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Let's get started!

1 Sh Listen and read. Who are these children?







This is YOUR page! We want to hear from YOU. Send us your comments and photos like the people below!

Hannah, 11, England 2 minutes ago

I'm new to London and it's such a big city! It's very exciting, but it can be a bit scary sometimes. I want to read more about life in big cities.



Martin, 12, Australia 4 minutes ago

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I can't believe this is our LAST year at primary school! It's time to start thinking about the future. I want to read about jobs that I might do or exciting things that might happen to me in the future!



Tara, 11, South Africa 3 minutes ago

Last month, we went hiking. It was so exciting! While I was hiking, I thought about all the other adventures I could have. I want to read some stories about adventure.



Dominic, 12, USA 10 minutes ago

I love shopping! I want to hear about different types of shopping around the world. Is it the same or is it different?



Selina, 11, Jamaica 20 minutes ago

We've had a lot of stormy weather this summer on our island. I want to read articles about why the weather is changing and what we can do to stop it.

Jasiek, 10, Poland 10 minutes ago

My older sister loves sending texts to her friends on her phone. But I prefer talking to my friends face-to-face! Why do some people spend so long on their phones?

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Riya, 10, Brazil 1 hour ago

I've just finished reading a brilliant book about a mystery. I loved it! I want to read more about mysteries!



Luisa, 11, Argentina 1 hour ago

In the future. I want to be an inventor! I want to read some articles about great inventions, so that I can get some ideas of my own! Ali, 10, India 1 day ago

I enjoy playing the flute every day. I want to read articles about music! I wonder how people use music in different ways around the world.

Look and read. Match the pictures to the WOW! Magazine ideas.

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- Look again at Activity 2 and talk to your partner.
 - 1 Which of the topics that the children talk about are you most interested in and why?
 - 2 What other topics would you like to see in the WOW! Magazine? Why?













About Us



Hello. Nice to meet you! I'm ten years old. I'm going to be eleven very soon — my birthday is on 23rd September. My grandmother comes from Argentina, so I can speak English and some Spanish, too. We often go to Argentina in the summer holidays. I have two sisters and a brother. In my free time, I love reading and writing. At school, my favourite subject is English because we read a lot of interesting books. I also enjoy going ice skating and playing table tennis. I'm looking forward to writing some articles for the magazine this year!



Hi! I'm eleven years old and I'm English. My favourite sport is football. I love football because it's exciting and fun to be part of a team. I play football every day of the week! My dad is my hero because he was the first person to show me how to kick a ball when I was a little boy! I'm interested in other sports and I love adventure as well. I do athletics and I go cycling. In the winter, I go snowboarding and skiing. I never sit still for very long! I also love taking photographs. I promise I'll take some interesting ones for the magazine this year!



I'm eleven years old and I come from Spain. My family and I moved to England two weeks ago and I've just started at this school. I miss my old friends and I miss the sea, but it's great to move to a new country and I love London! All the students here are very kind and I've already made a lot of new friends. I really love science and nature and I'm very interested in learning about our planet. I ride my bike to school every day because I want to keep our planet clean. I will try to find interesting articles about science for our magazine.



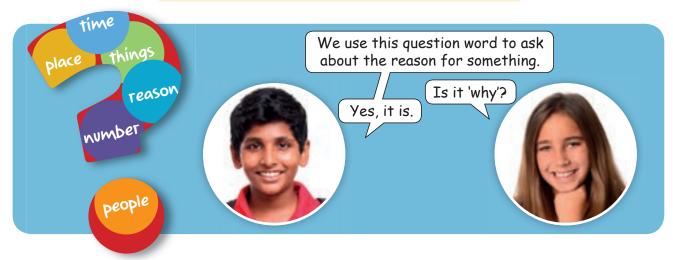
Hello, everyone! I'm eleven and I come from China. We moved to the UK because of my mum's job. I'm excited to be part of the WOW! Team this year! It's a great way to make new friends. I really love design. In my free time, I design and make my own clothes. I made these comfortable trousers and this top! I also love watching TV. I like documentaries and drama series best. I'm going to design the WOW! Magazine this year. I hope you like it!



- Listen and read. Match the photos to the WOW! Team.
- Read the About Us page again. Talk to your partner.
 - 1 What are the WOW! Team going to do for the magazine this year?
 - 2 Which job would you like to do on the magazine? Why?
 - **3** Do you have a magazine at school?
- 3 Shall Listen and circle the correct option to complete the questions. Then match to the answers.
 - 1 Where do / does you come from?
 - 2 How many years / old are you?
 - 3 When / Who is your birthday?
 - **4** How many / much brothers and sisters do you have?
 - **5** What / Why's your favourite sport?
 - **6** What / Why do you like football so much?

- **a** My birthday is on 4th March.
- **b** I have one older brother.
- c I come from England.
- **d** My favourite sport is football.
- **e** I love football because it's exciting and fun to be part of a team.
- **f** I'm eleven years old.
- ⚠ Work in pairs. Take it in turns to ask and answer the questions in Activity 3.
 Can you find three things that are the same and three things that are different?
- Play a guessing game about question words. Can your partner guess the answer?

who what where why how many when



- Work in groups to find out some information about your classmates.
 - 1 Write six questions of your own using the question words from Activity 5.
 - 2 Ask questions about some of the topics in the box or use your own ideas.
 - **3** Work with another group. Ask and answer questions.

sports hobbies TV programmes school subjects clothes

Scope and sequence

Unit	Vocabulary	Grammar	Literacy
Let's get started!			
City life	City tourism Travel and transport	used to Present continuous for future plans Present simple for timetables	Literature: a picture story Reading and writing: articles
Our future	Jobs Life events	will for predictions might, may and could for predictions	Literature: a poem Reading and writing: blogs
Let's read!	Books Adjectives	Reported speech: statements Present simple and Past simple passive	Literature: a mystery story Reading and writing: detective stories
Mateo's Learning	Club Language	booster 1	
Our planet	The environment Extreme weather	Modal verbs of obligation Reported speech: questions and commands	Literature: a diary Reading and writing: reports
Adventure Sports	Extreme sports Geography	Reflexive pronouns Past perfect	Literature: an adventure story Reading and writing: brochures and adverts
Spend or save?	Shopping Imaginary situations	Zero and first conditionals Second conditional	Literature: a poem Reading and writing: emails
Mateo's Learning	Club Language	booster 2	
Let's talk!	Communication Feelings	(not) as as Question tags	Literature: a play Reading and writing: interviews
Inventions	Inventions Health and medicine	Relative pronouns Embedded questions	Literature: a biographical story Reading and writing: letters
It's party time!	Music Having a party	Verb patterns: –ing / infinitive Verb patterns: object + infinitive	Literature: a story Reading and writing: descriptions

Mateo's Learning Club Language booster 3

Culture	English in action	Pronunciation	Get ready for
Big city, little city Project: a fact file about a city	Asking for travel information Excuse me, how much is a return ticket to Berlin?	Rising and falling intonation in questions	A2 Key and B1 Preliminary for Schools Listening Part 1 Speaking Parts 2/3
Celebrating life events Project: a poster about a traditional celebration	Making and responding to offers of help Would you like a hand? That would be great!	Sentence stress with modal verbs	A2 Key for Schools Reading and Writing Part 1 Listening Part 3 B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 1 Listening Part 4
Mysteries with no answers Project: a presentation about an unsolved mystery	Agreeing and disagreeing You're absolutely right. I (totally) disagree.	Rising and falling intonation when agreeing and disagreeing	A2 Key for Schools Reading and Writing Part 3 B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 3 Speaking Part 2
Think like a scientist! H	ow can we compare an	d contrast things?	
Climate change and animals Project: an action plan to help an endangered animal	Giving advice Perhaps you ought to	Silent letters	A2 Key for Schools Reading and Writing Part 4 Listening Part 1 B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 5 Listening Part 1
Ready for something new? Project: a poster about a new sport for PE lessons	Asking and saying what you prefer Would you rather go jogging or play golf? I'd rather go jogging.	Sentence stress with Past perfect	A2 Key for Schools Listening Part 4 Speaking Part 2 B1 Preliminary for Schools Listening Part 2 Speaking Parts 3/4
Interesting markets Project: a tourist leaflet about an interesting market	Making a complaint I'm afraid I have a complaint about this jacket.	Strong and weak forms in the second conditional	B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 4 Listening Part 2
Think like a scientist! He	ow can we give an explo	anation?	
Communicating without words Project: a poster about a language that doesn't have words	Giving your opinion Personally, I think I'm certain that	Rising and falling intonation in question tags	A2 Key for Schools Reading and Writing Part 1 Speaking Part 2 B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 1 Speaking Part 3
Young inventors Project: a fact file about a famous inventor	Talking about how sure you are I'm quite sure. I doubt it.	Sentence stress in relative clauses	A2 Key for Schools Listening Part 1 B1 Preliminary for Schools Listening Part 1 Writing Part 2
Don't stop the music! Project: a website for your own music festival	Saying thank you and responding to thanks I'm really grateful. Don't mention it.	Sentence stress in verb patterns with infinitive	B1 Preliminary for Schools Reading Part 2 Writing Part 1
Think like a scientist! H	ow can we talk about c	hronology?	



City life

World of Wonder! Magazine

Welcome

Culture

Over to you!

We love visiting big cities! There's so much to do and see! Look at the photos here. How many words do you know for places in cities? How many words for different ways to travel around?

Alex has a question for you. Can you think of some







answers to his question?











Alex 3 minutes ago What are the advantages and disadvantages of big cities?



- learn words for city tourism, travel and transport
- use used to to talk about the past
- read a picture story
- use the Present continuous and Present simple to talk about the future
- learn about big and small cities
- work in a group to write a fact file about a city
- learn how to ask for travel information
- read and write magazine articles













- Work in pairs. Look at the WOW! Magazine Welcome page. Then read and answer.
- 2 😘 Look and match. Then listen, check and repeat.

capital city 1 backpacker tour guide tourist information centre accommodation luggage statue monument police station fountain tourist clock tower 6 3 4 8 **10** 12

3 (12) Listen and read. What cities are the children talking about? Who had a bad experience in a city?

Will Blog

Alex 8 minutes ago
My brother travelled around Europe
this summer by train. He went with some other
backpackers and they visited 13 countries in
two months. His favourite city was Barcelona!

When I was young, I lived in Beijing and my grandmother still lives there. Last year we went to Beijing for the summer holidays.

There are lots of fountains and squares where you can play.

2 Mateo 10 minutes ago

My family and I have just arrived in London, so last weekend we became tourists! We went to the tourist information centre and found out about places to visit. My mother was our tour guide. We saw the famous clock tower, Big Ben, and The Monument, which was built to remember the Great Fire of London.

Sophia 2 hours ago
We went to Sydney last year. It was amazing to go sightseeing, but our accommodation was far away from the city centre. Then I left my bag in a taxi and we had to go to the police station. That wasn't fun.

- Work in pairs. Look at the photos and words on pages 8 and 9. Find and say.
 - 1 Which words are buildings in a city?
 - 2 Which words are things or places tourists may go to see in a city?
 - 3 Which words do we use for people?
 - **4** Which words are things that tourists may need?

- 5 Work in pairs. Answer the questions.
 - 1 What's the best city you've ever visited and why?
 - 2 Imagine a tourist is visiting where you live. What places would you tell them to visit and why?

Buenos Aires is the best city I've visited because ...

> You should visit ... because ...

> > nine



Mateo: Hi, Sophia. What's up?

Sophia: Hey, Mateo. I saw in your blog that you visited The Monument in London. What did

you think?

Mateo: I thought it was brilliant. Look, here's a

picture I took.

Sophia: That's amazing! I know that it's a monument to remember the Great Fire of London, but I don't know much else about it.

Mateo: Well, it's a tall tower with a gold ball at the top. It's a few metres away from where the fire started in 1666.

Sophia: I didn't know that. How did the fire start?

Mateo: Well, there was a bakery on Pudding
Lane and the fire started in an oven. The
buildings in London used to be wooden,
so the fire moved from house to house
very quickly.

Sophia: Oh no! That's awful! Then what happened?

Mateo: The fire burned for four days because there

was no fire brigade.

Sophia: So what did people use to do when there

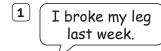
was a fire?

Mateo: Well, they didn't use to be able to call the fire brigade like we do now, so they just used to throw buckets of water over fires.



- 2 Work in pairs. Read the dialogue again and answer the questions.
 - **1** Where is The Monument and why?
 - **2** When was the Great Fire of London?
- **3** Why did the fire move so quickly?
- 4 How many days did the fire burn for?
- 3 ** Work in pairs. Find these expressions in the dialogue. Then use the expressions and act out.

That's amazing! What's up?
Oh no! That's awful!





2 (...)

Nothing much. I'm doing my homework. We won our football match 11-0!



4 What did you find out about the past?

What did you find out about the past?





- Look back at the dialogue in Lesson 2.
 - 1 Find three things that were different about life in London at the time of the Great Fire.
 - 2 Find how the Great Fire of London started.
 - 3 Find how long the Great Fire of London burned.
- 🔟 Look at the grammar table. Then read and circle the correct options to complete the rules.

Grammar

used to		
They	used to	throw buckets of water over fires.
We	didn't use to	call the fire brigade.
Did she	use to	live in a wooden house?

Yes, she did. / No, she didn't.

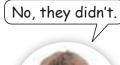
We use **used to + verb / the Past simple** for things that happened many times in the past.

We use **used to + verb / the Past simple** for completed actions in the past.

- Read the dialogue in Lesson 2 again. Find two examples of used to + verb.
- Write three questions about life in London in 1666. Then work in pairs and ask and answer.

Did they use to have fire brigades?







- 5 😘 🌀 Listen. For each guestion, choose the correct picture.
 - 1 Where did Tom's grandfather use to live when he was young?







2 What place did Martine and Jon always use to visit when they were children?







- Listen again and answer the questions.
 - 1 a Why did Tom's grandfather live in a hotel?
 - **b** What can he remember about living there?
 - 2 a What city did Martine and Jon use to visit when they were children?
 - **b** Why did they have to go to the police station one year?
- 💭 In pairs, talk about things you used to do and didn't use to do when you were a baby.

play with toys go to school ride a bike drink milk talk to my friends play football sing songs read books



Lucy: Mum, some of my friends are doing a treasure hunt around the city tomorrow. Can we go, too? **Mum:** Yes. OK.

Lucy: It starts at 10 am in the city square. Oh, I'm seeing Sam tomorrow. We planned it last week. Can we take him, too?

Mum: Yes, of course. The train for the city leaves at 9.30 am, so tell him to meet us at the railway station just before.

Mum: Right, I have the first clue on my phone.

The first place you will need to look
Is at the place where you borrow books.

Lucy: The library! You borrow books at the library! **Sam:** Yes! I don't know this neighbourhood. Where's the nearest library?

Mum: It's on the other side of the roundabout, past the traffic lights. Come on! Let's go!



Mum: Oh, what a big traffic jam. The fire engine can't get through. Mind that lorry and the taxis!Sam: I have it! The second clue is on this road sign in front of the library.

The clues just get better and better. Where do you go to send a letter?

Lucy: The post office! We go to the post office to send letters! Where's that, Mum?

Mum: It's on the other side of the crossroads, near the bus station.



Lucy: I have it! Here's the third clue on the pavement in front of the post office!

We hope you think the treasure's funny. You'll find it where you keep your money!

Sam: The bank! You keep your money in a bank!
There's a bank over there, where the coach is.
Oh look! There's the treasure! It's chocolate money!
Lucy: We can get chocolate money from that bank!

- 1 Before you read Today's Book Club text is a picture story. Look and circle the words that describe a picture story. Then answer.
 - 1 The action is shown in lots of pictures / one large picture.
 - 2 The text uses names / speech bubbles.
- 2 (19) Listen and read. What treasure do the children find?

- After you read Activity Book, page 7.
- Work in pairs. Write three more treasure hunt clues like the ones in the story. Swap with another pair of students and try to guess what the places are.

Vocabulary and Grammar



1 (1) Look and match. Then listen, check and repeat.

taxi 1 neighbourhood lorry roundabout coach road sign railway station traffic lights crossroads fire engine traffic jam pavement



- Read the story in Lesson 4 again. How many things or places in a city can you find in it? How many types of transport?
- 3 Think about the story in Lesson 4. Are the sentences true or false?
 - 1 Some of Lucy's friends are doing a city treasure hunt next week.T / F
 - 2 Lucy is seeing Sam tomorrow. T / F
 - 3 The treasure hunt starts at 10 am. T/F
 - 4 The train leaves at 9 am. T/F

4 Look at the grammar table. Then read and circle the correct options to complete the rules.

Grammar

Present continuous for future

My friends are doing a treasure hunt tomorrow. I'm seeing Sam tomorrow.

Present simple for future

The treasure hunt starts at 10 am in the city square. The train for the city leaves at 9.30 am.

We use the **Present continuous / Present simple** tense to talk about arrangements for the future.

We use the **Present continuous / Present simple** tense to talk about timetables, for example, trains or buses.

- 5 Listen to two children and answer the questions.
 - 1 Which city are they talking about?
 - **2** How is the boy getting to his grandmother's house?
 - 3 What doesn't Pierre like about this city?
- 6 Work in pairs. Look at your diary and tell your friend about your plans for the weekend.

Student A Student B Saturday: Saturday: go -> Sara's house, bus 3 pm $go \rightarrow theatre$ with Mum do -> homework with Ben play \rightarrow begin at 7.30 pm Sunday: at 5 pm watch → football with Sunday: $play \rightarrow tennis$ with Hassan Santiago match → end at 5 pm match → start at 5 pm What are you doing on Saturday?

On Saturday, I'm meeting Sara. My bus leaves at 3 pm.



There are so many interesting cities in the world. Here's an article about one of the **BIGGEST** and one of the smallest cities in the world. Cities come in all different shapes and sizes. Some are very big and some are very small. Some have a lot of people living in them and some have very few.

Country Japan 37.8 million **Population** people Size 13,572 km² Language(s) Japanese Money Yen

The biggest city in the world is Tokyo in Japan. It's on the biggest island of Japan, Honshu.

- Tokyo is home to one of the largest fish markets in the world. More than 2,000 tonnes of fish are sold every day!
- The Tokyo Sky Tree is one of the tallest towers in the world at 634 metres tall.
- The busiest railway station in the world is Shinjuku Station in Tokyo. 1.2 billion people use the station every year! There are people who push passengers into the trains to get as many people in as possible.

Big city, little city

NUUK		THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE
Country	Greenland	
Population	17,600 people	
Size	690 km²	A SA
Language(s)	Greenlandic and Danish	
Money	Danish krone	CO.

Nuuk is one of the smallest capital cities in the world.

- The city is very beautiful, with mountains on one side and the sea on the other. There are small rivers that go through the city, too.
- There's a market every day in the city where you can buy fresh fish and seal meat.
- Nuuk is one of the coldest capital cities in the world. The temperature is below zero for many months of the year. The coldest month is February with temperatures as low as -13°C.
- · Visitors to Nuuk often go to see whales, which visit the waters around the city in the summer months.

MIW Fact

There are 28 mega-cities in the world. These are cities with more than 10 million people.

- Before you read Would you rather live in a very big city or a very small city?
- Listen and read.
- After you read Activity Book, page 9.
- Talk to your partner. Find things that are the same and different. Which city would you prefer to visit and why?

Both Tokyo and Nuuk are capital cities.

37.8 million people live in Toyko and only 17,600 people live in Nuuk.

Find out more! Watch the video.

Project -

Make a fact file about a city.

- 1 In groups, imagine you're planning a visit to a city for your next holiday.
- **2** Choose a city in the world.
- 3 Decide who will research to find:
 - basic information (capital city, population).
 - interesting facts.
 - photos.
- 4 Write your notes on a piece of paper. Add photos or pictures.
- 5 Present the information to the rest of the class.
- **6** Take a class vote to decide which city is the most unusual.



Lesson 7



- Excuse me, how much is a return ticket to Edinburgh?
- That'll be £137.
- And what time is the next train?
- It leaves at 11.20.
- Is that a direct train?
- Yes, it is.
- OK, great. Which platform does it leave from?
- That train goes from Platform 19.
- Thank you.

English in action



Asking for travel information

- Listen and read. Answer the questions.
 - 1 Where is Anna going?
 - 2 How is she getting there?
- Read the dialogue again. Find and write how Anna asks for travel information. Use the Say it! box to help you.



Asking for travel information

Excuse me, how much is a single/return ticket to Berlin?

What time is the last train? Is that a direct train or do I need to change? Which platform does it leave from?

🗿 🌟 Act out dialogues with your partner. Then swap roles and repeat. Use the Say it! box to help you.

Student A

Dialogue 1

You want to travel to Ankara by train. You want to know:

- price of single ticket
- direct train?
- platform

Ask Student B for help.

Dialogue 2

Answer Student B's questions: A return ticket to York is £45 and it leaves at 10.15 from Bus Stop C.

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Price of return ticket

KUOM:

by coach. You want to You want to travel to York

Dialogue 2

Platform 14. direct train and leaves from to Ankara is 70 lira. It's a questions: A single ticket Answer Student A's

Dialogue 1

Student B

Pronunciation

 $\binom{1.16}{1.10}$ Listen and say. When does the intonation go up? When does it go down?

What time is the next train?

Is that a direct train?

Which platform do I need?

Shall we get that train?



Literacy: articles

Reading

- 1 Before you read Read the title and the first paragraph of the article. What do you think it will be about?
- 2 Listen and read.

tip Reading

The first paragraph of an article often gives a useful summary.

Unusual gardens in New York

Green spaces are very important for people who live in cities. There isn't a lot of space in New York City, so people have put parks in new places. Some parks are up high and some are under the ground!

During the 20th century, the High Line used to be a railway line, which ran over the streets of Manhattan. (1) _____ It closed in the 1980s and the railway line wasn't used any more. Then in 1999, Joshua David and Robert Hammond had an idea to change the old railway line into gardens. The High Line Park opened in 2009. The gardens are now a beautiful space, high above the busy city streets. Many school students visit the park on school trips. (2) _____ Sam Watts, 13, told us, 'New York City can be very noisy and the park is a safe, quiet place where I can relax.'



After the York are high above that used to spaces in the who live the technology to people can hele an exciting project that could really change our cities in the 21st century.'

After the success of the High Line, the people of New York are now building the Lowline. This park isn't up high above the streets. (3) _____ They are using a space that used to be an old station. There aren't many green spaces in this part of New York, so it's great for the people who live there. Designer James Ramsey wants to use new technology to get sunlight down under the ground. Young people can help, too. Kasia Miller, 14, told us, 'This is such an exciting project. (4) _____ It's also using new technology

Words in context

ground railway line success century teenager

Activity Book, page 11

- After you read Read the text again and write the letters for the sentences to fill the gaps in the article.
 - **A** Local teenagers help to look after the park and learn about plants.
 - **B** Trains used to take things to and from businesses in the middle of New York City.
 - **C** It's not only creating an amazing new park for our city.
 - **D** It's under the ground!

Play the True or False game.

The High Line Park opened in 2006.

False! It opened in 2009.

- 5 💭 Ask and answer in pairs.
 - 1 Are there any parks or gardens where you live? Which is your favourite and why?
 - **2** Where do you prefer to live: in a city or in the countryside? Why?



Read the article and circle the best title.

a My favourite place to go on holiday

b The place where I live
c The place where I want to live when I grow up

live in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, which is the capital of Scotland. Edinburgh is in the south of Scotland, near the North Sea.

The place that I like best is Edinburgh Castle. It's on a great rock in the middle of the city. Lots of important historical events happened in the castle. Many kings and queens have lived there. Now it's a famous place for tourists to visit.

The best time of year in Edinburgh is either the arts festival in August or New Year. I prefer the festival in the summer because there's so much to do. People come from all over the world to see the interesting shows. I enjoy watching musicals and puppet shows!

I think tourists should come to Edinburgh because there are a lot of awesome places to visit and many beautiful buildings. The people are also very friendly!



2 Read the *How to write...* box. Then read the article in Activity 1 again and match the paragraphs to the questions.

How to write...

an article

- Include an introduction, clear paragraphs and a conclusion.
- Use formal language.
- Check your facts only use websites you can trust.
- **1** Paragraph 1: introduction *b*
- 2 Paragraph 2
- **3** Paragraph 3
- **4** Paragraph 4: conclusion
- **a** What's your favourite place?
- **b** Where do you live?
- **c** Why should people visit?
- **d** What's your favourite time of year?
- 3 Write an article for the WOW! Magazine about the place where you live. Use the *How to write...* box to help you.
 - 1 Write a plan: use the questions in Activity 2.
 - **2** Write your answers.
 - 3 Add more information to make an article.
 - 4 Read and check your article.

tip Writing

either ... or

We use either ... or to talk about a choice between two things.
The best time of year in Edinburgh is either the arts festival in August or New Year.



This is YOUR page! We want to hear from YOU. Send us your comments and photos like the people below!

1 2 comments

Sai, 10, India 34 minutes ago
I really enjoyed the story about the treasure
hunt. My friends and I did a treasure hunt last
summer. It took us seven hours and we still didn't
find the treasure in the end!

(3) 3 comments

Franc, 11, Canada 47 minutes ago
I liked the article about the big and small
cities in the world. I live in a small town. I think I'd
like to live in Tokyo because there's so much to see
and do.

5 6 comments

Franc, I really liked that article too! I'm from Croatia, where we have the smallest town in the world. It's called Hum. Only 23 people live there, but a lot of tourists visit in the summer because it's very beautiful!



2 4 comments

Lauren, 11, Switzerland 3 minutes ago
We've just learned about the Great Fire
of London in History. I enjoyed reading about
Mateo's trip there and all the things he found
out. I'd like to go there one day because I live in
a very small village!

4 3 comments

Hassan, 11, UAE 20 minutes ago
I liked reading about the parks
in New York. I've never been there and it
sounds really interesting. There's an unusual
park near where I live. It's called Mamzar
Beach Park and it's on the beach. You can sit
under a tree or go swimming in the sea. It's a
great place to relax.



- Read the comments about the WOW!
 Magazine. Which child wants to visit London?
- Work in pairs and answer the questions. Then write your comments about the WOW! Magazine and read them to the class.
 - 1 Which stories did you like best?
 - 2 Did you learn anything new?
 - **3** What city would you like to visit soon?

Think about the WOW! Question again. Discuss in groups. Are your answers different now?



Alex 3 minutes ago
What are the advantages and disadvantages of big cities?

Get ready for....



A2 Key and B1 Preliminary for Schools Listening Part 1

1 (2) (isten. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1 How is Panayiota getting to the city tomorrow?

Exam

In the exam, you will hear each recording twice. Try to understand the general idea the first time you listen and choose the best answer. Listen carefully the second time to check that your answer is correct.







2 What place did James visit in the city?







3 Where does the woman want to go?







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Speaking Parts 2 and 3



2 Work in pairs. Some students are going on a school trip to a big city. Look at the activities that they could do and discuss which would be the most interesting and why.

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Exam

In the exam, explain your ideas and give reasons for them, using because: I think museums are interesting **because** you can learn about how people in the past used to live.