

TEACHING KNOWLEDGE TEST

Module 2

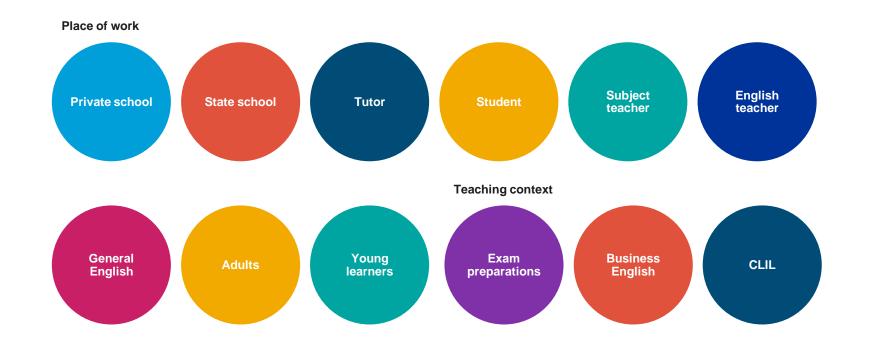
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Introduction What do you do?



Type in the chat box where you work and whether you are planning to take TKT.

CORE	Module 1: Background to language teaching	80 questions, 80 minutes	Paper-based
	Module 2: Planning for language teaching	80 questions, 80 minutes	Paper-based
	Module 3: Classroom management	80 questions, 80 minutes	Paper-based

Specialist	TKT: Young Learners	80 questions, 80 minutes	Paper-based
	TKT: CLIL	80 questions, 80 minutes	Paper-based



TKT results, certificates

Band	A candidate at this level demonstrates
1	limited knowledge of TKT content areas
2	basic, but systematic knowledge of TKT content areas
3	breadth and depth of knowledge of TKT content areas
4	extensive knowledge of TKT content areas





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This is to certify that

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has been awarded

Band 3

TKT Module 2

Language and background to language learning and teaching

Date of Award

Place of Entry

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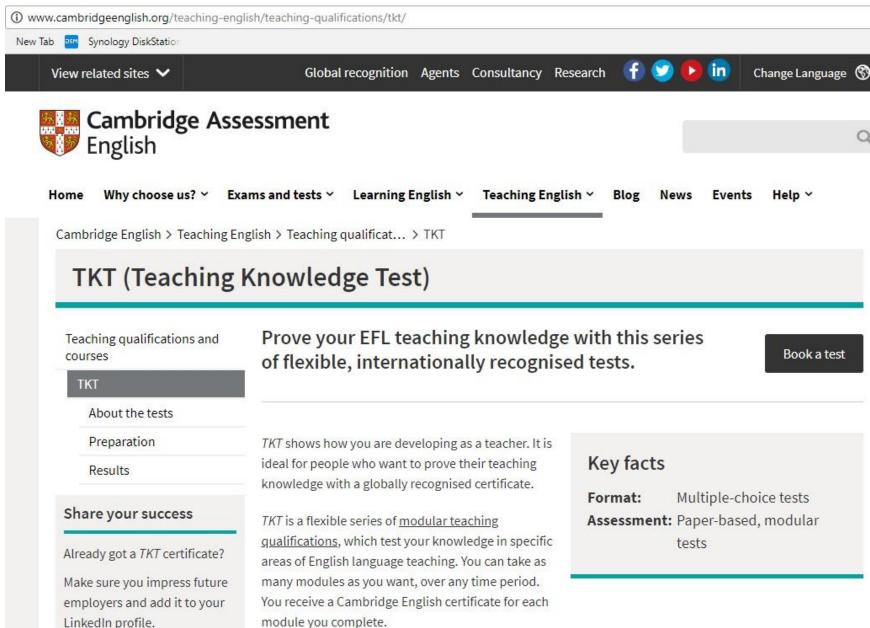
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Date of house Certificate Number 03/02/16

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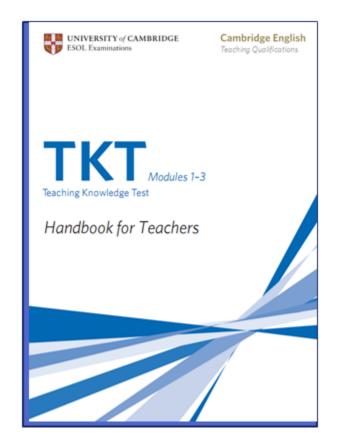


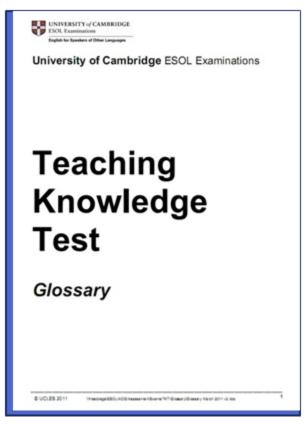
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Online resources

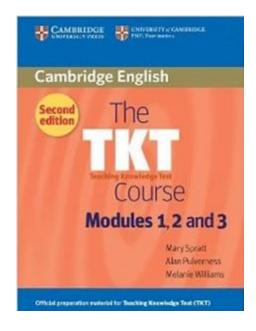


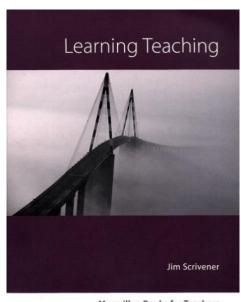




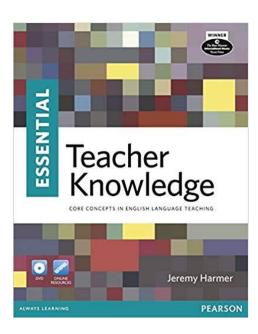


Useful books





Macmillan Books for Teachers





CORE AREAS

TKT: Module 2

Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

TKT: Module 1

Language and background to language learning and teaching

TKT: Module 3

Managing the teaching and learning process

TKT: CLIL

Content and Language Integrated Learning

SPECIALIST AREAS

TKT: YL

Teaching Knowledge Test for Teachers of Young Learners



- 1. How many sections are there in Module 2?
- 2. What do they focus on?
- 3. How long is the test and how many questions are there?
- 4. How do candidates record their answers?
- 5. Which resources can candidates use to prepare for the test?
- 6. What are the task types?



Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

Timing	1 hour 20 minutes
No. of questions	80
Task types	Examples: matching, multiple choice, odd one out, sequencing
Coverage	Knowledge and skills teachers need to plan a lesson / series of lessons, and assess learners Knowledge of resources available to guide lesson planning



Lesson planning and use of resources for language teaching

Planning can help a teacher ...

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Planning lessens with experience.

Planning can help alleviate the stress of teaching.

Planning can help a teacher produce a stimulating lesson. Planning depends on familiarity with subject matter.

Planning is a key part of a teacher's job.

Teachers should remember that they need to teach the people in the class, rather than the plan they have prepared.





climbing a mountain



hard work



a game



a television show



eating a meal



a wedding





a football game



a menu





What does lesson planning entail?





What does lesson planning entail?

- ✓ lesson frameworks and key functions of a lesson
- ✓ setting appropriate lesson aims
- ✓ essential lesson plan components
- ✓ ordering activities to achieve lesson aims
- ✓ selecting and evaluating teaching material
- ✓ planning individual and sequence of lessons
- ✓ planning grouping and seating arrangements
- ✓ choosing assessment activities



Key functions of a lesson



Key functions of a lesson

- goal-oriented effort
- cooperative interaction
- the classroom dynamics and T-SS rapport
- a series of free choices and variety
- a role-based culture
- a social event with elements of ceremony



Lesson plan components

Class Profile

Lesson Aims

Assumptions

Timetable Fit

Materials

Procedure

Language Analysis

Anticipated Problems and Solutions

Interaction Patterns

Timing



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- b. Make notes on what the learners know or can do.
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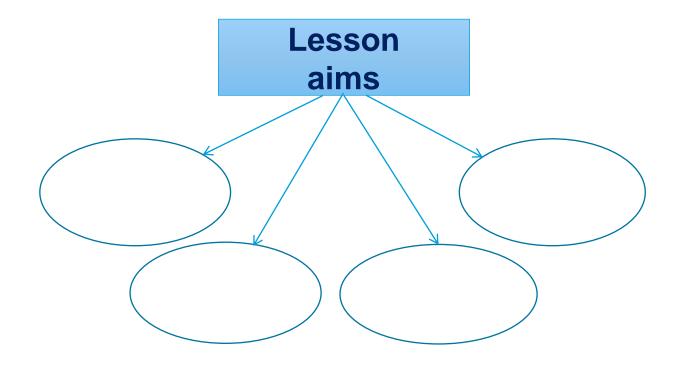
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- a. Be clear about what you want to achieve.
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- c. Look at the materials available. Consider what materials and resources you can use to improve the learning experience and decide on the order of activities based on the framework. Think about supplementary and/or self-designed materials, technology, pictures and whiteboard.
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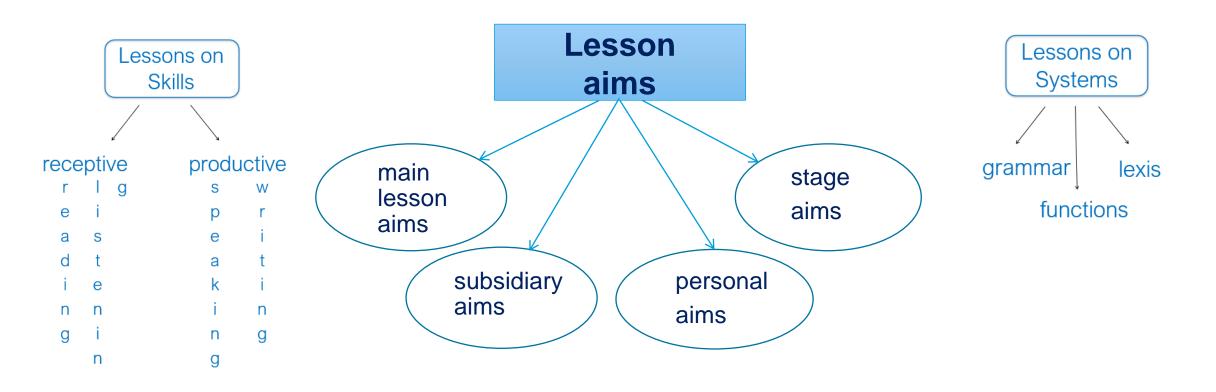


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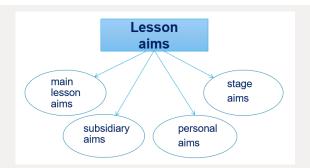


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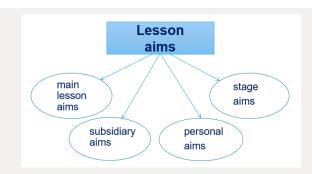
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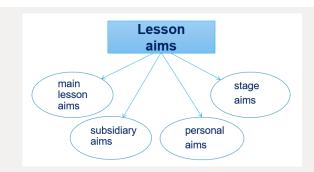


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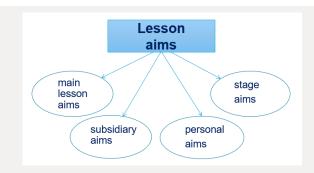
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Examples of aims



main aims

- to help the students develop reading skills for gist and specific information

- to present and practise the present simple in the context of everyday routines

- to contextualise the topic of free time activities

stage aims

- to give a model for the speaking activity

- to provide controlled practice of the past simple

outcome

By the end of the lesson, the students will be better able to give a short talk about their

hobbies.

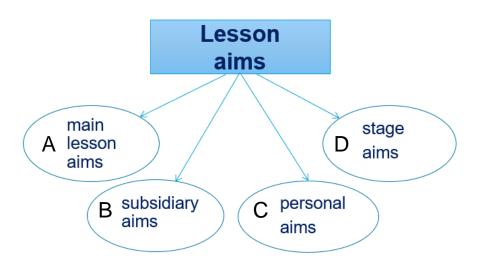
personal aims

to reduce teacher talking time

to provide clear instructions



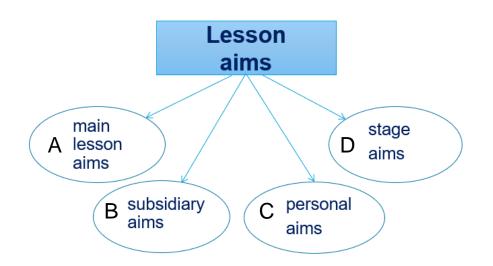
Matching



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- 2. to revise sport vocabulary
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differentiation

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assumptions
When teachers think about what they believe their learners will or will not know or how they will behave in a particular lesson. For example, the learners will know basic job

vocabulary.

class profile A description of the learners and information related to their learning, including their age,

ability, strengths and weaknesses in language and skills.

differentiation

The teacher can provide different tasks, activities, texts or materials for different learners in the class according to their ability, e.g. stronger students will work on the crossword without prompts while weaker students will be able to see the box with the prompts.

teaching aids The things that a teacher uses in a class such as handouts, pictures, flashcards.



TKT Module 2 Class profile

This is a monolingual group of thirteen Russian pre-intermediate students. They have the same cultural background. The class has a wide age range (16-40); there are both young men and women with a variety of personalities. The attendance is quite regular as this is the beginning of the course but some students (Nikita) arrive 5-15 min. late. Most of them learnt / are learning English at school and at university; a few of them are familiar with a communicative classroom, as they did some language courses. The students are on the whole of low intermediate level. They have different areas of strengths (mixed ability). Some learners are better at controlled practice activities and finish such exercises earlier (Kate, Natasha), others are better at fluency and are eager to take part in classroom interactive tasks and discussions.

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have a back-up plan

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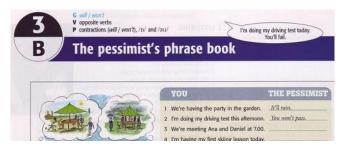
skip optional stages and finish the lesson on time

5. Feedback may be unclear.

leave sufficient time and give thorough feedback on tasks, language, effort and progress



TKT Module 2 Lesson plan



Oxenden C. et al, New English File, pre-intermediate, OUP, 2009

Main aims: to present and practise will/won't in the

context of making predictions

Sub-aims: to teach or revise some opposite verbs such as

win/lose, pass/fail etc.

Personal aims: to focus on timing and providing appropriate

feedback

Class profile: 12 Russian young adults of pre-intermediate level

who study in the evening

Assumptions: Some students might know some verbs so they

might help their peers

Syllabus fit: This is the second lesson on future forms and

the following lesson will also be about making

promises and instant decisions using will

Resources: Vocabulary bank p.149, quizlet cards,

student book pp.30-31

Possible

problems and

solutions:

Some students might be late and tired.

Provide a lot of interesting and interactive

activities.



TKT Module 2

Lesson plan

Stage aim	Procedure	Time	Interaction pattern
to arouse interest	T asks the sts to describe the picture and elicits 'optimist' and 'pessimist'.	5-10'	T-SS S-S T-SS



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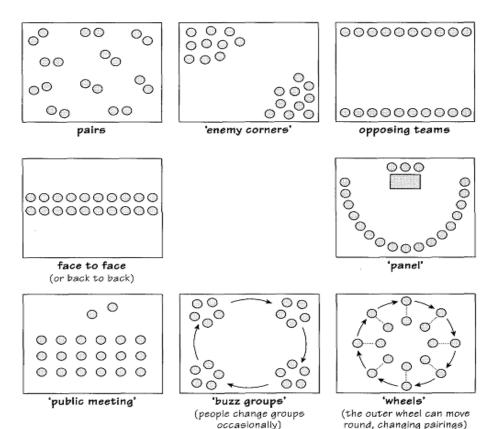
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Interaction patterns

brainstorm role play tasks reading/listening sharing opinions preparing for speaking controlled practice discussions find sb who info gap giving feedback

debates



Individual Work

Pairwork

Group Work

Mingle

Plenary

Abbreviations in lesson planning

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Int = interaction pattern
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W/C = whole class

S→S = student to student

SS→S = students work in groups

S = students work individually

W/S = worksheet

B = board

CD = compact disc



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Key to Sample Task

1. B

2. C

3.

4. \triangle



Assessment

Assessment activities

formal

informal

an exam

an activity in the lesson

a short test

monitoring



Assessment

Which activities are you using for assessing your learners?



Assessment activities

- multiple choice questions
- gap fill tasks
- true/false questions
- matching tasks
- ordering tasks

- writing tasks (e.g. letters, essays, postcards, emails, stories notes)
- speaking tasks (e.g. interviews, discussions, role-plays, presentations, practice activities)
- listening comprehension tasks
- reading comprehension tasks
- language games, quizzes



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Do you follow a coursebook? Why (not)?





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20 PLANNING A DAY OUT

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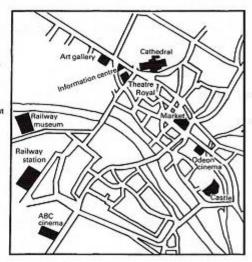
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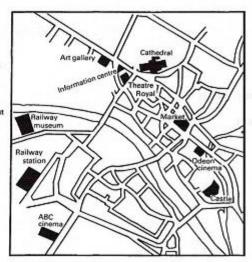
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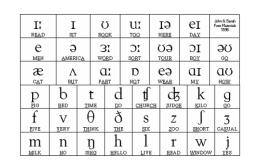
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Resources and teaching aids

















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Methodology books for teachers Books or articles about learners' errors

Supplementary materials The teacher's books from coursebooks

The workbook from the coursebook Websites on the internet Colleagues

- 1 A teacher wants to do some work with her learners on /I/ and /II/ and wants to find a minimal pair exercise.
- 2 A teacher wants to know the common problems learners of a particular nationality have, so that he can anticipate difficulties they might have with a structure.
- 3 A teacher wants to improve her own understanding of how language works to improve her language awareness and her awareness of how to teach language.



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The workbook from the coursebook		Websites on	the internet	Colleagues

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 Supplementary materials (pronunciation book), websites on the internet
- 2 A teacher wants to know the common problems learners of a particular nationality have, so that he can anticipate difficulties they might have with a structure.

Books or articles about learners' errors

3 A teacher wants to improve her own understanding of how language works to improve her language awareness and her awareness of how to teach language.

Grammar books for teachers, websites on the internet



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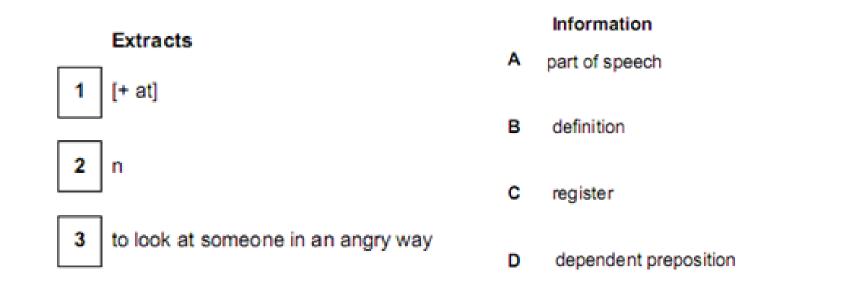
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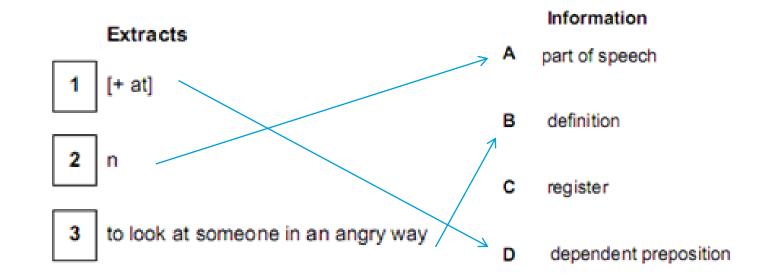
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- Websites on the internet for games, puzzles and quizzes to provide extra fun activities
- CDs with songs for extra listening material
- Newspapers and magazines, and articles on the internet, for authentic reading texts
- Books with skills activities like reading listening speaking or writing for extra skills material
- Books with language practice activities or exercises for extra language practice material
- DVDs of movies or TV programmes for authentic practice of listening and context setting
- Resource books that come with student's books in coursebook packs for extra skills and language practice material
- Graded readers for extensive reading material
- Board games like Scrabble, Monopoly, to provide practice in a fun way
- Computer games for extra practice material



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- to add variety to lessons
- to provide extra practice in grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- to provide extra practice in skills work (speaking, listening, reading or writing)
- to replace material in the coursebook that the teacher thinks is unsuitable
- to add something that seems to be missing from the coursebook
- to respond to learners' requests for materials with a particular focus/topic
- to include fun activities
- to include more authentic material in lessons



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Criteria for evaluating coursebooks

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- appealing and interesting topics/tasks
- good variety of texts, topics and tasks
- regular review and sufficient practice
- focus on study skills



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