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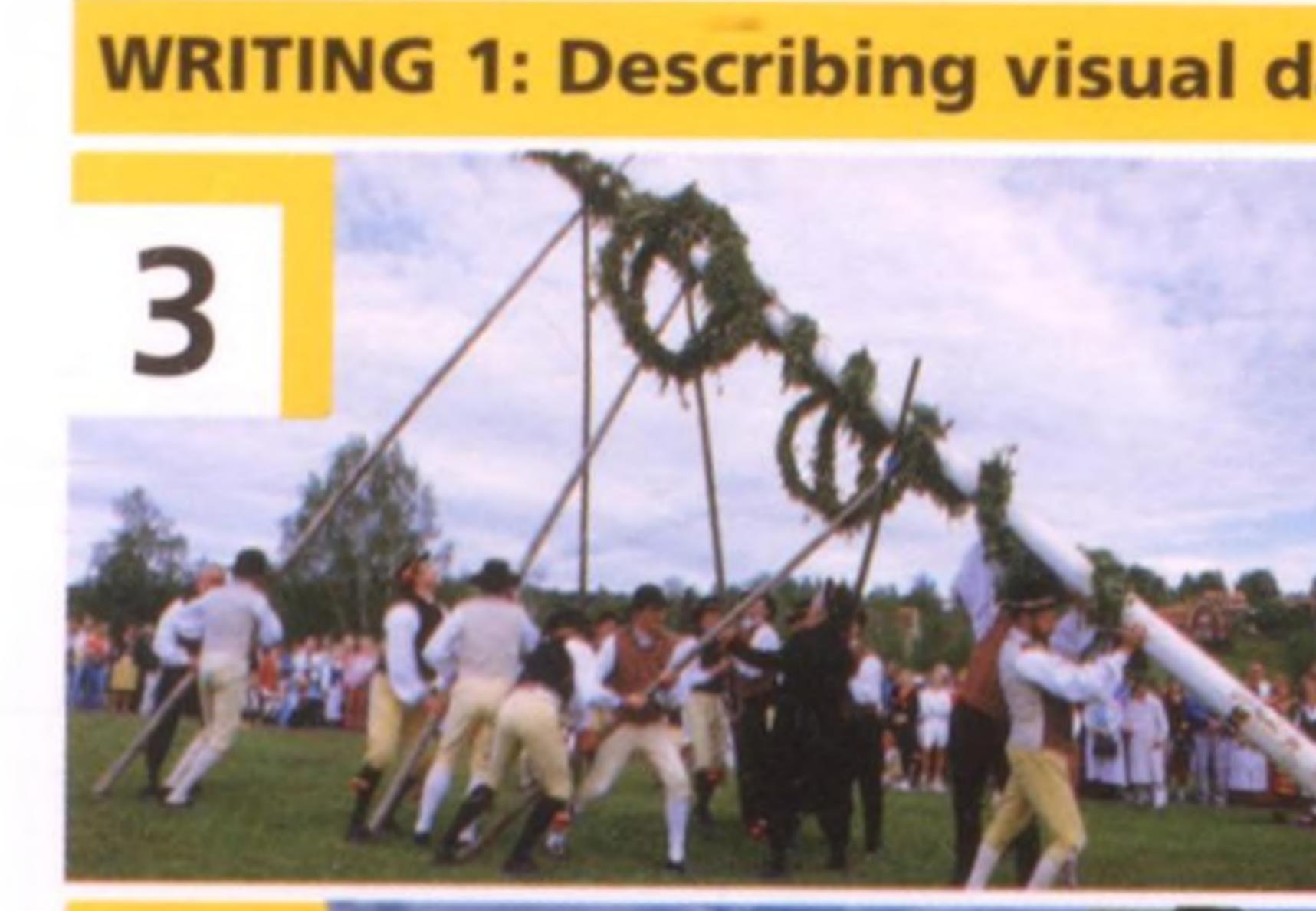
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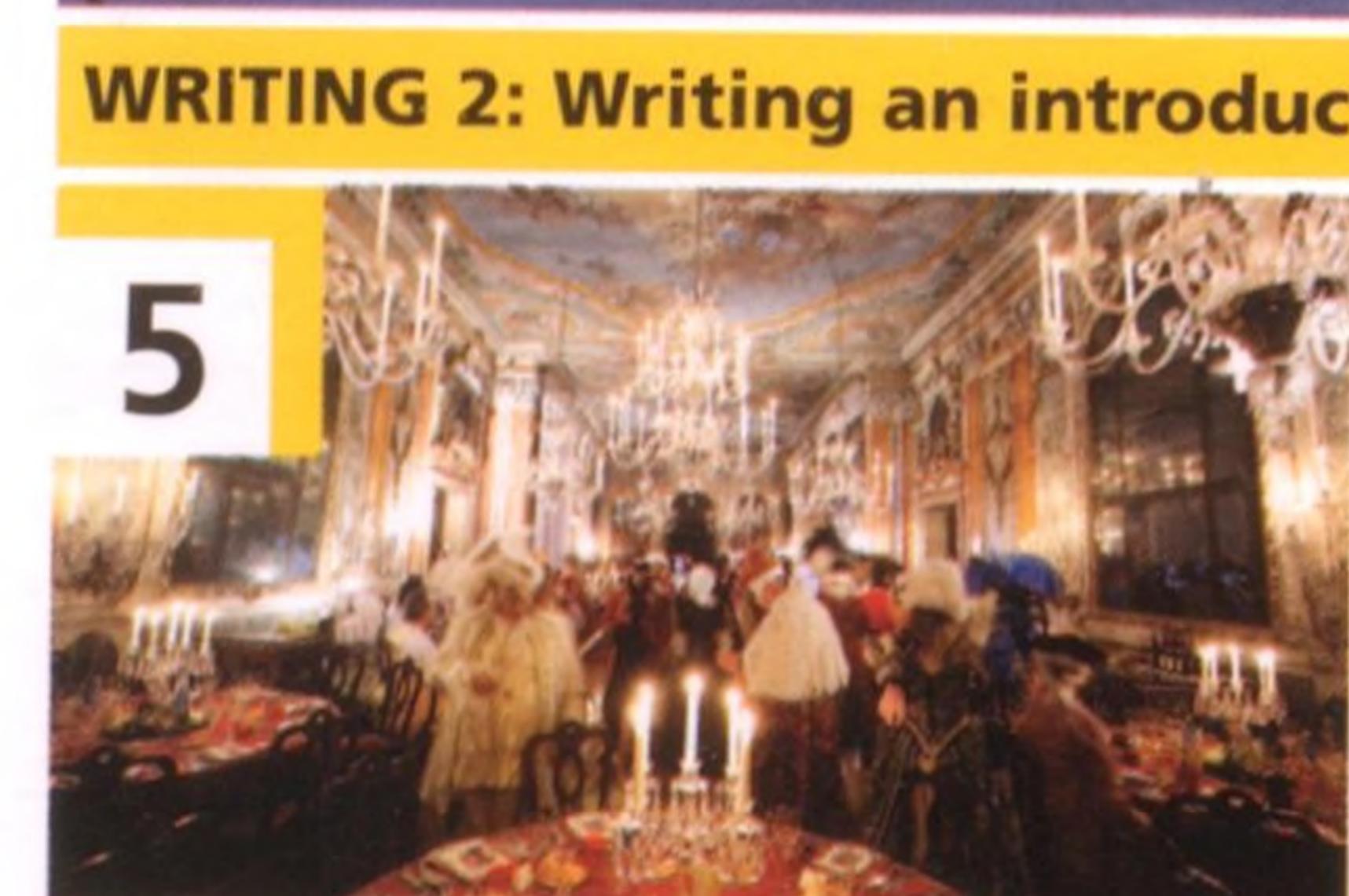
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Going out, staying in

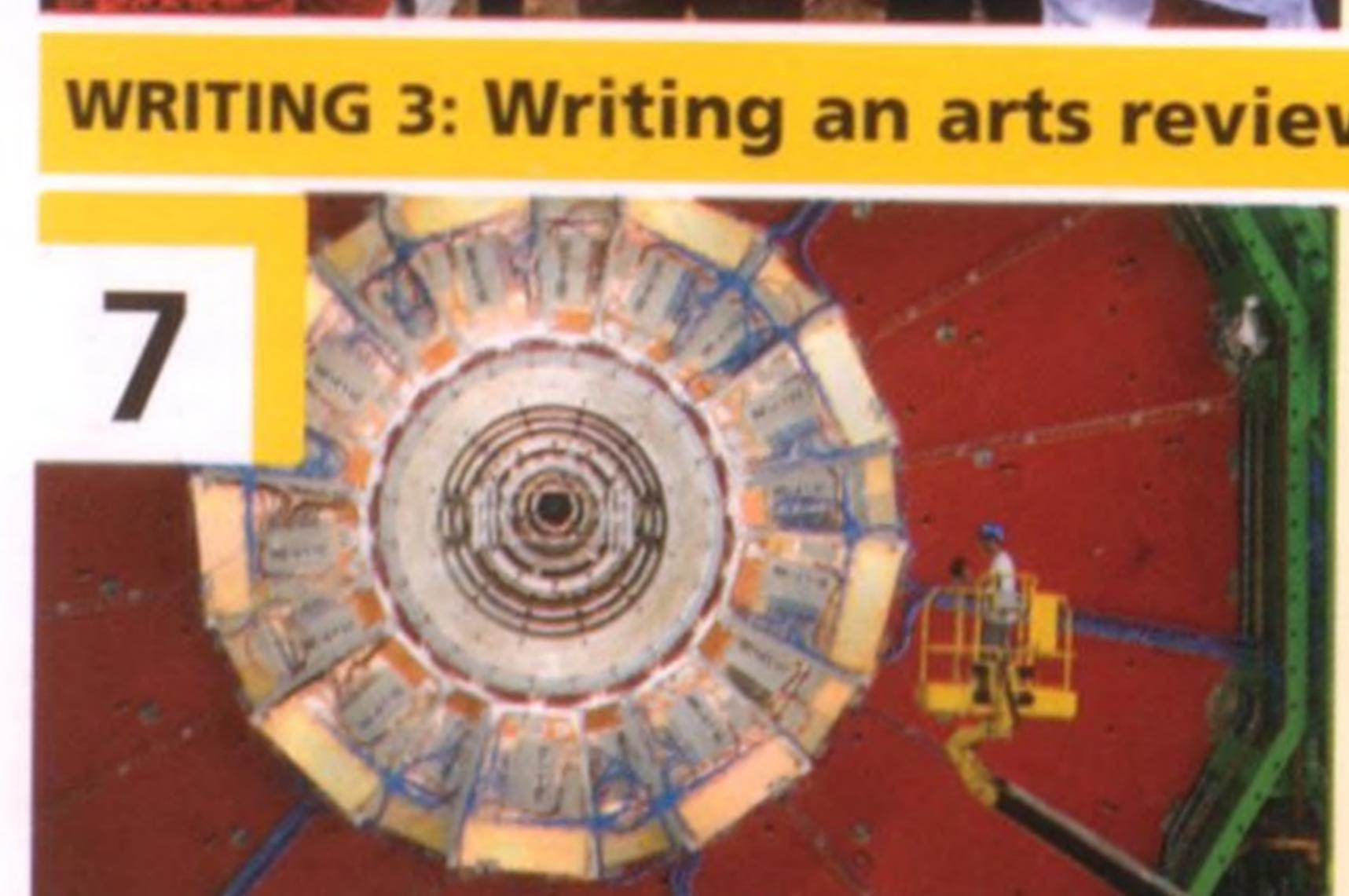
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SPEAKING

- Describe and relate your experiences of a city
- Tell stories and share urban myths
- Work together to create a plan to improve a city

Developing conversations: Reinforcing, emphasizing and exemplifying a point

GRAMMAR

- Intensifying adverbs and adjectives
- Passive structures for plans and predictions

- City life
- Binomials
- Urban plans and policies

READING

- A wiki entry explaining urban legends

LISTENING

- Two conversations about cities
- A radio discussion about an urban project

- Explain what people are like and describe their traits
- Discuss issues around love and long-term relationships
- Roleplay sharing and talking through personal problems

Developing conversations: Giving your impression

- Phrasal verbs
- Would

- Describing people
- Relationships

- An article about long-term partnerships and science

- Three short conversations about different people
- Five people talk about an incident involving a young man

- Discuss the things you like and don't like about where you live
- Talk about the cultural meanings of different household objects
- Explore and explain your own personal cultural identity

Developing conversations: Challenging overgeneralizations

- Cleft sentences

- Society and culture
- Things in the house
- Phrases with *thing*

- An article about surprising objects in different cultures

- Three conversations about society and culture in different countries
- Three British people talking about their own cultural identities
- A lecture about identity

- Discuss how you feel about proposals for your city
- Compare and contrast political systems
- Present and vote on policies

Developing conversations: Giving opinions

- Alternatives to *if*
- Alternative conditional patterns

- Consequences
- Elections and politics
- Voting

- An article about democracy in Switzerland

- Two conversations about current social topics
- Five people talking about voting

WRITING 2: Writing an introduction to an argumentative essay page 42 Review 2 page 44

- Have conversations about a memorable night out
- Share and discuss fun or unusual activities to do
- Organize a book club and research titles you could read

Developing conversations: Speculating on what is said

- Participle clauses

- Nights out
- Describing books

- An opinion piece about free-time activities, children and parenting

- Two conversations about nights out
- A radio feature about books and reading

- Roleplay disagreements where you reach a solution
- Relate what you have found out about different conflict and peace processes
- Have debates about issues connected to conflict and peace

Developing conversations: Defending and justifying

- Ellipsis and substitution

- Arguments and discussions
- Conflict and resolution
- War metaphors

- An article about a degree programme called Peace Studies

- Two conversations in which arguments occur
- Three radio debates about news stories connected with conflict

WRITING 3: Writing an arts review page 62 Review 3 page 64

- Explain and discuss news stories about science
- Discuss issues around science and science fiction
- Practise thinking critically about particular statistics

Developing conversations: Expressing surprise and disbelief

- Passive infinitive and -ing forms

- Talking about science
- Word families
- Statistics

- An article about predictions in sci-fi

- Two conversations about science stories in the news
- An extract from a radio programme about statistics

- Tell the stories behind photos
- Describe animals, their habitats and habits
- Debate issues around stereotypes

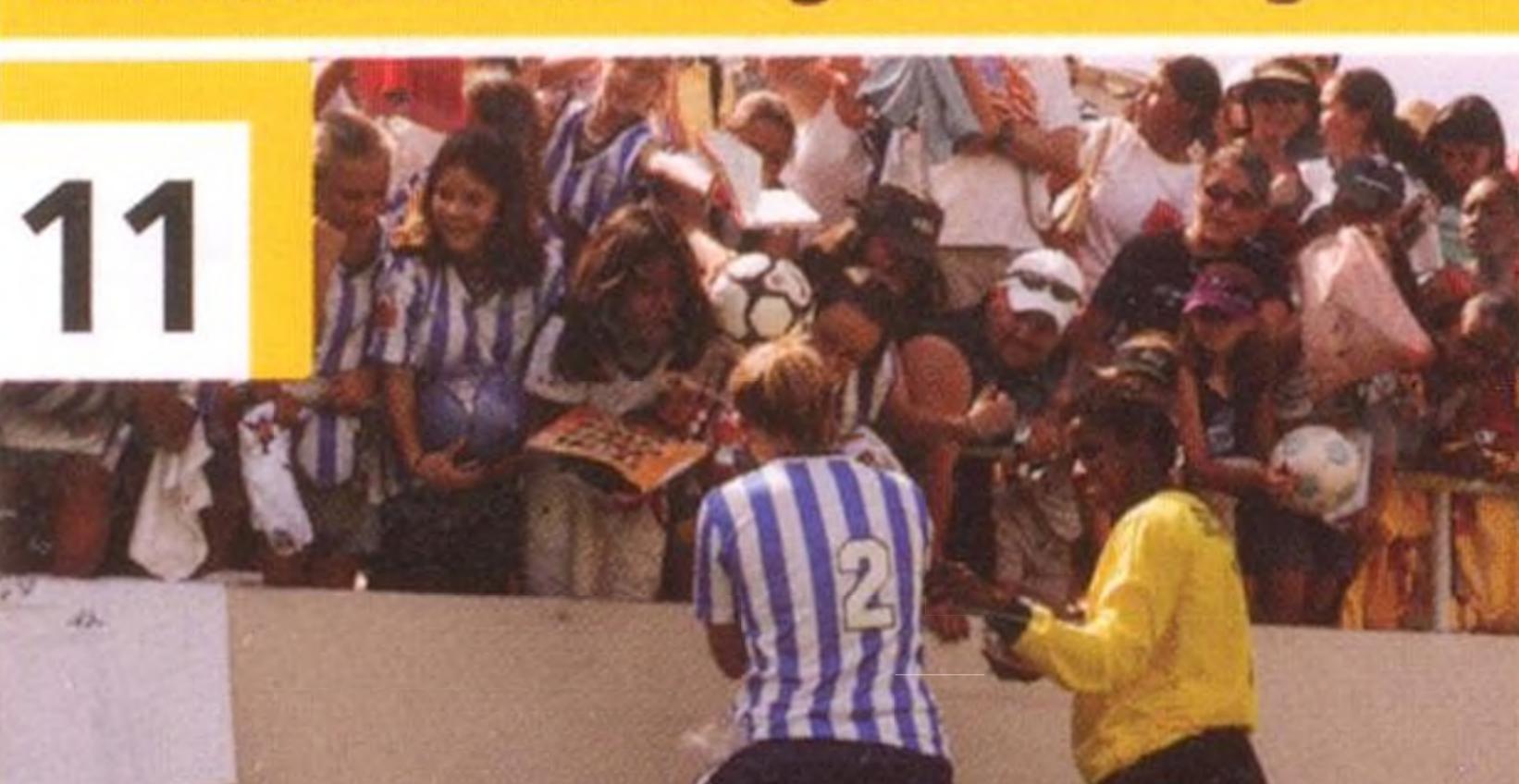
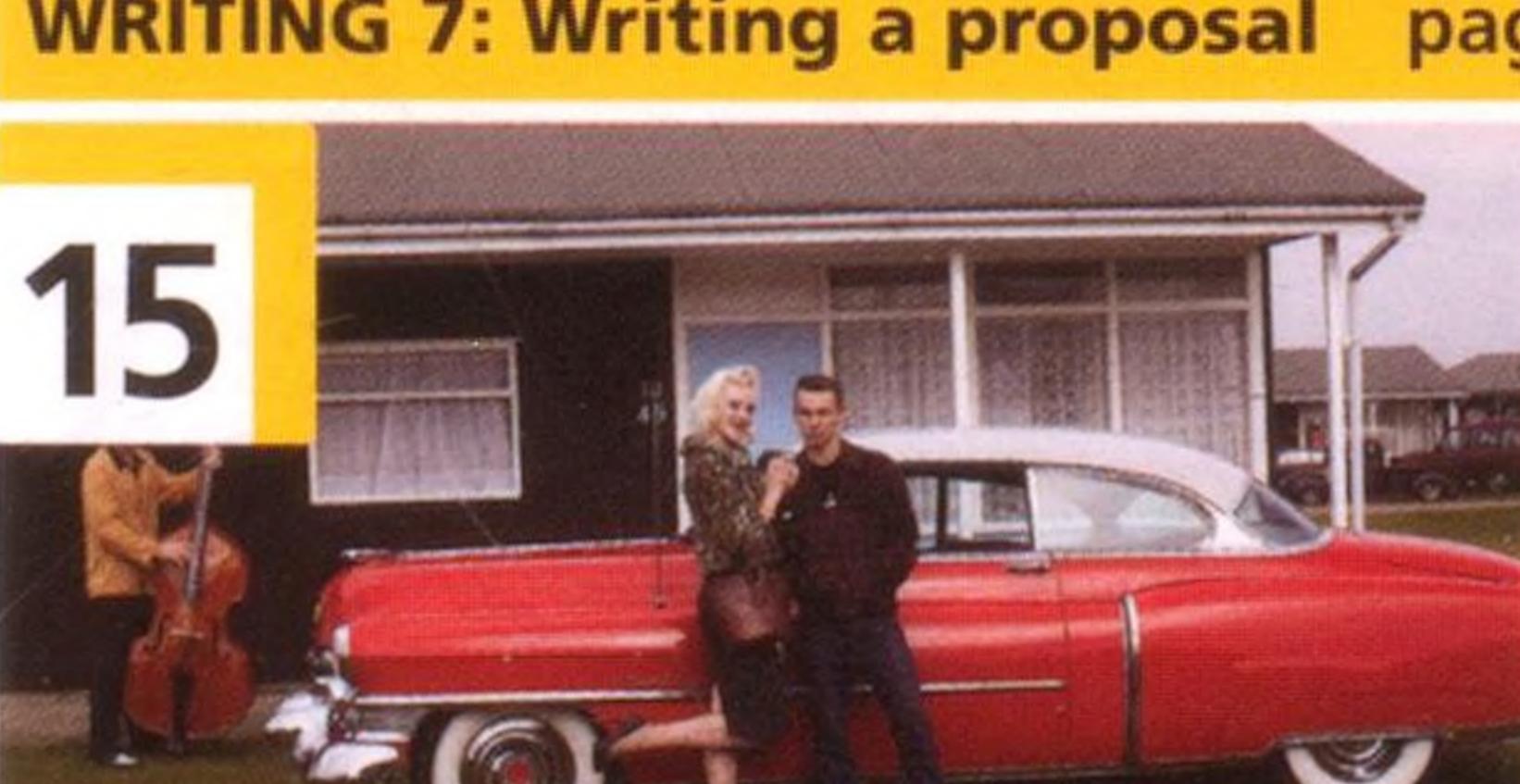
Developing conversations: Emphatic tags

- Compound adjectives
- Using auxiliaries to add emphasis

- Describing scenery
- Animals
- Stereotypes

- Descriptions of different animals and how they live

- Two conversations about holiday photos
- A lecture about language and gender

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9		<h2>Work</h2> <p>page 86</p> <p>Developing conversations: Deductions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduce a place of work and explain people's rolesGive personal responses to a story from someone's work lifeReach a judgement based on evidence and justify your decision		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Continuous forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Roles and tasksAdverb-adjective collocationsWork rights and benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A story from <i>The Living Dead</i>, a business management book	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Someone being shown round their new workplaceA summary of the lessons David Bolchover takes from his experienceNews stories about labour issues
10		<h2>Health and illness</h2> <p>page 94</p> <p>Developing conversations: Replacing forgotten words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe different medical and surgical proceduresShare and discuss information about different health hacksCarry out a survey about attitudes to health		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Will for habits and assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Medical proceduresActions, processes and the bodyNouns based on phrasal verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A blog about different hacks for health and well-being	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two conversations about surgical proceduresFive doctors talking about their jobs and issues connected to their work
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11		<h2>Play</h2> <p>page 106</p> <p>Developing conversations: Irony and humour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Talk about sporting successes and failuresDescribe games you like playingRevise vocabulary using word games		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Linking words and phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sports and eventsTalking about gamingPhrases with repeated sounds	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A blog post about the impact of gaming on students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Three conversations about sportA podcast about word games and word play
12		<h2>History</h2> <p>page 114</p> <p>Developing conversations: Similes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe key events in people's livesDiscuss historical mysteriesExplain the importance of certain historical events		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Emphatic inversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal historiesHistorical events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An article about mysterious historical sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A conversation about a remarkable personA short academic presentation about an aspect of history
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13		<h2>News and the media</h2> <p>page 126</p> <p>Developing conversations: Using heads and tails for emphasis in spoken language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Share and comment on different news storiesDebate the pros and cons of a media regulationDiscuss choices of news stories and create a short bulletin		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reporting verbs with the passive	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commenting on news storiesCommon sayingsNews headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An article about a paparazzo	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Five short conversations about the newsA mock radio news bulletin
14		<h2>Business and economics</h2> <p>page 134</p> <p>Developing conversations: Small talk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Make calls for business and networking purposesDiscuss your views on financial and economic mattersRoleplay a business meeting to take decisions		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Relative clauses and prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">How's business?The economy and financeBusiness situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An article about money and debt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two phone calls between business colleaguesPart of a business meeting where the speakers discuss a financial loss and a new product
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15		<h2>Trends</h2> <p>page 146</p> <p>Developing conversations: Backtracking and correcting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Discuss views on fashion and stylesDiscuss current trends in different areas of lifePlan a marketing campaign for a new fashion product		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Style and fashionTrendsVerb forms and word families	<ul style="list-style-type: none">An article about a trend that seems to have no end	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Six short conversations about clothes and styleA discussion on a radio programme about the media and mental health
16		<h2>Danger and risk</h2> <p>page 154</p> <p>Developing conversations: Interjections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Describe accidents and injuriesThink and talk critically about textsRoleplay a radio phone-in programme		<ul style="list-style-type: none">Probability and future phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Accidents and injuriesLaws and regulationsTalking about danger	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A news report and a newspaper editorial related to compensation culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two conversations about accidentsA radio phone-in about the internet
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