are you from?	I'm from Toruń.
When's your birthday?	It's in March.
Who's Carlos?	He's my cousin.
Why is your name special?	It's my grandad's name.
How are you?	Fine, thanks.

 we use What for things and actions. We use Where for places. We use When for time. We use Who for people. We use Why for reasons. We use How for manner



Grammar exercises

be: present simple

1 Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of be.

	My friends and I <u>are</u> at school.	
1	I from France.	
2	My grandparents Moroccar	1
3	My cousin in the USA.	
4	You and your friends Polish	۱
5	My favourite superheroes Japanese.	

2 Rewrite the sentences in exercise 1 in the negative form. Use contractions.

	My friends and I aren't at school.
1	
4 5	

3 Order the words to make questions. Then write short answers.

	from / you / Poland / Are / ? ✓
	Are you from Poland?
	Yes, I am.
1	school / in / Lipiany / Is / your /?
2	best friends / your / Are / in your class / ? ✓
3	Are / Romanian / your parents ? / 🗴
4	teacher / Polish / Is / your / ? ✓
5	you and your friends / sixteen years old / Are /? X

your friend / I / Am /? ✓

Subject pronouns and possessive adjectives

4 Circle the correct words.

Our / (My) / Their name's George, and (I) you / we 'm from the USA.

- 1 These are my cousins Josie and Mandy. They / She / You are from Canada and they / their / your father is Scottish.
- 2 Canada is a very big country. He / She / It is on the American continent and Ottawa is your / its / his capital.
- 3 Vancouver, Toronto and Montréal are cities. We / You / They 're in Canada.
- 4 Josie's first language isn't English, her / she / its first language is French.
- 5 My cousins and I have the same surname. We / Its / Our surname is Good, and we / he / it líke it a lot!

Possessive 's

5 Rewrite the sentences with 's or '.

My uncle car is green

	wy driefe car is green.
	My uncle's car is green.
	Jack eyes are very blue.
	My parents house is in Germany.
}	My best friend school bag is very heavy.
ļ	The teachers cars are in the car park.
,	Your friends names are unusual.

Question words

6 Match the questions with the answers.

- 1 Who is she? -
- 2 Where are you?
- 3 When's the exam?
- 4 What's that?
- 5 How do you spell it?
- a) It's on Monday.
- b) It's my pencil sharpener.
- c) It's Kwiatkowska.
- d) She's my aunt.
- e) I'm in here!
- 6 What's your surname? f) I don't know.



The West End

Near the Houses of Parliament is the West End. This is the most popular shopping and entertainment district in the United Kingdom. Its main streets are Oxford Street, which has some of the biggest shops in the world, and Piccadilly. Piccadilly Circus is famous for its bright neon lights. In the West End, there are lots of famous cinemas, which have premieres for some of Hollywood's biggest films.

The South Bank

The South Bank is a great place to visit if you want to do lots of different things. You can reach this area by going across Tower Bridge. On the South Bank is the London Eye, the tallest ferris wheel in Europe, and Tate Modern, which is an important art gallery. You can also visit Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and see many of the writer's plays there.



Wembley Stadium

Wembley Stadium is the home of English football. England play international matches here and the final of the FA Cup, which is the oldest cup competition in the world, is played here. Other sports – including rugby and American football – also feature at Wembley. Some of the world's biggest music groups and singers, such as Madonna, U2 and Coldplay, play concerts in this stadium.

Webquest

Which are the most popular shopping streets?

www.visitlondon.com/events/sport/football There are 14 professional football clubs in London. What are their names?





Literature: Charles Dickens



There are many famous authors, past and present, from London. One of the most famous is Charles Dickers. He was the most popular novelist of the 1800s and he wrote a lot of books. He was born in 1812, and he died in 1870 while writing his final novel.

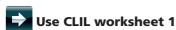
Dickens wrote about poor people and the title of his most famous book is *Oliver Twist*. The main character is a boy called Oliver, and the setting for the story is 19th-century London. The plot is about Oliver's adventures with a group of boys who live together and steal on the streets of the capital. The villains are Fagin and Bill Sikes, a terrible, violent man with a dog called Bull's Eye. *Oliver Twist* has a happy

ending – but not for all the characters.



Which of the following novels was not written by Charles Dickens?

Great Expectations Bleak House Pride and Prejudice A Christmas Carol





Edinburgh is situated on a big hill called Arthur's Seat. This is an old volcano. In fact, the city is in an area of lots of extinct volcanoes. With its elegant, historical architecture, parks and landscape, Edinburgh has a reputation for being a very beautiful city.

Festival of fun

The Edinburgh Festival takes place every August. It is the world's biggest arts festival and sees two million tickets sold for 35,000 performances of music, theatre and comedy in venues around the city. There are even performances in the street! During this month, the city's population doubles to one million, as visitors and performers come to Edinburgh from around the world.

Scotland's government

Scotland is part of the United Kingdom, with England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The government of the UK is in London, but Scotland also has its own parliament in Edinburgh. The Scottish Parliament is sometimes referred to as Holyrood. Scotland also has its own education system, legal system and money.