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WB W Form filling: personal information

R Two people talking about names

R What's in a name?

R Remembering names

R How to remember names at parties

R Are you a good language learner?

R Lee talking about somebody who is important to him

Useful phrases: Showing interest

G Tense review. *looks / looks like*. Question forms

V Family. Description. Names

Focus on: names

P Long vowel sounds /i:/, /u:/, /a:/, /ɜ:/, /ɔ:/

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S Places in your country

S The best things from different countries

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WB W Web posting. Spelling. Linking sentences (1)

R Three people talking about their home towns

R Win a dream holiday for two!

R Everything's wrong here!

R Emma talking about the best place she has ever visited

Useful phrases: Saying where you are from

G Countable and uncountable nouns. *so/such*. *very/too*. Quantity expressions

V Places in a city. Adjectives to describe places. Countries, nationalities. Location

Focus on: *like*

P Word stress: countries, nationalities

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S First meetings

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R *Get Personal* game show

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R Revenge is sweet; Dinner by post

Useful phrases: Things in common

G Past simple and continuous. Adverbs of manner.

V Relationship expressions. Narrative linkers. *ed/ing* adjectives

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P Irregular verbs: sound groups

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R What people really want for their birthday

R Eddie talking about the last time he bought somebody a present

R Two men talking about shopping

R Men's or women's fashion?

R The real price of fashion

Useful phrases: In a clothes shop

G Adverbs of frequency. Verbs with two objects. Verbs followed by *ing*-form or *to*-infinitive. Present simple and continuous

V Collocations: *a bunch of ...*, *a box of ...*, etc. Clothes and accessories

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P Plural nouns: /s/, /z/ or /ɪz/

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S Sports stars

S Stress and laughter

WB W Description of a sporting event. Text organisation. Linking sentences (4)

R Are you dangerously unfit?

R Tina talking about her experiences of sport at school

R Advertisers discussing sports stars

R 16 ways to de-stress

R Laughter clubs

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G Comparative and superlatives. Phrasal verbs

V *How* + adjective/adverb. Sport. Numbers

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Useful phrases: Presenting yourself

G Permission and obligation (*can / have to*). Present perfect (time 'up to now') or past simple ('finished' time)

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- G** Subject questions. Dynamic and stative meanings. Future forms: *(be) going to* and present continuous
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R What's in a smile?
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R Thailand: land of smiles
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Useful phrases: Using body idioms

- G** Verbs followed by *ing*-form. *for* and *since*. *been*. Present perfect simple and continuous
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 Curro talking about the most incredible building he's ever seen
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