



# Unit 1 The photo competition

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL www.youthphoto.org. The website has a blue header with a camera icon and the text 'Youth Photo'. Below the header is a navigation bar with icons for 'language', 'info', 'winners', and 'rules'. A left sidebar contains buttons for 'home', 'competition', 'photos', 'exhibitions', 'about', 'contact', and 'links'. The main content area features the heading 'Meet this year's winners!' followed by a paragraph announcing the winners and their details.

**Meet this year's winners!**

Youth Photo is proud to announce this year's Youth Photo Competition winners, who will be in Toronto September 12–20 for the Youth Photo Exhibition. The winners are from eight countries: China, Pakistan, Canada, Australia, Mexico, Thailand, Russia and South Africa.

Liu Chang is 16 and loves taking black and white photos. "They are much more interesting and challenging than color photos," says Liu.

Marcela Gonzalez is 15, she likes volleyball and she's learning to paint. "There is so much color in my life. I want to capture it all," Marcela tells us.

High school senior Craig Johnson, 17, wants to go to photography school. "I'm working hard to get better. Photography is the most important thing in my life," says Craig.

Tandy Samora is 14 and her hobbies include dance and music. "I take photos of everything that inspires me," says Tandy.

Ana Petrova is 16 and at the moment she's studying Thai cooking. "Food is a great subject for photography," Ana explains. "There are so many textures."

Imran Sharif is 15. "I never take digital photos because I love developing film. It's so exciting to see the pictures appear," reveals Imran.

Sixteen-year old Mali Nitaya wants to be a newspaper photographer. "Our photos record history for future generations," explains Mali.

Mark Hewitt is 17 and he loves taking underwater photos. "It's awesome to show people my secret underwater world," he tells us.

Congratulations, guys! See you in Toronto!

## 1 Reading

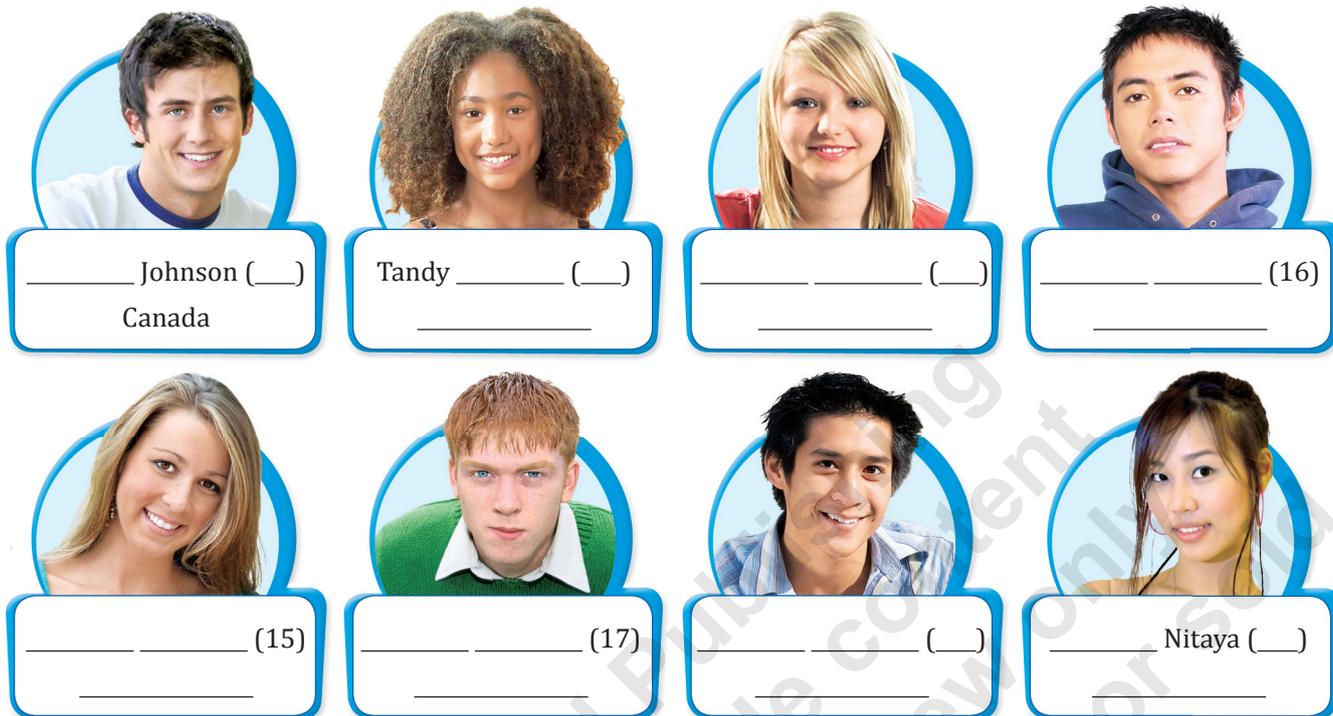
- a** Read the text and write the name and age of the winners under the photos.
- b** Read the clues and guess the person.
1. He prefers black and white photography.
  2. He uses film in his camera.
  3. She takes pictures of her hobby.
  4. He takes photos in an unusual place.
  5. She wants to work in the media.

## 2 Vocabulary: photography

- a** Make three lists: parts of a camera, types of photography and photography verbs.

button black and white shoot  
take a photo flash color lens  
zoom digital print develop

- b** Can you add any more words?
- c** Work in pairs. How many cameras does your family have? Who takes photos in your family?



**3 Grammar review: stative and dynamic verbs**

- a** Read the examples. Which verb describes a state? Which describes an action?
1. She is studying Thai cooking.
  2. She wants to be a newspaper photographer.

**LOOK!**

Dynamic verbs describe an action: *do, play, study, wear*. They have a continuous form.

Stative verbs describe a physical or mental state: *be, want, have, like, see*. They don't have a continuous form.

- b** Find more stative and dynamic verbs in the text.

**4 Listening**

- a** Listen and write which country the winners are from under the photos.

- b** Listen again and match.

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|----------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Imran | is wearing a green T-shirt. |
| 2. Craig | is going to teach Mali.     |
| 3. Mark  | is talking to Mark.         |
| 4. Ana   | takes ocean photos.         |

**5 Everyday English: checking information**

- a** Listen and complete the ways of checking information.

1. You're Liu, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. He's wearing a green T-shirt, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. You develop your own photos, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Marcela is talking to Mark, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. She takes pictures of food, \_\_\_\_\_?
6. You aren't one of the winners, \_\_\_\_\_?

- b** Listen again and practice.

**6 Pronunciation: intonation in tag questions**

- a** Listen to two tag questions.

1. Which one is a real question?
2. Which one checks information?

- b** Listen again and practice.

**7 Speaking**

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Student B: turn to page 116.

# I just met the winners!

Write and deliver a news report

## 1 Listening

- a**  Listen. Who is Darinda Markham?
- b**  Listen again and underline the correct answers.
- The competition is...  
(a) free (b) cheap (c) expensive
  - Some of the winners are...  
(a) hungry (b) tired (c) terrified
  - Darinda thinks they ... get along.  
(a) will (b) don't (c) won't
  - The awards ceremony is...  
(a) today (b) tomorrow (c) next month
- c** Have you ever entered a competition? What was it for? Did you win?

## 2 Vocabulary: the photo competition

- a** Complete with words from the track.

have a lot in common prize  
confident bunch nations  
talented take place get along

- The winners will receive a \_\_\_\_\_.
  - My sister likes fashion and I like sports. We don't \_\_\_\_\_, but we \_\_\_\_\_ well.
  - She gave me a \_\_\_\_\_ of flowers.
  - The ceremony will \_\_\_\_\_ tonight.
  - I'm \_\_\_\_\_ that Yolanda will win.  
She's so \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Eight \_\_\_\_\_ are represented in the Youth Photo competition.
- b** Write more sentences to show the meaning of the words and expressions.



## 3 Grammar: We just met.

- a** Look at the sentences from the track and complete the rules.

They just arrived in Toronto.  
They just met each other.

- We use *just* with the *past / present* simple.
- Just* means *recently / a long time ago*.

- b** Move something in the classroom. Your partner says what you just did.

*You just put your pen under that book.*

## News from around the world!

- China has won the FIFA World Cup for the first time. Yesterday afternoon in front of 100,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium in England, China defeated favorite Brazil 2–1. The team returns home tomorrow where tens of thousands of fans are expected to receive them at the airport.
- Singers Little Marie and Joe Cloud have split after five years. The news was announced yesterday by Marie’s manager, Lesley Connor. She said that the separation was amicable and that they both now needed some time alone. They have asked the press to respect their privacy.
- Twin giant panda cubs have been born at San Diego Zoo. The cubs were born to Soo last Wednesday and weigh less than 100 grams. At first keepers thought there was only one cub, but it turned out that Soo was on top of the other. Both cubs are doing well and will appear in public in two months.
- The star of blockbuster movie *Watch your back!*, Heidi Marshall, has had her second child. Daughter Nim was born at six o’clock on Thursday evening. Ms. Marshall and husband Jake Jarmon already have one three-year-old boy, Ralf. Mother and child are doing well.

### 4 Reading

**a** Match the pictures with the stories.

**b** Choose a headline for each one.

1. Winners at last \_\_\_\_
2. Surprise babies! \_\_\_\_
3. Number two! \_\_\_\_
4. Second win for team \_\_\_\_
5. Problems at the airport \_\_\_\_
6. No more Joe Marie! \_\_\_\_

**c** Answer the questions. Who or what...

1. separated?
2. surprised people?
3. was beaten?
4. had a second child?
5. talked about singers?
6. was in a movie?

### 5 Grammar: China has won.

**a** Answer the questions.

1. The first sentence in each article gives news about an event. What verb form is used?
2. The second sentence in each article specifies when the event took place. What verb form is used?

**b** Choose a headline or invent one and write a news story.

Hollywood wedding   Shock for star singer   Famous visitor at local mall

### 6 Pronunciation: rhythm and stress

**a**  Listen to the giant panda news story. Mark the pauses.

**b**  Listen again and underline the stressed syllables.

**c** Mark the pauses and stresses in your news story and practice reading it aloud.



# What have you been doing?

Talk about the duration of activities



## 1 Vocabulary: getting ready

- a** Which things do you do when you get ready to go to school? In what order? Which do you do to get ready for a party? In what order?

put on makeup   get dressed  
 take a shower   wash your hair  
 paint your nails   put on a suit and tie  
 put on a dress   dry your hair  
 style your hair   brush your teeth  
 look at yourself in the mirror

- b** List items you use for each activity.

## 2 Listening

- a** 1.5 Listen to Mali and Marcela talking. Who is in the bathroom? Who is waiting outside?

- b** 1.5 Listen again and circle true (T) or false (F).

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|---|-------|
| 1. Marcela has been in the bathroom for 20 minutes.       | T / F |
| 2. Marcela has finished her right hand.                   | T / F |
| 3. They have to arrive at the awards ceremony at 8:30.    | T / F |
| 4. Marcela thinks it is 6:30.                             | T / F |
| 5. They need to leave in one hour.                        | T / F |
| 6. Marcela is going to put on her makeup in the bathroom. | T / F |

## 3 Grammar: I've been waiting for an hour.

- a** Match the uses with the examples.

- You've been painting your nails for an hour!
- How long have you been waiting?

- Talks about the duration of an activity.  
 Asks about the duration of an activity.

- b** Complete the form rules.

- We form the present perfect continuous with: subject + \_\_\_\_\_ + past participle of \_\_\_\_\_ + *-ing* form.
- We form questions by changing the order of the subject and \_\_\_\_\_.

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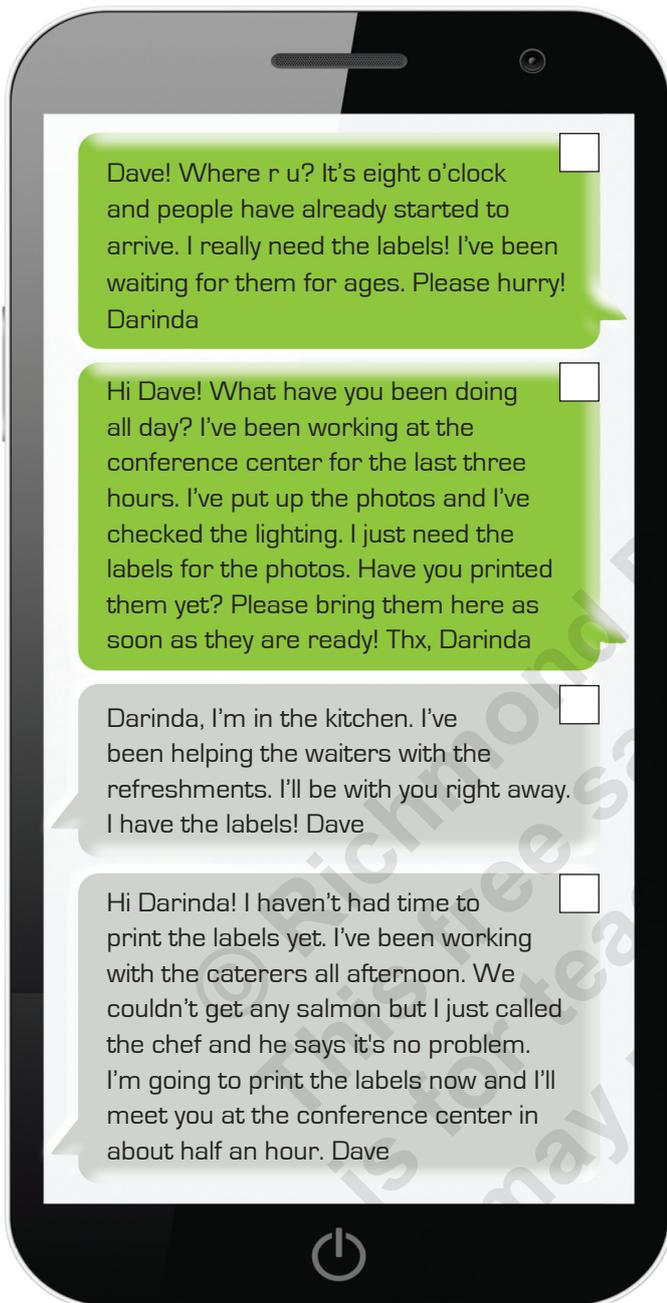
We use the present perfect continuous with only dynamic verbs:

How long have you **been watching** TV?  
 How long have you **known** Joel?

- c** Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions with *how long*.

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. have your pet | 4. know your best friend    |
| 2. do your hobby | 5. play your favorite sport |
| 3. study English | 6. like your favorite band  |

4 Reading



- a** Number the texts between Darinda and her assistant Dave in order.
- b** Answer the questions.
1. What did Darinda do at the conference center?
  2. What was she waiting for?
  3. Why did Dave call the chef?
  4. What time did people start to arrive?
  5. What was Dave doing in the kitchen?
- c** How do you think Darinda feels as she writes and reads each text?

5 Pronunciation: sentence stress

- a** 1.6 Listen. Underline the stressed syllables. How are the other syllables pronounced?
1. What have you been doing?
  2. He's been playing tennis.

**LOOK!**

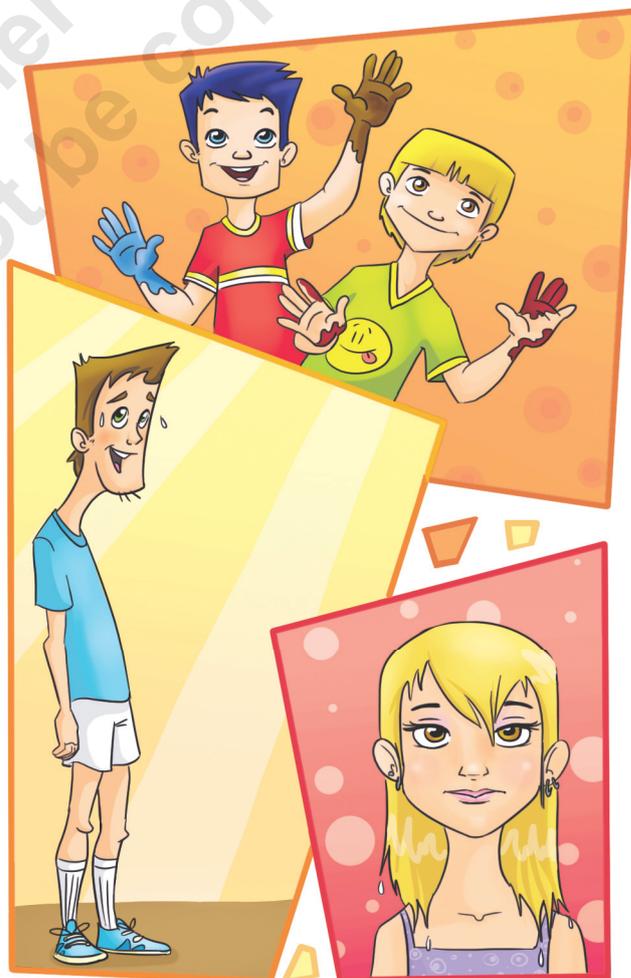
The present perfect continuous explains the results of an activity that just finished: I'm **tired** because I've **been playing** tag.

- b** 1.7 Listen. What have the people been doing?

6 Speaking

- a** Guess what the people have been doing.

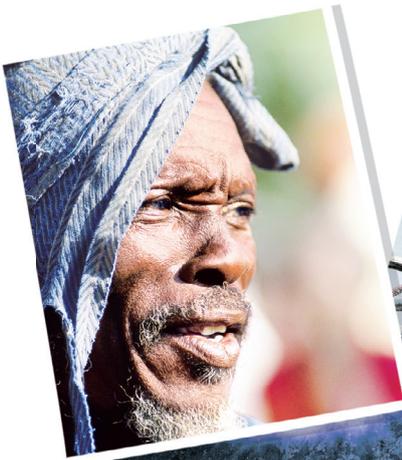
*What have they been doing?*  
*They've been painting.*



- b** Turn to page 120 and check your answers.

# And the winner is...

Discuss your future



## 1 Listening

**a** Listen and match the winners with the photos.

Imran Marcela Tandy  
Mark Craig Ana Liu Mali

**b** Listen again. Circle true (T) or false (F)?

- 1. There are seven different prizes. T / F
- 2. Imran is not 16 yet. T / F
- 3. Tandy's photograph is of her father. T / F
- 4. Craig took his photo in Canada. T / F
- 5. Marcela wins two prizes. T / F

**c** Which photo do you like the best?

## 2 Grammar: Who wins the prize?

**a** Match the answers with the questions.

- 1. Who took the best animal photograph?
- 2. What did she take a photograph of?
- 3. Who wins the prize for the best photograph?
- 4. What does Marcela win?

- Marcela Gonzalez wins it.
- She wins a new camera.
- Mali Nitaya took the best animal photo.
- It's of a dog with two legs.

**b** Which questions in **a** ask about a subject? Which ask about an object?

**c** Work in pairs. Ask and answer about your classmates. Who...

has a laptop studies the most  
spends the most time getting ready



Amusement World is a multiple-use entertainment park for children of all ages and their parents.

Yes, it is, but we will be adding more rides next year.

It's two hours' drive from downtown Toronto.

At the moment it has a giant-screen movie theater, waterslides, wave pools, a first-aid station, restaurants, amusement rides, a picnic area and parking. We will be building more features next year, including two hotels.

This time next year, Amusement World will have become one of the largest entertainment complexes on the planet.

We will have completed construction of the hotel complex by next spring, and the shopping complex will have opened by next fall. All rides will be working by the end of next year, including the world's tallest roller coaster, Thunderclouds.

### 3 Vocabulary: facilities

#### a What do you do in each place? Match.

- |                      |                        |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. restrooms         | buy souvenirs          |
| 2. restaurant        | check your temperature |
| 3. lockers           | wash your hands        |
| 4. ATM               | leave your car         |
| 5. gift shop         | get a snack            |
| 6. first-aid station | eat your packed lunch  |
| 7. parking lot       | take out money         |
| 8. picnic area       | leave your backpack    |

#### b Find the places in the picture above.

### 4 Reading

#### a Match the frequently asked questions (FAQs) with the answers.

1. Is Amusement World open yet?
2. When will Amusement World be completed?
3. How do you get to Amusement World?
4. What attractions does the park have?
5. What is Amusement World?
6. How big is Amusement World?

#### b Read again. What is already open? What will open next year?

### 5 Grammar: We'll be adding more rides.

#### a Underline the structures in the text.

future perfect: *will have* + past participle  
future continuous: *will be* + *-ing* form

#### b Complete the rules.

1. The future \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a completed activity in the future.
2. The future \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a future activity in progress.

#### c Complete these sentences about yourself. Then compare your answers in small groups.

1. By the time I'm 18, I will have...
2. I will have gotten a job by...
3. In ten years' time, I will be...
4. I won't be studying anymore in...

# I haven't been doing anything!

## Activities

### 1 This month's puzzle

a In five minutes, make words with the letters in *photography*. Check the answers below.

1–10: good

11–20: very good

> 20: excellent

b Check the meaning of new words in your dictionary.

### 2 Awesome article

a Copy and complete the sentences.

1. The zoo has ... animals.

2. You can move around the zoo...

3. The Wild Animal Park is ... than the zoo.

4. Pandas are an...

5. The zoo animals are worth...

b Would you like to visit San Diego Zoo? Have you been to a zoo? What did you see?

c Are the opinions for (F) or against (A) zoos?

1. Zoos conserve endangered species.

\_\_\_

2. Animals suffer out of their natural habitat. \_\_\_

3. Zoos are educational. \_\_\_

4. Most zoo animals aren't endangered. \_\_\_

d Work in groups. Which opinions do you agree with?

Answers to This month's puzzle  
hot to top rap hop graph pop toy pot pat  
too tap pat hat hoot hoop hog tag rag  
goat rot topography hag toga poor photo

All your teachers have complained about you, Johnny. What have you been doing in class?



Nothing! I haven't been doing anything!

That's the problem.

### 1 This month's puzzle: photography

Make words from the letters in...



### 2 Awesome article: San Diego Zoo

San Diego Zoo in California is one of the largest zoos in the world with over 4,000 animals of more than 800 species.

It takes a few hours to get around the 25 hectares of zoo on foot, but you can take a 40-minute guided bus tour that covers most of the zoo. There's also an overhead gondola lift that provides great aerial views of the zoo as it takes you from one end to the other.

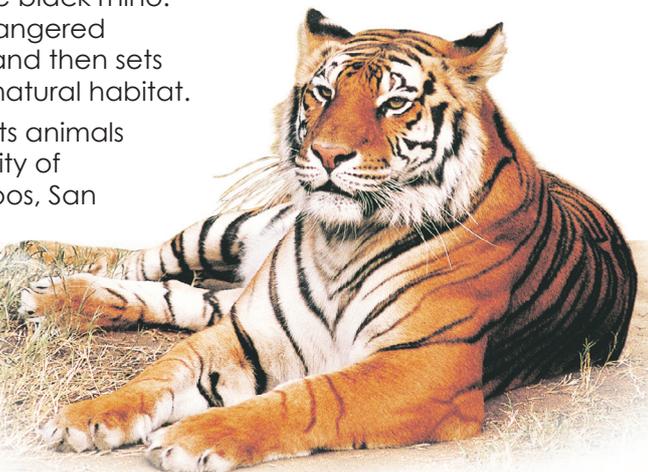
The zoo also runs the Wild Animal Park, seven square kilometers for animals such as cheetahs, antelopes, lions, giraffes, zebras, rhinos and elephants to roam free.

San Diego Zoo is active in the conservation of endangered animals. Rare species are regularly transferred to other zoos around the world to help their survival. Conservation efforts have focused on vulnerable species such as the California condor, the giant panda and the black rhino.

The zoo breeds endangered species in captivity and then sets them free into their natural habitat.

San Diego Zoo and its animals are owned by the City of San Diego. Like all zoos, San Diego Zoo describes

the value of its animals and plants as one dollar, although in reality, they are priceless.



### 3 Awesome report: CN Tower, Toronto



### 4 Awesome readers: What's new?

We asked Awesome readers what they have been doing lately.

- "I've been learning capoeira. It's a Brazilian martial art, dance and game. I love it. I've been going to classes three times a week for the last two months." Jenna, 15
- "My friends and I have started a band and we've been practicing every night. We want to play at our high school prom." Marco, 17
- "English. I'm trying to learn more vocabulary. I've also been working on my pronunciation." Carlos, 15
- "A lot of soap operas. I used to watch more documentaries and news programs, but recently I've been watching only soaps." Chris, 16
- "Basketball. I'm on the school team and we've been playing really well this season. I think we're going to make it to the finals." Ciara, 15



### Did you know that...?

The tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in the United Arab Emirates at around 830 meters.

There are three categories of threatened species: vulnerable, endangered and critically endangered.

### Activities

#### 3 Awesome report

- a 1.9 Listen. Match the places with the heights.

revolving restaurant   café  
glass floor   Sky Pod

1. 342 m \_\_\_\_\_
2. 346 m \_\_\_\_\_
3. 351 m \_\_\_\_\_
4. 447 m \_\_\_\_\_

- b 1.9 Listen again. Answer the questions.

1. When did the CN Tower open?
2. How long was it the world's tallest building?
3. How many people visit a year?
4. How far can you see on a clear day?

- c Do you like high places? What's the highest place you've ever been?

#### 4 Awesome readers

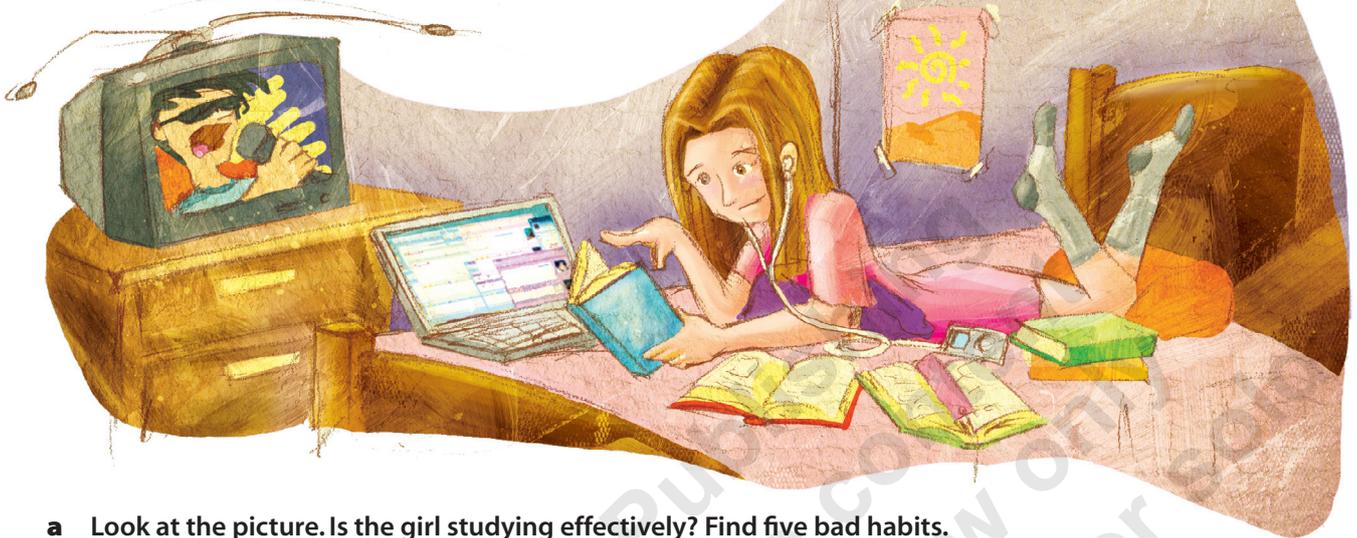
- a Match the questions with the readers' answers.

1. What sport have you been playing a lot recently?
2. What have you been doing with your friends?
3. What exercise have you been doing?
4. What subject have you been studying the most?
5. What have you been watching on television recently?

- b Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions.

- c Write an answer to three questions.

## Effective study strategies



**a** Look at the picture. Is the girl studying effectively? Find five bad habits.

**b** Take the survey about your study habits. Underline your answers.

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. I choose a quiet place and I don't allow interruptions.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never                         | 6. I try to write new things I have learned in my own words.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never           |
| 2. I decide when and how long I'm going to study before I start.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never                   | 7. If I don't understand something, I ask someone or look online.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never      |
| 3. I study in different ways: I read, I write notes and I talk with my classmates.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never | 8. I keep a record of new vocabulary in my notebook or on my computer.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never |
| 4. I organize my notes by subject so they are easy to find.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never                        | 9. I reward myself when I do something well.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never                           |
| 5. I review my notebook every week.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never  | 10. If I don't get a good grade, I take responsibility for it.<br>always   sometimes   occasionally   never         |

**c** Check your score: always = 4 points, sometimes = 3 points, occasionally = 2 points, never = 1 point.

33–40: Excellent! You have good study habits and should get good grades.

25–32: You have some good study habits, but are they enough? Do you want to be good or excellent?

17–24: You'll get better grades if you adopt more study strategies. You can do more!

10–16: You should take a good look at your study habits. You aren't getting the best out of yourself.

**d** Work in groups. Compare your answers. Why do you think the habits in the survey are good study habits? Choose two strategies that you can improve on and say why.

## Travel itinerary

**a** Scan the website and find where in Toronto you can do the activities.

1. go shopping \_\_\_\_\_
2. see a painting \_\_\_\_\_
3. learn about conservation \_\_\_\_\_
4. go on an amusement ride \_\_\_\_\_
5. stay the night \_\_\_\_\_
6. see a baseball game \_\_\_\_\_

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [www.blog/Toronto-something\\_for\\_all\\_the\\_family!/](http://www.blog/Toronto-something_for_all_the_family!/). The page title is "Toronto-something for all the family!". The content is organized into several yellow boxes, each describing a different location in Toronto:

- St. Lawrence Market:** Considered one of the world's best food markets, the St. Lawrence Market is located in the heart of historic Old Town Toronto.
- Toronto Zoo:** Toronto Zoo, Canada's largest zoo, features more than 5,000 animals as well as interactive education and conservation activities.
- The Eaton Centre:** Shop till you drop and then have a meal or catch a movie! The Eaton Centre is a multi-level mall with a glass roof, 320 stores and restaurants, 17 movie theaters and a 400-room hotel. It is the number-one tourist attraction in Toronto with one million visitors a week.
- The Royal Ontario Museum:** The Royal Ontario Museum, an anthropology and natural history museum, is Canada's largest museum and one of the top 10 museums in the world. It houses more than six million items.
- Ontario Science Centre:** The Ontario Science Centre entertains and educates 800,000 visitors a year with interactive exhibitions and science demonstrations. It includes an IMAX theater.
- The Waterfront:** The Waterfront features many popular attractions including Harbourfront (a cultural centre), Ontario Place (an entertainment complex), Rogers Centre (a sports arena where baseball is played) and, of course, the CN Tower.
- Canada's Wonderland:** Canada's Wonderland, the nation's largest theme park, features more than 160 attractions and 50 rides.
- The Art Gallery of Ontario:** The Art Gallery of Ontario is Canada's oldest art gallery and home to more than 15,000 paintings.

**b** Listen to a family discussing their Toronto vacation and complete the itinerary.

**c** Work in groups. Which three places would you like to visit on a day in Toronto?

**d** Imagine the family is coming to your area for a weekend. Write an itinerary using Triplt. Include photos, maps and descriptions of the places.

**e** Watch the presentations and vote on the best weekend out in your area.

|           | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| morning   |        |         |           |
| afternoon |        |         |           |
| evening   |        |         |           |