Creating culture

VOCABULARY

People in the arts | Cultural activities | Creative hobbies | News and entertainment

GRAMMAR

Present Simple: affirmative and negative | Adverbs of frequency | Present Simple: questions and answers

Vocabulary

Culture

 Complete the words in the sentences. 	3 Write the words for the definitions.
1 My friend Hannah is an excellent	1 You can see films in this place. c <u>i n e m o</u>
<u>d a n c e r</u> . She dances very well.	2 There's no singing. c
2 My sister is a greatu_ii She plays	3 This is a modern type of music. t
the piano and guitar very well.	4 This is a type of film about the future.
3 My favourite wt is C.S. Lewis. He	s f
wrote The Chronicles of Narnia.	5 This is a funny film about love.
4 My brother's a po_o_rah	r c
He's got a cool camera!	6 You can make these if you've got a video
5 I don't really like modern art, but I quite like	camera. a f
old <u>r</u> <u>s</u> s like Leonardo da Vinci.	7 This is a classical type of dancing.
6 I think Chris Evans is a very goodc	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
He's in lots of great films.	8 You can read this. n
2 • Complete the text with the words below. director guitarist painter poet singer	4 • Complete the sentences with the words below. ballroom dancing pop rap rock
	salsa street dance
Hi Zoe, Hope you are well. You asked about my family – well, everyone in my family loves art. My mother loves music, but can't play any instruments. However, she's a great ¹ singer. Dad plays a lot of instruments and he is a ² in a rock band. He's really good. My grandmother is a famous ³ and knows many famous actors. She has a few awards too. My sister loves writing and wants to be a famous ⁴ one day. Me? Give	 Pop music is fun to dance and sing along to. My little brother loves He photographs dancers all the time! Mary is taking lessons in because she likes old-fashioned types of dance. I love music. The words express problems young people have. Joe loves loud music and he always listens to it in his room. I want to go to classes. It's a great Latin American dancel.
me a brush and canvas and let me paint all day. I hope to become a famous ⁵ , like Picasso. What about you and your family? Do you like art? Write soon! Tony	Latin American dance!

5 • Complete the sentences with the words below.

		hate really	interested	in	to
1	I <u>lo</u>	<u>ve</u> dano	ing rumba	. It's	cool!
2	ľm	not	in c	om	ics – I like
	sho	rt stori	es.		
3	I'm		acting.	ľd l	ove to be
	an a	actor.			
4	1_		romantic	com	edies.
	The	y're so	boring!		
5	1_		like street	art	much.
6	1		enjoy drav	wing	g. I love my
	art	classes			
	11/0	D D E D	(ENDS)		
		_	IENDS Ma	atch	the
se	nten	ce halv	es.		
1	d	I like re	eading	а	pictures.
2		1.101.4 10		1.	the auditor

2	I like listening	b	the guitar.
3	I like drawing	c	selfies.
4	I like playing	d	poetry.
5	I like watching	е	to hip hop.
6	I like taking	f	fantasy films
7	I like acting	g	salsa.

h in plays.

_g (TWICGAHN) films.

7 Order the letters and write the words in the sentences.

8 I like dancing

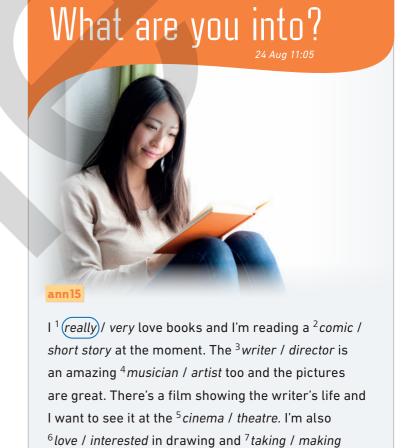
I like w_

	comedies, but I prefe	er an
	(NTOCAI) films.	
2	I'm really into d	g (NICNAGD
	and I'd like to go to s	st
	de (RTEETS	NADCE) classes
3	I like tg (KI	NGAT) photos,
	but I don't like s	g (RASHNG
	them on social media	a.

1 I like watching (TWAGNICH) romantic

ļ	I love p_	g (NAGLIPY) the
	g	_r (RAGTUI).
,	I hate d	g (DRWGANI), but

8 • • Choose the correct option.



9 • • Complete the text with the correct form of the words in brackets.

I can be a ⁹ dancer / photographer! Who knows?

photos. But I'm ⁸ in / into dancing in plays too, so maybe

	(SLASSIS)	
I really like ¹ dancing (DANCE)! I love ²	(CLASSIC)	
music and I'm not a bad ³	(MUSIC). I can play	
the piano quite well. I don't like ⁴	(READ)	
books much, but I like short stories	because they're	
quick! And I'm interested in ⁵	(WATCH) films	
on TV – if they're about famous 6_	(DANCE)!	
I'm also into 7 (PHOTOGRAPH) and I like		
8 (TAKE) photos of my friends in dance		
classes.		

Grammar

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- + I love hip hop.
 She writes poems/watches TV/studies classical music.
 We look the same.
- I don't read much.
 She doesn't understand art.
 We don't like the same things.

Adverbs of frequency (*always, usually, often, sometimes, never*) go after *to be* but before all the other verbs.

- Complete the sentences with the affirmative form of the verbs in brackets.
 - 1 My sister <u>likes</u> (like) hip hop.
 - 2 We _____ (go) to a café after school.
 - 3 I _____ (play) chess on Friday.
 - 4 My teacher _____ (write) beautiful poems.
 - 5 They _____ (speak) English very well.
 - 6 My best friend _____ (live) in London.
- Complete the sentences with the negative form of the verbs in brackets.
- 1 He *doesn't read* (not read) at night.
- 2 I _____ (not understand) modern art.
- 3 Carrie _____ (not listen) to rock music.
- 4 My mum _____ (not read) romantic novels.
- 5 I _____ (not win) when I play with him.
- 6 We _____ (not study) at the weekend.
- 3 Choose the correct answer.
 - 1 (a) We never go to the cinema.
 - **b** We go never to the cinema.
 - 2 a I read sometimes short stories.
 - **b** I sometimes read short stories.
 - 3 a My brother is in his room always.
 - b My brother is always in his room.
 - 4 a I'm always interested in new songs.
 - b Always I'm interested in new songs.
 - 5 a Our mum usually goes to rumba classes.
 - b Our mum goes usually to rumba classes.
 - 6 a We are bored never in Mr Ty's classes!
 - **b** We are never bored in Mr Ty's classes!

- 4 Choose the correct option.
 - 1 I never does / do my homework before dinner.
 - 2 My sister sometimes *like I likes* listening to techno.
 - 3 They go always / always go to bed at 10.30.
 - 4 My favourite actor *doesn't / don't* act in comedy films.
 - 5 She never is / is never at home before 8.30.
 - 6 We often play / play often games in our English class.
- **5** Order the words to make sentences.
 - 1 like / Hannah / books / reading / doesn't / much Hannah doesn't like reading books much.
 - 2 football / with / often / friends / I / my / play
 - 3 understand / I / Spanish / don't
 - 4 buy / online / I / clothes / usually
 - 5 teacher / car / drive / doesn't / our / a
 - 6 never / for / Tom / class / late / is
- **6** • Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

I often ¹ go (go) to the cinema with my friends at the weekend. We ² (not go) in the evenings because we ³ (do) our homework then. Our teacher 4 (not be) (not give) homework in happy if we ⁵ on time! We usually ⁶ (watch) action films. I like romantic comedies, but my best friend ⁷ (not like) them, so sometimes (watch) romantic comedies on the internet at home. My sister often ⁹ (watch) them with me. It's always nice to watch a film with someone else!

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Reading and Vocabulary

Cultural activities

- 1 Read Mr Cooper's post. Mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).
 - 1 This is the first day of the challenge.
 - 2 He wants his students to share a photo only.
 - He often performs on stage.



Mr Cooper

Good morning! This is day 1 of the #culturechallenge. Please post a photo of yourself doing a cultural activity and say something about it in the comments. This is me performing on stage in last year's school play. I love acting, but I don't do it very often. I'd like to do it more.



1 Kiara

I like photography, but I don't think I'm very good at it. I usually go out every day and take photos of things in my local area. Do you like this one?

2 Graeme

I like creating new music. I play the keyboard and guitar and I often make new songs on my computer. I sometimes share my music online with other people, and they say nice things about it.

3 Marina

I really like writing short stories. I never write poems because I think they're boring. But I love writing short stories and I usually share them with my friends. Sometimes they don't like them, but they usually love them and ask me to write more. Would you like to read one?

4 Marco

I like making short films with my friend Dan. We make little models and take lots of photos of them in different positions. Then we put them together to make a film. Dan usually creates the story and I make the models, but sometimes he helps me make them.

2 Read comments 1–4 in Exercise 1 and match them with photos A–D.









- 3 Read the texts again and answer the questions.
 - 1 Who does their hobby in their local area?
 - 2 Who would like to do something more frequently?
 - 3 Who makes something with their friend?
 - 4 Who shares something online with other people? _____
 - 5 Who does something other people around them don't always like? _____
- WORD FRIENDS Choose the correct option.
- 1 I love *creating* / playing art out of unusual things.
- 2 My brother often *performs / makes* on stage. He loves acting.
- 3 I like taking photos on my phone and *sharing / creating* them on social media.
- 4 I don't like *performing / playing* video games. I think they're boring.
- 5 Kyra shares / watches a lot of concerts on TV.
- 6 Jenny often *makes / plays* short films.



Types of media

GRAMMAR	Present Simple: questions and answers

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		•
?	Do you go to West Green High? Does he work in London? Do they live in Paris?	Yes, I do./No, I don't. Yes, he does./No, he doesn't. Yes, they do./No, they don't.
	Where do you come from? What instrument does he play? How often does she see him?	I come from Paris. He plays the violin. She sees him every day.

Time expressions (once/twice/three times a week/month) go at the end of a sentence.

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1 O. Mhara daga ha liva

ı	Q: where <u>does he iiv</u>	<u>'e</u> ?
	A: He lives in Londor	١.
2	Q: When	school?
	A: I start school at 9	30.
3	Q: What	in the evenings?
	A: They do homewo	rk in the evenings.
4	Q: What	reading?
	A: My sister likes rea	ding poems.
5	Q: How often	dance lessons?
	A: We go to dance le	essons twice a week.
6	O: What time	finish?

2 • Make questions from the prompts.

A: The film finishes at 7.30.

1	you / like / modern art / ?
	Do you like modern art?

your sister / speak / French	/	?
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3	Mr Jacobs / live / in a big house /

5	your	dad /	/ work /	' in	the	city /	?
	•					-	

4 Jack / play / an instrument /?

,	your classmates / listen to) /	rap	music	1?

3 • Complete the short answers to the questions in

Х	ercise 2.		
	Yes, <u>I do</u> .	4	No,
2	No,	5	Yes,
3	Yes,	6	No,

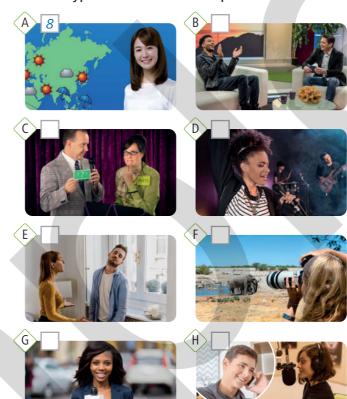
4 • Complete the dialogue with one

W	word in each gap.				
A:	¹ <u>Do</u> your p	arents work?			
B:	Yes, ²	do. My mum and my			
	dad both v	vork.			
A:	3	your mum work every day?			
B:	Yes, she 4_	She's a teacher.			
A:	5	she teach at your school?			
B:	No, she ⁶ _	I'd hate that!			
A:	7	does she teach?			
B:	She teache	s at Garfield High School.			
A:	Which scho	ool ⁸ you go to?			
B:	I go to Min	chester Academy.			
A:	9	you like it there?			
B:	Yes, I ¹⁰	It's a great school.			
A:	11	_ do you do in your free			
	time?				
B:	I play footb	pall and I listen to music.			
A:	12	often do you play football?			
B:	About ¹³ _	or twice a week.			
A:	And ¹⁴	you play an			
	instrument	?			
B:	Yes, I ¹⁵	I play the guitar.			

5 Complete the email with the Present Simple form of the words in brackets.

Hi Jenna,	
I'm really glad you're my	online English
friend. Please write and t	tell me something
about yourself! Where 1	do you live (live)?
2(have) any brothers and
sisters? 3	(they/go) to
school too or ⁴	(work)?
5 (you/l	listen to) music?
What type of music ⁶	(like)?
What magazines ⁷	
(usually read)? 8	(often go)
to other countries on hol	iday? What are
your favourite subjects a	t school? And
⁹ (spea	k) my language?
Sorry to ask so many qu	estions. I'm really
interested!	
Post wishes	
Best wishes,	
Lucia	

1 Match types of media 1–8 with photos A–H.



- 1 talk show
- 2 phone-in
- 3 news headlines
- 4 documentary
- 5 soap opera
- 6 talent show
- 7 game show
- 8 weather forecast

Choose the correct answer.

1	I often make videos	and publish them or	n my
	a message board	b sports pages	C vlog

- 2 I like watching
 - a current affairs **b** weather forecasts
 - **c** talent shows
- 3 Before I go to the cinema, I read ____, so I know what other people think of them.
 - a news headline b sports pages
 - **c** film reviews
- 4 Our school has a ____. We use it to discuss different things about school life.
- a sports page b message board c blog 5 I often watch funny online with my friends.
 - a video clips **b** documentaries
- **c** game reviews
- 6 I always read the . I'm really into football!
 - a weather forecast b sports pages
 - c news headlines

3 1.1 Read the survey. Then listen and match speakers A-E with questions 1-8. There are three extra questions.

В	C	D	E

Take our

- Do you think teenagers are interested in current affairs programmes on TV?
- What's your favourite type of documentary?
- Does anyone in your family watch a lot of sport on TV?
- How often do you watch soap operas?
- Why do people like watching talk shows?
- Do you go to see films because of film reviews?
- Do you want to go on a TV game show?
- Do you enjoy watching talent

4	1.1 Listen again. Match speakers A–E
	with comments 1–6. There is one extra
	comment.

Α	В	c	D	E	

- 1 I think people sometimes have the wrong idea about teenagers.
- 2 I like learning about famous people.
- 3 I enjoy watching people who disagree.
- 4 I don't want people to laugh at me.
- 5 I argue about talent shows.

On the Portal

6 I think a programme can help people.

Asking for and giving opinions

1 (1) 1.2 Listen and repeat the phrases.

SPEAKING	Asking f	or and g	giving o	oinions

Asking for opinions What do you think of this film?

How do you feel about that song? What's wrong/the

problem with it?

Giving opinions

In my opinion, the film is brilliant. If you ask me, it's boring. I think it's great/brilliant/all right. I think it's terrible/awful/boring. I don't think much of it. It's no good. I agree/don't agree with you.

2 Match sentences/questions 1–6 with endings a–f.

1	b How do you	a	problem with ballet?
2	I think it's	b	feel about hip hop?
3	What's the	c	with you.
4	In my	d	opinion, it's always the same.
5	I don't think	e	much of it.
6	I agree	f	exciting.

3 Complete the dialogues with the words or phrases below.

about ask I think it's all right

you mean wrong

1	A:	How do you feel	¹ about this film?
	B:	2	the action film?
	A:	Yeah, that's the	one: <i>Power Time 2.</i>
	B:	3	, but I prefer the first one.
	A:	Really? ⁴	it's brilliant.
	B:	I don't agree.	
	A:	Why? What's ⁵ _	with it?
	B:	Honestly? I think	it's boring. If you
		6	me, it's the same story as

	A:	OK, let's watch se	omething else.
		much opinion with	think
2	A:	1	do you think of classical music
	B:	I don't think ²	of it.
	A:	Why?	
	B:	I ³	it's boring. I prefer techno.
	A:	Oh, I don't agree	that. In my

, it all sounds the same.

4 •1) 1.3 Complete the dialogues with the correct option. Then listen and check.

1	A:	<u>c</u> classical music?
	B:	I think it's boring.

B: Do you like pop music?

A: Yes, _

B: I agree. It's great.

- a lagree.
- b I think it's cool.
- c How do you feel about

2	Δ.	Do v	/OII	like	this	sitco	nm?
_	\neg .	ν	<i>y</i> Ou	IIIVC	uiii	SILCO	/ :

A: Yeah, that's the one. What do you think of it?

A: Really? I don't think much of it.

A: Honestly? I just don't think it's funny.

- a Why? What's wrong with it?
- **b** You mean King of Secrets?
- c I don't agree. If you ask me, it's really funny.
- d I think it's really funny.



1 Read the information about Ella on her webpage. Then read her personal introduction and complete the information.

Ella

Totton.

England

Southampton.



LIST OF STORIES

▶ The red table ▶ Another Monday ▶ Where are you?

About me

My name is Ella Myers and I'm fifteen. I'm from London and I live in Totton. It's a town near Southampton. I'm British. I have one sister and two brothers and I go to Totton High School. Hove Art, English and History.

I like rock and pop music and my favourite band is *One Republic*. But I really love books. My favourite books are *The Fault in Our Stars* and The Hunger Games.

In my free time I play tennis and I write short stories. I write one or two pages every day. You can read some of them on my webpage. Tell me if you like them!

Name:	Ella ¹ Myers
Age:	2
Family:	3
Lives in:	4
From:	5
Nationality:	British
Studies at:	6
Favourite subjects:	7
Music:	8
Favourite band:	9
Books:	10
Likes:	11
	playing tennis

2	Read sentences 1–5 and mark P (personal),
	H (hobbies/interests) or R (routines).
	1 P I have one sister and two brothers.

2	I	go	to	sch	nool	by	bus	every	day.

I'm into books.

favourite from home town

4 | I live in Totton.

into old outside

5 I play tennis. I'm really good at it.

3 Complete the sentences with the words below.

1	I'm fifteen ye	ears <u>old</u> . I come	London.
2	My	is Totton.	
3	I'm really	books.	
4	Му	hobby is writing.	

school I like playing sports.

4 Match 1–5 with a–e

IVI	Match 1–5 with a–e.			
1	b school subjects			
2	at the beginning of a sentence			
3	names of people and places			
4	countries and nationalities			

5 the personal pronoun a Ella, Totton, Southampton

b Art, History, English

c l

d My, It's, But, In, You, Tell

e British, London

WRITING TIME

5 Write a personal introduction for one of your friends.

Find ideas

Make notes about their:

personal details.

favourite school subjects.

interests and hobbies.

Plan and write

- Organise your ideas into paragraphs. Use Ella's text to help you.
- Write a draft personal introduction.



- Check language: is the spelling (capital letters) correct?
- Check grammar: are most verbs in the Present Simple?
- Write the final version of your personal introduction.

B: Not to me. I think it's 6

the first film.

My Language File

WORDLIST (1) 1.4 People in the arts actor (n) artist (n) dancer (n) director (n) quitarist (n) musician (n) painter (n) photographer (n) poet (n) singer (n) writer (n) **Cultural activities** action film (n) animated film (n) ballet (n) ballroom dancing (n) classical music (n) comic (n) fantasy film (n) hip hop (n) novel (n) painting (n) photo (n) picture (n) poem (n) pop (n)

rap (n) rock (n)

rumba (n) salsa (n)

short story (n)

street art (n)

techno (n)

street dance (n)

romantic comedy (n)

science fiction (sci-fi) film (n)

Word friends (creative hobbies)

(
act in a play
act in a (short) film
dance salsa
draw pictures
listen to (rock) music
play the guitar
read poetry
take selfies
watch (fantasy) films
` ',

Word friends (cultural activities)

create art
make short films
perform on stage
play video games
share something on social media
watch concerts
watch videos

News and entertainment
blog (n)
current affairs (n)
documentary (n)
film review (n)
game review (n)
game show (n)
message board (n)
news headline (n)
phone-in (n)
reality show (n)
soap opera (n)
sports page (n)
talent show (n)
talk show (n)
video clip (n)
vlog (n)
weather forecast (n)

Extra words

Sounds good!

You mean ...?

Honestly?

awful (adj)
be afraid of
be interested in
be into
be mad about
brilliant (adj)
cinema (n)
cool (adj)
creative work (n)
culture (n)
drums (n)
enjoy (v)
famous (adj)
go dancing
great (adj)
hate (v)
like (v)
love (v)
make animations
news (n)
newspaper (n)
opinion (n)
orchestra (n)
paint (v, n)
photography (n)
programme (n)
routine (n)
share interests
sing (v)
(social) media (n)
song (n)
take part in
take photos
terrible (adj)
theatre (n)

MY LANGUAGE NOTES	
My favourite words/expressions from this unit	

Self-check

١	/oc	abulary		
ı	Co	mplete the words in the	sentences.	
	1	My brother reads c	eve	ry day.
		He likes the artwork.		
	2	I don't enjoy c		music
		like Mozart or Beethoven		
	3	My favourite a	is Chris Eva	ns.

4	I often watch r	 comedies
	where people are in love.	

)	A lot of children love	watc	ning	
	a	films	like Minions or	
	How to Train Your Dr	agon		

- 6 My sister wants to go to Cuba to learn dancing.
- 2 Complete the sentences with the words below.

drawing	listening	playing	reading
taking	watching		

1 We have a computer, but I hate

games on it.	
2 My dad is really into	to old music.

	,	,	
3	My mum	doesn't really like	selfies

4	I like		reviews about new films
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5	Our family loves	soap operas
	together.	

3 Choose the correct option.

6 I don't like

1 I think phone-ins / soap operas are funny – you always hear some strange people calling!

pictures in Art at school.

- 2 You can post and find jobs on the message board / sports page.
- 3 Video clips / Current affairs programmes are useful to learn what is happening in the world at the moment.
- 4 The talk shows / news headlines today are about the earthquake in Japan.
- 5 Let's watch the weather forecast / soap opera before we decide on what to do tomorrow.
- 6 I love watching soap operas / documentaries about wild animals.
- 7 I can watch short video clips / news headlines and dance for hours!
- 8 I hate weather forecast / reality shows. They are boring.

C	ira	mmar		
	Or 1	der the words to make you / where / live / do /	•	
	2	work / day / your / even	ry / dad / does / ?	
	3	do / many / have / lesso you / how / ?	ons / English / a week /	
	4	do / you / Saturday / sv	vimming / go / every / ?	
	5	do / how / photos / you	u / take / often / ?	
		e below. Every day. Yes, I do. Three.	d No, he doesn' e In London.	

b	Complete the sentences with the Present Simple
	form of the verbs in brackets.

2		(you/want) to go to the cinema
3	My friend	(not live) near me.
4	Jack	(not speak) English and Frenc
5	Mr Loo usually	(aiva) assays to

(not like) documentaries.

Speaking

write.

7 Complete the dialogue with one word in each gap.

A:	1 do you feel about street dance?				
B:	Oh, I think it's terrible!				
A:	Really? What's the ² with it?				
B:	Well, in my ³ , it's just awful.				
A:	I don't agree with you. If you ⁴ me,				
	it's cool.				
B:	Well, I think it's no 5 I prefer ballet.				
Δ.	Veah it's all right but it's a bit boring				

YOUR SCORE							
Vocabulary:	/20	Speaking:	/5				

Vocabulary:	/20	Speaking:	/5
Grammar:	/15	Total:	/40