Introduction

Principles behind Live Beat

We believe that three key principles need to be followed if language learning material is to be effective for teenagers.

1 Motivate and maintain interest

The visual presentation of the content, and the topics and issues it deals with, must motivate the students from the start. In addition the learning tasks in the course must involve and challenge students both linguistically and cognitively to maintain their interest and ensure that learning is effective. *Live Beat* achieves this by using:

- authentic location photography, magazine articles, website articles and emails, as well as material in puzzle formats.
- supplementary content in a variety of digital delivery formats such as authentic video blogs, video drama, grammar animations, interactive exercises, etc.
- a group of sympathetic teenage characters with whom students can easily identify.
- situations, topics and emotional issues (see in particular the **Real Life Issue** lessons) which students will recognise and respond to.
- authentic functional language and everyday expressions which young British and American people use in conversation with each other (see the Phrases boxes and the Use your English sections).
- topics which expand students' knowledge of the world (see the **Across Cultures** lessons).
- memory exercises and puzzles (see the Solve it!
 exercises in the Students' Book, the puzzle exercises in
 the Motivator worksheets and the interactive exercises
 on the ActiveTeach) to provide cognitive stimulus.
- interesting and varied language exercises to encourage the practice of key language (e.g. quizzes and questionnaires).
- personalisation to allow the students to talk about themselves and their opinions as much as possible.

2 Enable all students to succeed

The course material should make it possible for every student to achieve success at his or her level of ability. *Live Beat* achieves this by providing:

- grammar in clear tables for easy processing of information, and Grammar summaries in Polish in the Workbook.
- clear signposting of the key language (highlighted in red) in the presentation texts and dialogue.
- memorable exemplification of grammar structures through video animations on the ActiveTeach.

- graded grammar practice tasks with simple language manipulation exercises followed by more challenging tasks in the Workbook and on the MyEnglishLab.
- Extra practice activities in the back of the Students' Book for learners who need extra challenge (stretch activities) or support (remedial activities).
- additional lead-in, revision and extension activities to help teachers tailor the material to individual class needs.
- multi-level exercises in the Workbook.

3 Set goals and monitor progress

The learning material should contain markers throughout the course to enable students to monitor their progress, gain a sense of achievement and develop independent learning strategies. *Live Beat* achieves this by providing:

- Objectives boxes at the beginning of each lesson, enabling students to focus on what their learning goals are.
- Skills tip boxes in Polish containing simple advice to help students develop their learning skills.
- a Language Revision every unit with a Self-check score box and Audio answer key.
- a **Skills Revision** every two units with typical Gimnazjum Exam tasks.
- Language Round-up pages in each unit of the Workbook to help students monitor their own progress.
- an extensive Assessment package in the Test Master and on the MyEnglishLab.

Course components

Students' Book

The **Students' Book** contains a Welcome unit for revision and 9 core units. The units are organised into lessons. **Video** and **animation** is an integral part of the course and can be accessed on the **ActiveTeach**, **Teacher's DVD-ROM** or **MyEnglishLab**.

Units 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 follow this pattern:

- three language input lessons (a, b and c)
- an Across Cultures lesson (d)
- a Writing skills lesson (e)
- a Language Revision lesson

Units 2, 4, 6 and 8 follow this pattern:

- three language input lessons (a, b and c)
- a Real Life Issues lesson (d)
- a Language Revision
- a Skills Revision including typical Gimnazjum Exam tasks

The a, b and c **input lessons** present and practise grammar, vocabulary and functional language (Use your English).

Lesson d focuses on **skills development**. It consolidates and extends the language presented in the preceding three lessons and provides further reading, listening, speaking and writing practice. There are two types of skills development lessons – **Real Life Issues** and **Across Cultures** – and they both cover all four skills, reading, listening, speaking and writing.

The emphasis on particular skills is slightly different, however. In the **Across Cultures** lessons, the emphasis is on **reading**, with reading tips that offer strategies for reading different kinds of text more efficiently.

In the **Real Life Issue** lessons, the emphasis is on **listening** and **speaking**. Tips for listening and speaking are provided which train students to listen and speak more confidently.

The **Writing skills** pages focus on **writing** and provide tips and writing practice leading to the production of different kinds of text such as a postcard, an email, etc. They contain a model text plus focus task, writing tips, one or two exercises based on the writing tips, and finally the main writing task. They are designed to build students' confidence and improve their performance by providing a lot of help and guidance.

There is a **Language Revision** page at the end of each unit. The pages contain accuracy exercises to revise grammar, vocabulary and communication, finishing with a simple self-assessment box to help students monitor their own progress. **Skills Revision** pages revise the skills taught in the preceding units and include typical Gimnazjum Exam tasks.

At the end of the Students' Book, there are **Extra practice** exercises, **Pronunciation** exercises, a **Word bank** for revision of the main vocabulary from the previous level, a unit-by-unit **Word list** with Polish translations and phonetic transcription and an **Irregular verbs list**.

Material ćwiczeniowy Exam Trainer

The Exam Trainer offers vocabulary and grammar revision exercises as well as comprehensive preparation for the Gimnazjum Exam. It contains:

- Grammar and Vocabulary pages reviewing the material covered in the Students' Book.
- Miniexams corresponding to each unit of the Students' Book, with exam tasks, exam tips and additional lead-in and wrap-up exercises that make lessons easy to run.
- Bank funkcji językowych and Bank środków językowych offer additonal lists of structures that are typically tested in the Gimnazjum Exam.

Workbook

The **Workbook** is divided into units and lessons which correspond to those in the **Students' Book**. The a, b and c input lessons provide practice of phrases, grammar, vocabulary and functions. It contains exercises at two levels of difficulty, indicated by one or two stars, to cater for mixed ability classes. Most students will benefit from completing both levels of difficulty in the exercises, but students with a good basic knowledge may attempt just the higher levels of task. Additionally, each input lesson ends with a **Grammar summary** in Polish which contains example boxes and simple rules.

Language Round-ups give extra practice of the unit. These exercises have a marking scheme and progress Self-check score box and Audio answer key so that students can check their knowledge.

Skills Practice pages focus on reading, writing and listening.

Skills Round-up pages include typical Gimnazjum Exam tasks from each part of the exam.

Środki językowe and **Funkcje językowe** pages offer additional exam preparation.

Exam Tests correspond to the content of the Students' Book and enable students to test their language skills in the context of authentic Gimnazjum Exam tasks.

There are also additional **Writing** sections and a **Writing Bank** which help develop students' writing skills in the context of the exam.

Teacher's Book

The Teacher's Book contains the Students' Book pages, answer keys for the Students' Book, Workbook and Exam Trainer exercises, audio scripts for the Class. Workbook and Exam Trainer audio as well as informative background notes. Optional extra activities (Extension, Extra Practice) provide further practice which the teacher can draw on to tailor the course materials more closely to the needs of individual classes. The Teacher's Book also contains Motivator worksheets, which correspond to lessons a, b and c of the units in the Students' Book and, in addition. summative Round-up worksheets which revise the language from the three input lessons. The lively, stimulating activities are a mixture of puzzles, problemsolving exercises and information-gap tasks and include many authentic text types (e.g. maps, menus, notices and signs). Since some have been designed for the student to complete individually and some for pairwork, the worksheets can be used to vary the class dynamic, and as the activities are highly visual they are particularly suitable for use with students who have Specific Learning Disabilities. Specific teaching notes for the

Motivator worksheets with integrated answer keys can also be found in this section of the **Teacher's Book**.

The **Teacher's Book** also contains a DVD-ROM with a variety of films and animations:

- video clips with dialogues from the Use your English boxes
- additional video lessons based on teenagers' video blogs (plus woksheets)
- animated grammar presentations
- · animated pronunciation presentations.

The videos can also be found on the **ActiveTeach**.

Class audio CDs

The **Class audio CDs** contain all the recorded material from the Students' Book.

Tests

The complete **Assessment package** for *Live Beat* consists of:

- a Diagnostic test to be used at the start of the course to assess the level of students.
- individual **Unit tests** focusing on Grammar, Vocabulary and Functions.
- two Exam and Skills tests every two units, including Gimnazjum Exam preparation.
- Summative tests every two units to assess students' progress at key points during the course.
- End-of-year tests to assess students' progress at the end of each academic year.
- A and B versions of all the tests above.
- Gimnazjum Exam Tests.

Some of the above tests are also provided for students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD), such as dyslexia.

ActiveTeach

The **ActiveTeach** is a digital presentation tool designed for use with an interactive whiteboard or a projector connected to a PC. It is a key component of the course permitting the teacher to vary the classroom dynamic, engage students' interest and so increase their motivation to learn. On the **ActiveTeach** the Students' Book pages can be shown on screen and the teacher can use the hotspots on them or the bottom menu bar to navigate between the pages and connect directly to the key features of the tool:

- videos and animations from the Teacher's DVD-ROM: grammar and pronunciation presentations, Use your English dialogues, additional video lessons based on teenagers' video blogs
- class audio-recordings

- · interactive exercises
- Motivator worksheets
- phonetics chart.

In addition, the enhanced functionality of the **ActiveTeach** allows the teacher to:

- zoom in on any part of the page.
- play audio material and display the audio script while the audio is playing.
- view the course video material with the option to display or hide the video script.
- call up the answers to the activities on screen.
- highlight words or phrases on screen.
- write/delete notes.
- hide/reveal sections of the screen, etc.

Students' eText

The **Students' eText** is an interactive e-book designed for individual use on a tablet or PC. Essentially students have the same basic functionality as the ActiveTeach but without the Show answers facility, Teacher's materials or the write-on-screen tools. The Students' eText can be used instead of a print version of the Students' book.

MyEnglishLab

The **MyEnglishLab** is an online resource which allows teachers and students to interact beyond the classroom. It contains:

- the entire **Workbook** in an online, easy-to-manage, interactive and auto-graded environment.
- a wealth of extra **Skills practice** specifically written for the **MyEnglishLab** environment.
- student access to Video blogs with follow-up activities to consolidate learning from the classroom activities.
- Pronunciation activities with Record and playback.
- useful tips designed to help students complete activities and feedback on submission of an activity to help students understand why an answer is right or wrong.

MyEnglishLab gives teachers instant access to a range of diagnostic tools. The Gradebook enables teachers to see how students are progressing at a glance. The Common Error Report indicates which errors are the most common and which students are making these errors. The Summative and Skills tests are also available in interactive format. Teachers can assign tasks to the whole class, groups of students or individual students and communication tools enable teachers to send instant feedback on their students' work.

Features of Live Beat

Students' Book

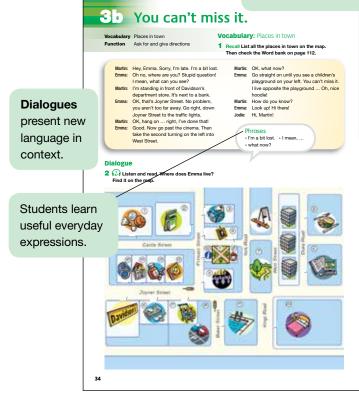
Input lessons present and practise grammar, vocabulary and functional language (Use your English).

Objectives boxes make students aware of the language they are going to learn.



Photographs with teen characters engage students and set the scene.

Pronunciation exercises isolate and practise specific sounds, or stress and intonation patterns. Presentation animations with audio are included on the ActiveTeach and Teacher's DVD-ROM.



Comprehension 3 In your notebook, rewrite the summary, correcting Martin is on his way to see Jodie. She phones him

because he's late. She gives him directions from the library to her flat. He knows when he gets to the right place because he sees her.

Martin is on his way to see Emma ...

4 Look at the map on page 34. Then complete the directions with the places in the box. There are three extra places. Write the answers in your notebook.

1 Go left out of the sports centre. Cross Princess Street and go straight on, past the square on your right and the art gallery on your left. Turn right and you! see the 12 on your left. Turn right and you! see the 12 or your left.

2 From the bank, cross over the road and turn right. Take the fourth turning on the left. Go past the library and you'll see the 12 on your right.

Listen

Pronunciation: Sentence stress Communicative 6 🚮 Go to page 113. language is Use your English: Ask for and practised in 7 10 Find Davidson's on the map. Listen and repeat. Then practise the functional A: Excuse me. Can you tell me the way contexts to the art gallery, please?

B: Yes, sure. Go down Joyner Street
until you get to the traffic lights, then
turn left. Go straight on, past the with video tourist information centre. Cross over the road and you'll see it on the right opposite the petrol station. You can't presentation on opposite the petrol station miss it. A: Thanks very much. B: No problem. You're welcor the ActiveTeach and Teacher's DVD-ROM. Where's the records

Give directions

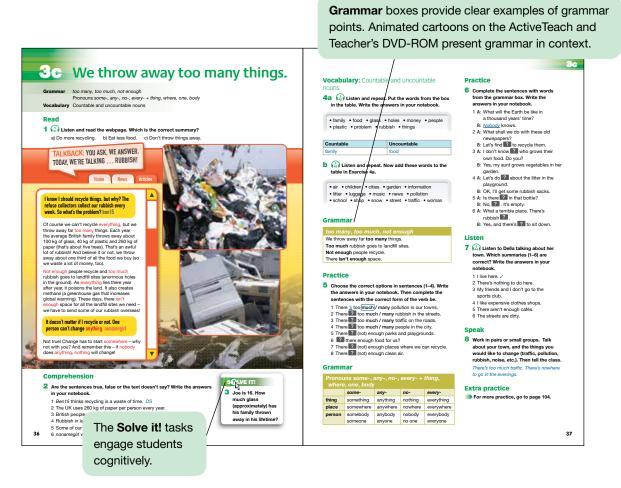
Go left out of the library. Turn right at the corner. It's next to the bank.

8 Work in pairs. Take turns to ask for and give directions to four places on the map.

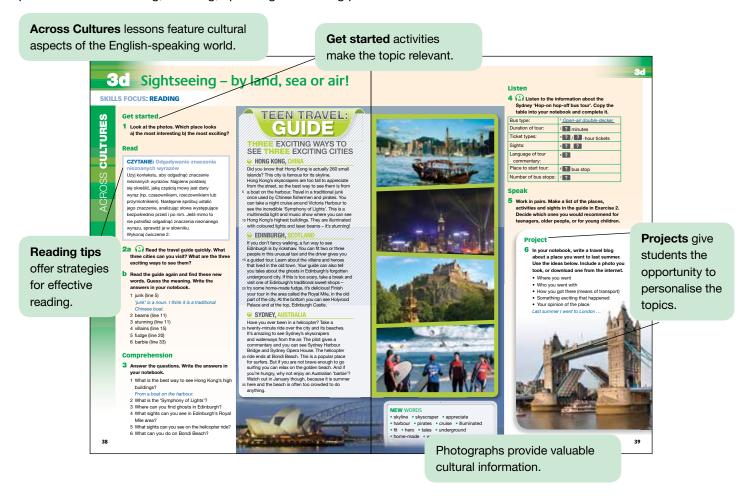
9 In your notebook, write directions from your home to the nearest shop, station or bus stop.

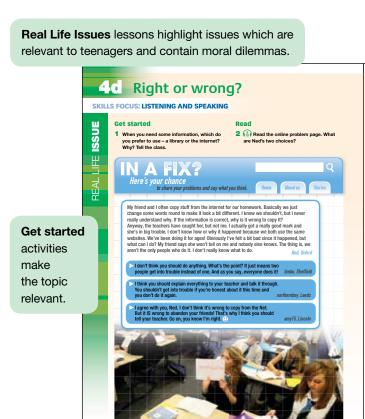
For more practice, go to page 104

Extra practice



Lesson d focuses on **skills development**. It consolidates and extends the language presented in the input lessons and provides further reading, listening, speaking and writing practice.





Speak your mind! sections provide students with the opportunity to give their own opinions.

Comprehension

Speak

Write

SŁUCHANIE: Zwróć uwagę na

Skills Revision pages

the preceding two units

Gimnazjum Exam tasks.

Skills Revision

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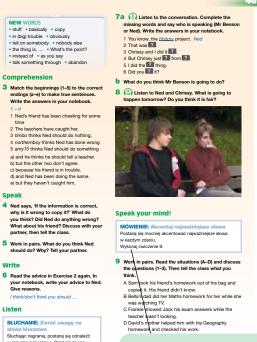
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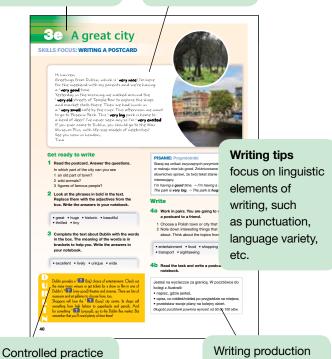
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Writing skills pages (e) focus on written communication and are designed to help build students' confidence.

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confidence.

Clear model texts provide guidance.



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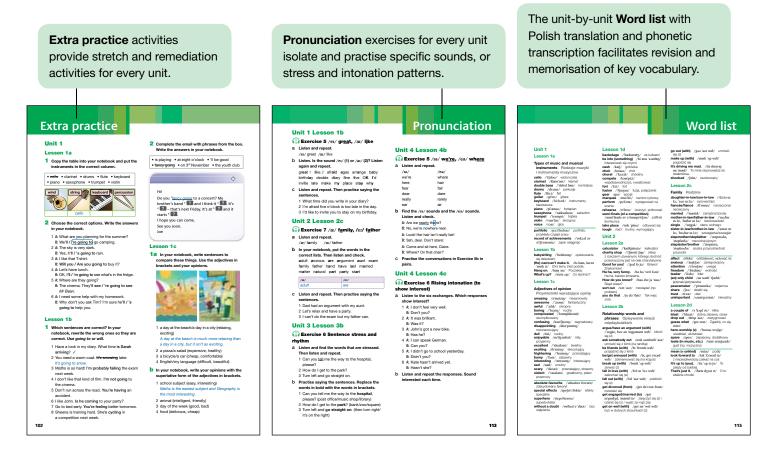
the opportunity to

demonstrate what they have learnt.

Language Revision pages for every unit contain accuracy exercises to revise grammar, vocabulary and communication.

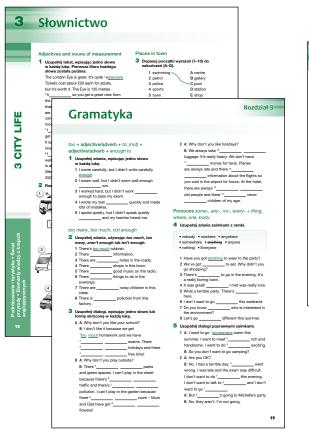


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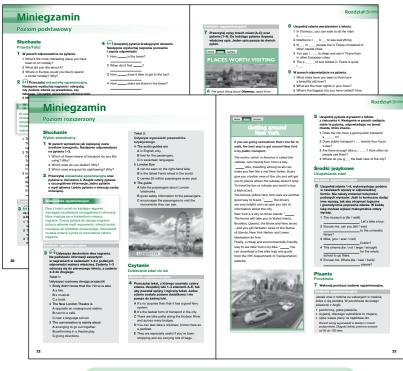


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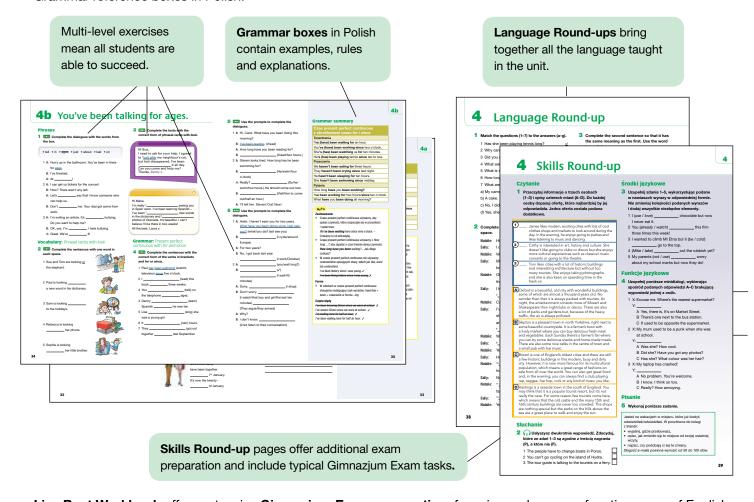
Vocabulary and **Grammar** pages review the material covered in the Students' Book.



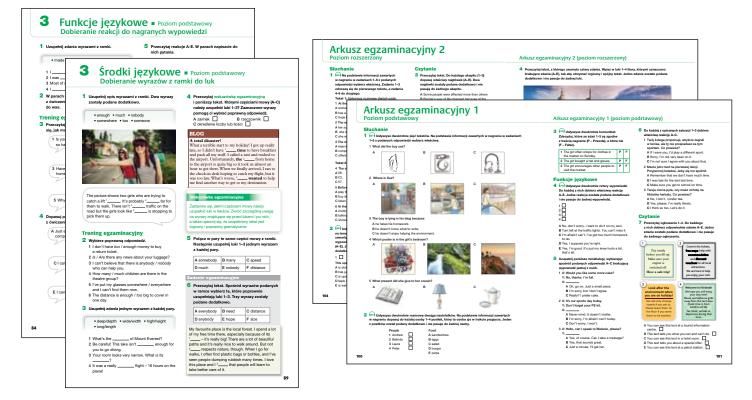
Miniexams at both levels of the exam (basic and extended) offer thorough Gimnazjum Exam preparation and include typical exam tasks.

Workbook

Multi-level a, b and c input lessons practise grammar, vocabulary, functional language (Use your English), and include Grammar reference boxes in Polish.

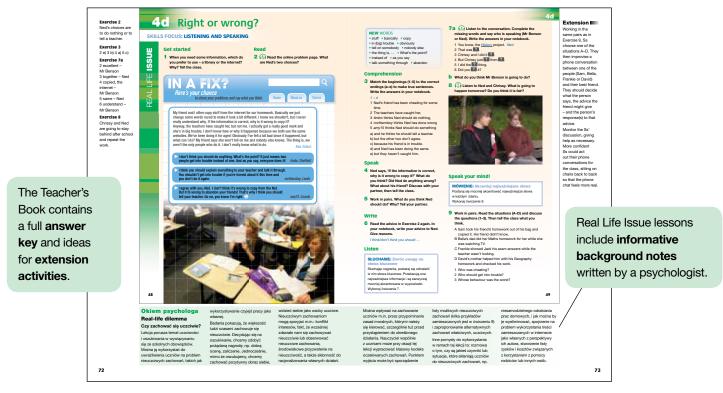


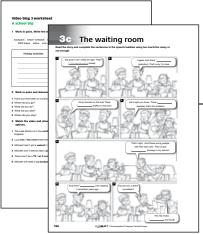
Live Beat Workbook offers extensive **Gimnazjum Exam preparation**, focusing on language functions, use of English and writing, as well as including two sample exam papers (one at the basic level of the exam and the other one at the extended level).



Teacher's Book

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Each unit of the Students' Book is accompanied by Motivator worksheets, including photocopiable activites for every lesson. The video blogs material is provided in the form of teaching notes, worksheets and transcripts.

Teacher's DVD-ROM

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Class Audio CDs

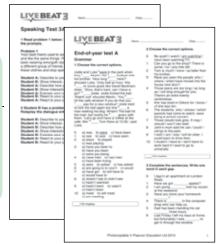
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Tests

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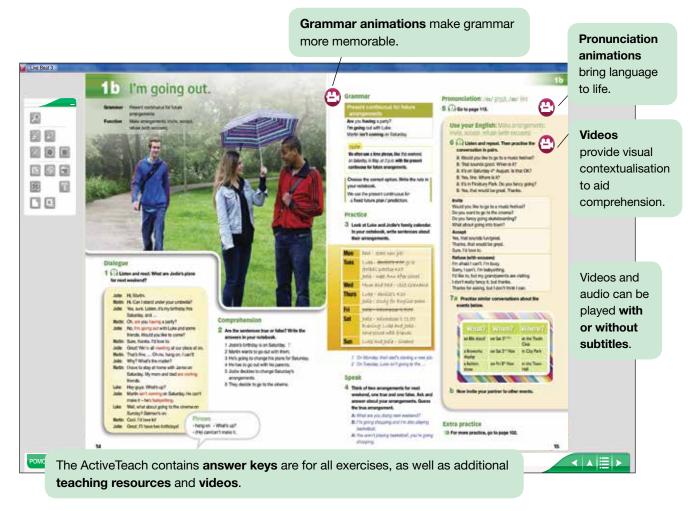
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