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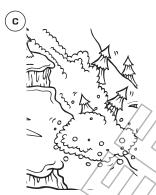
Vocabulary

Natural phenomena

1 Look at the pictures and complete the words.







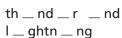


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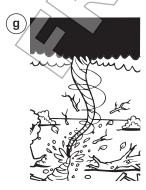
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Adverbs

2 Complete the sentences with the adverb form of the words in brackets.

- a She plays the piano beautifully . (beautiful)
- c Always leave the classroom ______. (calm)
- d Read the instructions ______ . (careful)
- e Joe always eats his lunch ______. (quick
- f She did her homework very _______. (good)
- g The two friends were chatting _______. (happy)
- h The car was travelling too _______. (fast)

Grammar

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

3 Look at the picture of last Christmas at a ski resort. Are the sentences true or false?



а	Four people were snowboarding.	T /(F)	b Some people were sitting in the café.	T / F
c	A boy was eating a hamburger.	T/F	d A man was reading a newspaper.	T / F
е	Two girls were drinking cola.	T/F	f Two people were skiing.	T / F
g	A boy wasn't taking a photo.	T/F	h Two women weren't chatting, they were reading books.	T / I

4	Correct the false se	ntences in	exercise 3.

1	Two people were snowboarding.	2
3		4

Past continuous: questions and short answers

- 5 Circle the correct form of the verb in the guestions.
 - a Was/ Were the girl drinking cola?
 - c What was / were the man reading?
 - e What was / were the man and the women doing?
- b Was / Were the boy eating a salad?
- d Was / Were people sleeping in the café?
- f What was / were the boy doing with his camera?

6 Look at the picture again. Match the answers with the correct questions in exercise 5.

- 1 They were reading.

 3 Yes, she was.

 5 He was taking a photo.
- 2 He was reading a newspaper.
- 4 No, they weren't.
- 6 No, he wasn't.

Past simple and past continuous

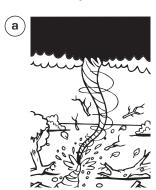
- 7 Circle the correct form of the verb in the sentences.
 - a We went/ were going to Italy on holiday last year.
 - b They had / were having fish for lunch yesterday.
 - c had / was having lunch when Tina called.
 - d I was walking home when it started / was starting to rain.
 - e $\,$ People slept / were sleeping when the earthquake happened.

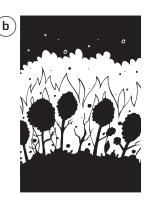
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Vocabulary

Natural phenomena

1 Look at the pictures and complete the words.





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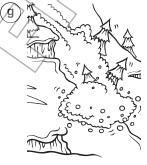


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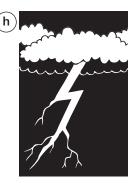
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Adverbs

2 Complete the sentences with the correct adverb form of the adjectives in the box.

calm good noisy slow careful bad easy quick

- a Come on! Do it quickly . We're late!
- c He plays the piano very _______. He started when he was six.
- d Read the instructions _______ before you begin the exercise.
- e In an emergency, leave the classroom _______.
- f. She's good at maths and she passed the test very ______
- g You can do things well or you can do them _______. It's up to you!
- h/ The children are playing ______ in the garden.

Revision Extra

Grammar

Past continuous: affirmative and negative

- 3 Make sentences in the past continuous.
 - a I/watch/my favourite TV programme. I was watching my favourite TV programme.
 - b It / rain / all day.
 - c He / not do / his homework.
 - d They / listen to / the news on the radio. _____
 - e We / not wait / for them after school. ____

Past continuous: questions and short answers

4 Look at the picture of last summer at the beach. Complete the questions with the past continuous of the verb in brackets. Then aswer the questions with short answers.



а	<u>Was</u>	the little boy <u>eating</u> (eat) an ice cream?	Yes, he was.
b		some friends (play) beach football?	
c		the little girl in the water (swim)?	
d		the woman (read) a book?	
е		the boys (windsurf) in the sea?	
f		the man in the sea (wear) sunglasses?	

Past simple and past continuous

- 5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.
 - a When the boss arrived, Andy <u>was listening to</u> (listen to) the radio.
 - b They were dancing when the music suddenly _____ (stop).
 - c Charlie broke his leg while he _____ (play) football.
 - d We were sleeping when the earthquake ______ (happen).
 - (drive) home.
 - We _____ (do) our homework when the storm _____ (come).
 - g I _____ (swim) in the sea when I ____ (hear) someone shouting.

Extension

Reading

1 Read the text and circle the correct alternatives.

The Day after Tomorrow (2004) (a) was/ were an American film directed by Roland Emmerich. The story (b) was / were about a climatologist, Dr Hall, played by Dennis Quaid.

Dr Hall (c) found / was finding evidence of a new Ice Age and he (d) presented / was presenting his evidence to a conference on global warming. He said a new Ice Age could happen again in 100 to 1,000 years from now. At the conference he (e) met / was meeting a Scottish professor who (f) tells / told him the temperature of the world's oceans (g) fell / was falling rapidly. Then the world's climate (h) changed / was changing suddenly! The new Ice Age (i) begin / was beginning much sooner than everyone thought. Dr Hall (j) met / was meeting the President of the United States. He told him that everyone must go south to Mexico immediately. There (k) was / were only a few days to save the world! Then he (l) received / was receiving a telephone call from his son, Jack. Jack (m) is / was in New York where the weather (n) got / was getting very bad ...

2	Re	ead the text again and answer the questions. Write full answers.
	а	Who directed the film?
	b	When was it released?
	c	Who played the part of the main character?
	d	What suddenly happened for the new Ice Age to begin sooner than Dr Hall thought?
	e	How much time was there to save the world?

Writing

3	hink about a film you/saw recently and answer the questions. Use short answers.
	What was the film called?
	Who was the director and when was it released?

c Who were the main actors?

d What happened in the film?

e Did you like it? Why / Why not?

4 Write about the film in exercise 3 using full sentences. Use the text in exercise 1 as a model.

Answer Key

- 3 Students' own answers
- 4 Students' own answers

Unit 5 Revision

Standard

- 1 a tsunami
 - b earthquake
 - c avalanche
 - d hurricane
 - thunder and lightning
 - f flood
 - tornado
 - wildfire
- 2 a beautifully
 - b slowly
 - c calmly
 - carefully
 - quickly
 - f well
 - happily
 - h fast
- **3** a F
 - Τ b c
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 - Т d
 - e F
 - f F F g

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- Two people were snowboarding.
 - One girl was drinking cola.
 - 3 Four people were skiing.
 - A boy was taking a photo.
- Was **5** a
 - Was
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 - 4 d
 - 5 f
 - 6 b
- а went
 - b had
 - was having C
 - started d
 - were sleeping

Unit 5 Revision

Extra

- a tornado
 - wildfire
 - flood
 - hurricane
 - tsunami
 - earthquake
 - avalanche
 - thunder and lightning
- 2 a quickly
 - b slowly
 - well>
 - carefully
 - e calmly
 - easily
 - badly
 - noisily

 - I was watching my favourite TV programme.
 - b It was raining all day.
 - He wasn't doing his homework.
 - d They were listening to the news on the radio.
 - We weren't waiting for them after school.

- 4 a Was, eating Yes, he was.
 - b Were, playing No, they weren't.
 - c Was, swimming Yes, she was.
 - d Was, reading No, she wasn't.
 - e Were, windsurfing Yes, they were.
 - Was, wearing Yes, he was.
 - a was listening to
 - b støpped
 - e was playing
 - happened
 - had, was driving
 - were doing, came
 - was swimming, heard

Unit 5 Extension

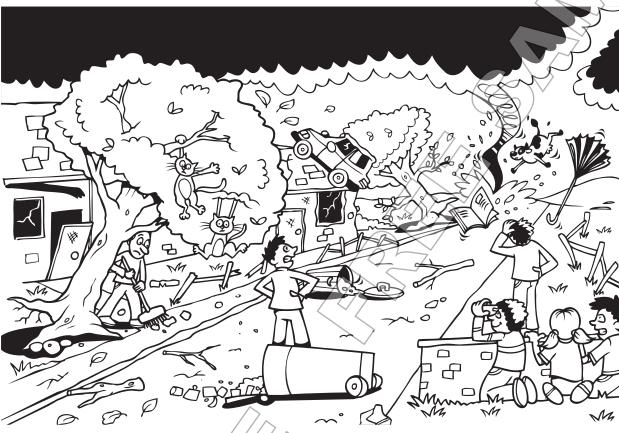
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 - b was
 - found
 - presented
 - met e
 - f told
 - was falling g
 - changed
 - was beginning
 - met
 - were
 - received
 - m was
 - was getting
- **2** a Roland Emmerich directed the film.
 - b It was released in 2004.
 - Dennis Quaid played the part of the main character.
 - The world's climate changed suddenly.
 - There were only a few days to save the world.
- 3 Students' own answers
- 4 Students' own answers

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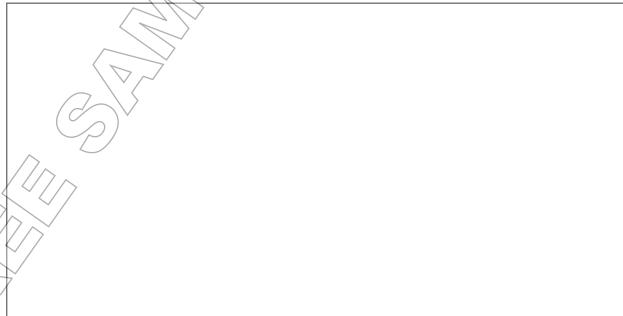
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Student A

1 Look at the picture. Imagine that you saw all these events yesterday. Then prepare to describe it to a partner, using past tenses. For example, *There was a tornado. There were two cats in a tree.*



- 2 Student B is going to draw your picture. Describe it and answer your partner's questions, giving as much detail as possible.
- 3 Listen to your partner's description and draw the picture. When Student B finishes, ask questions to help make your picture perfect.
- 4 Compare your picture with your partner's worksheet.





- 2 Listen to your partner's description and draw the picture. When Student A finishes, ask questions to help make your picture perfect.
- 3 Compare your picture with your partner's worksheet.



4 Student A is going to draw your picture. Describe it and answer your partner's questions, giving as much detail as possible.

Pairwork 5A & 5B

Teacher's Notes

Language

there was / there were
Prepositions of place
Past continuous

Student's Book reference

Pages 60-71

Instructions

- 1 Divide the class in half and give one half worksheet 5A and one half worksheet 5B.
- 2 Ask students to look at their picture carefully, and write notes about what they can see.
- 3 Put students in pairs so that one student has worksheet 5A and the other has worksheet 5B. Tell students they are going to describe their picture so that their partner can draw it. Ask Student A to begin describing and Student B to draw. Tell them to imagine they saw the scene and ask them to use the past continuous and there was I there were appropriately.
- 4 When Student A finishes describing, encourage Student B to ask questions for more information e.g. Were there any animals? Where was the old man; on the left or on the right?
- 5 Students reverse roles so that Student B describes and Student A draws.
- 6 Ask students to compare their drawings with the original.

Answers

See pictures

Optional activities

- 1 Use the pictures as a memory game. Ask students to look at and memorize their partner's picture for one minute. Then one student looks at the picture and asks questions, e.g. *How many trees were there?* and their partner answers from memory. Then students change roles and use the other picture.
- 2 Ask students to write a description of their partner's picture from memory.



Translation & Dictation

Translation

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Dictation

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Translation

Worksheet 5

1	P	ast continuous: affirmative and negative
	а	It was raining hard, but the wind wasn't blowing.
	b	I was waiting for a train at midnight yesterday.
	c	We weren't laughing at you, I promise!
	d	He wasn't expecting their visit.
	e	The people were running away from the flood.
	f	The helicopter was searching for the swimmers.
	'	The Helicopter was scarefully for the swimmers.
2	P	ast continuous: questions and short answers
	а	Was your sister working last night? Yes, she was.
	b	Who was eating noisily?
	c	Why were you taking a photo of the tornado?
	d	Were they having lunch at that time? No, they weren't.
	e	What was he thinking about?
	f	Was I talking in my sleep? Yes, you were!
3	P	ast simple and past continuous
	а	What were you listening to when I arrived?
	b	I was skiing when the avalanche started
	c	They weren't feeling very well when saw them.
	d	They were shouting angrily when he walked in.
	e	She fell asleep while she was driving.
	f	The storm started while they were fishing at the lake.
	g	He wasn't listening when his teacher told them what to do for homework.
4	D	evision
+		hen I was little I hated thunder and lightning. One day I was at home with my mother and my
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When I was little I hated thunder and lightning. One day I was at home with my mother and my sister, and a storm started. My mother decided to make a cake and we forgot about the weather. While we were helping my mother in the kitchen, lightning struck the house and the lights went off. We sat on the kitchen floor and my mother sang to us. When my father came home, we were sitting on the floor, singing Beatles' songs and eating cake. Now, I love storms and I often go for walks in the rain.

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1 Past continuous: affirmative

- a I was running in the park yesterday morning.
- b Our team was playing a match at ten o'clock.
- c They were talking noisily!
- d They were studying the tsunami in geography last week.
- e It was snowing here last week!

2 Past continuous: negative

- a I wasn't carrying an umbrella.
- b They weren't playing football.
- c They weren't waiting for you.
- d You weren't looking!
- e He wasn't helping us.

3 Past continuous: questions and short answers

- a 'Were you listening?' 'No, I wasn't. Sorry.'
- b What was he writing about?
- c 'Was she wearing her new uniform?' 'Yes, she was.'
- d 'Were you driving fast?' 'No, we weren't. We were driving carefully.'
- e What were you doing before the earthquake?

4 Past simple and past continuous

- a We were walking near the river when lightning struck.
- b While they were performing the guitarist fell over.
- c I was eating my breakfast when I saw the news.
- d The volcano erupted while he was visiting the island.
- e While I was watching a horror film on TV, I heard a noise upstairs.

5 @ 25 Revision

We were sleeping when the earthquake happened. It was a small earthquake and my parents and I didn't wake up, but my brother was awake. He was going to the bathroom for some water when he fell. He hit his head on the door. He thought he was dreaming and he went back to bed. The next morning, we didn't believe his story, but then we saw the news on the television while we were having breakfast.



Culture & Across the curriculum worksheets

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Culture
Worksheet 1

Culture The USA

1	Fi	nd these things on the USA culture p	oag	e.		
	а	five types of building				$\langle \rangle \rangle$
	b	five cities				
	С	five fruits or vegetables				
	d	four verbs related to cooking				7
2	c :	nd those events and nut them in the		rrost shronologisal	and an	>
2		nd these events and put them in the The first subway system started.	CO	rrect chronological	order.	
	a b	Coca-Cola® first appeared in shops				
		The first students went to Harvard.	•			
	C -1					
	d	The first bank in the USA opened.				
	e	Chicago's first skyscraper was built.		,		
	f	Americans could buy their first stan	nps.	. //		
3	M	atch the words to make phrases and	l th	en find them on th	e USA culture page.	
	а	pork	1	pizza /		
	b	bread	2	cheese	,	
	C	deep-dish	3	toppings		
	d	pizza	4	rolls		
	е	cream	/5>	ribs		
4	D	ead the text about Food in the USA.	\/ \/	the contances true	o or falso?	
4	a	Chicago is famous for a type of hot		~ /	T/F	
		Food in Chicago often has ketchup		>	T/F	
			/ J	10.		
		Bagels are originally from the USA.			T/F	
	d	Bagels are made from flour and sug			T/F	
	e	Meat is cooked slowly at a Kansas k			T/F	
	f	Green chiles are often used in New	Me	exico.	T/F	
5	Fi	nd words on the page for each of th	ese	definitions.		
	а	the opposite of thin				
	b	ingredients you put on a pizza				
	c	very important				

bread before you cook it _____

a large variety _



Aim To learn about aspects of American culture, focusing on the food. Students use **Workbook** page 129 followed by worksheet 5.

Warm up

- In pairs, give students two minutes to write down as many types of food and drink associated with the USA as they can think of.
- Check their ideas. Ask them to look at page 129 and tell you if any of their ideas are there.

Workbook

- 1 Ask students to read the **Check it out!** box and the **Facts & Figures**. Ask what information about the USA is new for them.
- 2 Ask students to read all the texts on the page and answer the Test your memory! questions.

Test your memory! answers: 1782; Europe; very slowly, partly smoking it

- 3 Hand out copies of worksheet 5. Ask students to complete exercises 1 to 3 from memory, without looking at the page.
- 4 In pairs, ask students to compare their answers then allow them to read the page again to check answers.
- 5 Exercises 4 and 5 could be done in class if there is time or set for homework. Fast finishers can be asked to add two to four definitions to exercise 5 for a partner to solve.
- 6 Check the answers with the class.

Web quest

Ask students if they know the answer to the question in the **Web quest** box. If the students have computer access to the internet, ask them to follow the web link and find out about the languages given.

Web quest answer: English 210 million, Spanish 22.4 million, French 1 million, Russian 334,615, German 90,000

Worksheet Answer Key

- a bank, college, skyscraper, shops, restaurants
 - b Chicago, Boston, New York City, Kansas City, Albuquerque
 - chiles
 - d boil, bake, cook, smoke

- 2 c-d-f-e-b-a
- 3 a 5 b 4 c 1 d 3 e 2
- **4** a True b False (Chicago food never has ketchup) c False (bagels are from Europe) d False (bagels are made from flour, water and salt) e True f True
- **5** a thick b toppings c essential d dough e a wide range

Across the curriculum Geography

PROJECT

1 Which words describe earthquakes and which words describe tsunamis? Write the words in the box in the correct column.

crust coastline epicentre faultline ocean inner core sea floor mantle outer core harbour tidal wave tectonic plate seismic wave

- 2 Can you find all the words from exercise 1 on Workbook pages 142 and 143? Which word isn't there?
- 3 Complete the sentences with words from the texts on Workbook pages 142 and 143.
 - a The ______Scale measures the size of an earthquake.
 - b When ______ boundaries move they start an earthquake.
 - c In Japanese, tsunami means wave
 - d Tsunamis usually happen on the _____ coastline
- 4 Find out about the Earth and complete the table. Use this information to write your text.

What makes the tectonic plates of the Earth's crust move?	
Is the Earth solid or liquid?	
How hot is the centre of the Earth?	
Have you experienced an earthquake?	
What earthquakes do you know about?	



Aim To learn about aspects of geography, focusing on earthquakes and tsunamis. Students use Workbook pages 142-143 followed by worksheet 5.

Warm up

Play hangman with the words EARTHQUAKE, TSUNAMI and TIDAL WAVE. Ask students which two of the words mean something similar.

Answers: tsunami and tidal wave

Workbook

- 1 Ask students to do exercises 1 and 2.
- 2 In pairs, ask students to compare their answers. Check answers with the class.
- 3 Ask students if there are ever earthquakes in their country, and if sø, if they have felt one.

Exercise 1 answers: a faultline b epicentre c focus d crust e outer core f mantle g inner core h tectonic plates i plate boundaries Exercise 2 answers: 1 focus 2 crust 3 edges 4 seismometer 5 energy is released

- 4 Ask students to do exercise 3.
- 5 In pairs, ask students to compare their answers. Check answers with the class.

Exercise 3 answers: 1 False (a tsunami is a series of waves) 2 True 3 True 4 True 5 False (they can travel up rivers) 6/True

6 Ask fast finishers to correct the false statements in exercise 3.

PROJECT

Hand out copies of worksheet 5 and ask students to complete exercises 1–4. Ask them to prepare their texts and poster using the information and notes on their worksheet. Tell them they may choose which aspects to include by either using their answers to the first three questions in the table or the last two. Encourage students to find or draw illustrations and design a poster to display the information. Use the posters as a wall display and ask the class to vote for the most informative and the most attractive.

Worksheet Answer Key

- earth and earthquakes: crust, epicentre, faultline, inner core, mantle, outer core, tectonic plate, seismic wave; sea and tsunamis: coastline, ocean, sea floor, harbour, tidal wave
- ocean isn't there
- 3 a Richter b plate c harbour d Pacific

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Units 1-9

Character profiles

- 1 Think about your main character and complete the profile with your ideas.
- 2 Find out about the different characters in your group.



Character 1			
			Age:
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	Character 2
	Name: Age:
	Brothers and sisters:
	Favourite sport:
	Favourite music:
	Favourite clothes:
	Favourite colour:
	Hobbies:
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Character 3	
Name:	_ Age:
Brothers and sisters:	
Favourite sport:	
Favourite music:	
/Favourite clothes:	
Favourite colour:	
Hobbies:	
Personality:	

Character 4	
Name:	Age:
Brothers and sisters:	
Favourite sport:	
Favourite music:	
Favourite clothes:	
Favourite colour:	
Hobbies:	
Personality:	

Personality:	
Character 5	
Name:	_ Age: _
Brothers and sisters:	
Favourite sport:	
Favourite music:	
Favourite clothes:	
Favourite colour:	
Hobbies:	
Personality:	

Units 4-6

Script (1)

Charac	ters					
Girls	Annie, Meg	Boys	Pete, Joe	Man	Neil	
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Neil

Meg

In the mountains

Annie	I love skiing, but this is crazy. It was sunny an hour ago, but now!
Meg	This storm is getting worse and the sky's getting darker. It's getting colder too.
Pete	Yes. It's more difficult to ski now.
Annie	I don't like this. It's very snowy and windy.
Joe	There could be an avalanche soon. Let's find somewhere to rest. We should wait for the storm to pass.
Pete	I saw a small house down to the left a few minutes ago. We should try and find that. There was a light at the window.
Annie	OK. Come on then. Let's go.

At the house

Pete	We're here. That was hard work!
Joe	Hello! Hello-o!
Annie	A light's on in the window, but the house is empty.
Meg	What should we do? It's dark now.
Pete	I know. We can't ski down.
Joe	Look! The door's open. We should go in
	- the storm is getting stronger!
Pete	It's strange. The door's open but there
	aren't any people inside.
Annie	There's food on the table.
Meg	Yes. And the television is on. They were
	watching a music programme.
Joe	They left quickly why?
Pete	I don't like it. There should be somebody
	here.
Joe	There's some bread and milk.
Pete	We shouldn't touch it. This isn't our house!
Annie	But I'm hungry and cold!
Meg	There was some wood outside. We should

Back at the house (two minutes later)

make a fire. Come on, Pete.

Meg	Quick! Close the door! There was a strang
	animal out there.
Annie/	A strange animal?
Pete //	Yes. We saw it for a moment. It had four
	legs and four arms!
Annie	Was it a monster?
Joe / /	Or a dream? Monsters don't exist.
Meg / /	It had strange hair and it was walking
	slowly towards the house.
Joe	It was probably
Pete	Listen! I heard a noise. Something was
>	banging on the door a moment ago!

Meg	I'm scared. Turn the lights off. And the
	television. Quickly!
Annie	Oh no! I saw it! It was at the window!
	There was a face there at the window.
	And it had four arms, like Pete said. It was
	waving two of its arms!
Meg	I saw it too. It was shouting. I couldn't hear
	it because of the storm, but it was moving
	its mouth angrily.
Joe	What should we do? I'm really scared now.
Annie	Are all the doors and windows closed?
Pete	Call the police! Where's my mobile?
Joe	Tdon't know!
Pete /	Oh no! Heft it at the hotel.
Meg	What can the police do in this storm?

Pete / /	Oh no! Neft it at the hotel.
Meg	What can the police do in this storm?
Annie	Listen! The thing is here in the house! It
///>	broke a window! It's in the kitchen!
Pete	We should do something! We need the
	milk!
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Joe	~	The milk?
Pete		Yes. Open the door and throw the milk at
		the monster! It's cold. Ready?

Annie	One, two, three, NOW!
Neil	YEUCH! Couldn't you hear me? I was trying
	to got you to open the door!

Meg	Who are you?
Neil	Who am I? This is my house! Who are you?
Annie	Oh. Oh no. Oh dear. Sorry. Do you need a
	towel? We were in the storm and we saw
	the house and oh dear.

I only went outside for a minute! I left my
keys and skis in the car and I went to get
them! Why did you close the doors?
[laughing] You were carrying skis? Ah, four

	arms. It wasn't a monster or a ghost. It was
	you!
Neil	And why did you throw the milk at me? I'm

 ,
freezing!

Joe	We're so sorry. What's your name? We can

make a fire, and I can explain.

Teacher's Notes

Units 4-6

1 Put students in groups of four or five.

Note: Neil should be played by the student who plays Pete.

- 2 Give each group a copy of the character profiles on page 1. Then give each student a copy of the script on page 3.
- Ask students to listen to the sketch and read the script and then, as a group, decide which pictures illustrate the characters. On the board, write: Where are the friends at the beginning? Where do they go? What happens at the end? Elicit answers. Play the audio clip again, if necessary.
- 4 •• Ask students to decide which character they want to be. They listen to the sketch and read the script again. They should then complete their character profile with their own ideas, bearing in mind their character's personality. Once they have done this, they complete profiles for other characters.
- 5 Students discuss and justify their ideas within their groups, referring to the completed profiles.
- 6 Sitting in a circle, students read through the entire script in their groups. They should focus on pronunciation and being their character. Play the audio clip again, if necessary.
- 7 Students repeat step 6, but standing up. They then do it again, but this time placing their hand on the shoulder of the character they are speaking to. As they repeat the sketch, they will memorize at least part of it.
- 8 Allocate each group an area of the classroom to rehearse their sketches, using props and moving around, until they are ready to perform.

Optional activities

This sketch can be recorded as a radio play, and uploaded onto a class website as a podcast. Alternatively, it can be videoed for students to watch.

Stronger groups can write a continuation to the sketch, when the friends are explaining what happened to Neil, and making plans for how to spend the night. Ask students to discuss what they are going to talk about, and brainstorm ideas onto the board. Groups then write their ending, practise it and perform the scene for their classmates.

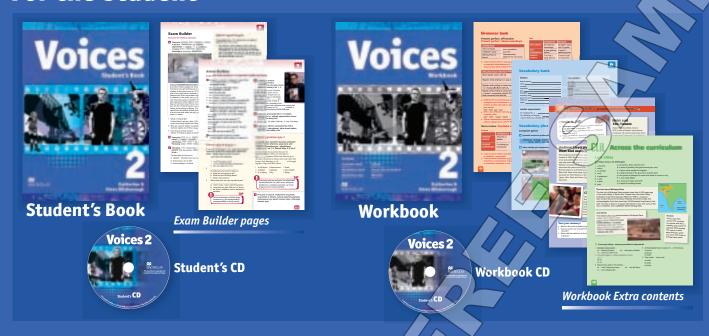
Weaker groups can re-write the final section of the sketch, substituting Neil's reaction when he sees the people in his house. Remind them that the alternative reaction must be convincing! The weaker groups then practise and perform the final section of the sketch to their classmates.

Audio clips with recordings of the English sketches are available on the Dictations CD.

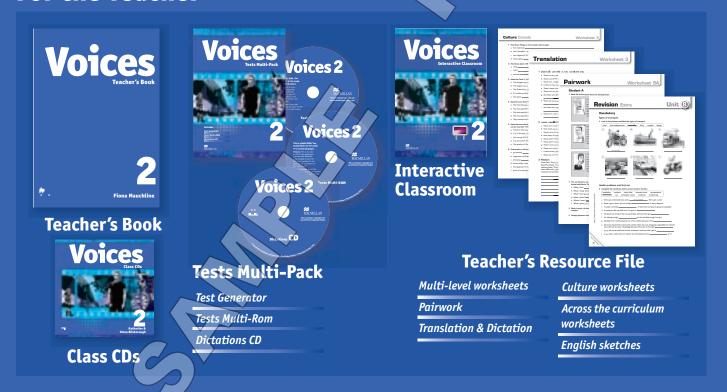


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