

# Contents

<b>Introduction</b>	.....	6
<b>Date, Time &amp; Numbers</b>		
Days & Months	[A1] Names of days of the week and months .....	8
Date & Time	[A2] Vocabulary for talking about dates and times .....	10
Numbers – Hit or Miss?	[A2] Basic numbers practice .....	12
What’s the Number?	[A2] Numbers associated with particular things .....	14
<b>Sounds &amp; Spelling</b>		
Silent Letters	[A2] Letters which are not (always) pronounced .....	16
Sounds the Same	[A2] Mis-spelt words (confused homophones) .....	18
Tongue-twisters	[A1] Pronunciation practice .....	20
Word Chains	[B1] Linking words by changing letters .....	22
Looks the Same	[B1] Words with two meanings (homonyms) .....	24
What Does it Stand for?	[A2] Common abbreviations .....	26
<b>Grammar</b>		
Check Your Plurals	[B1] Irregular plural forms .....	28
All in the Past	[A2] Irregular simple past forms .....	30
Participle Rhymes	[A2] Irregular past participles .....	32
What is it Short for?	[B1] Contractions .....	34
Common Confusions	[A2] Commonly-confused grammar points .....	36
<b>Topics</b>		
The Families Puzzle	[A2] Members of the family .....	38
Food & Drink	[A2] Cooking, types of food, tableware .....	40
Holidays	[B1] Vocabulary for talking about holidays .....	42
House & Home	[A2] Types of homes, building materials and systems, etc .....	44
It’s Christmas	[A2] Christmas vocabulary .....	46
A Jobs Alphabet	[A2] Jobs starting with the letters of the alphabet .....	48
Me & My Money	[A2] Personal income, deductions, etc .....	50
On the Road	[B1] Driving and road terminology .....	52
Personal Effects	[A2] Things that people usually have with them .....	54
People & Politics	[B1] Basic vocabulary of politics .....	56
Sports	[A2] Names of well-known sports .....	58
<b>Words &amp; Sayings</b>		
Opposites	[A2] Opposites of basic vocabulary .....	60
Word Pairs	[A2] Words that typically occur in pairs .....	62
Idioms	[A2] Common idioms (colours, animals, parts of the body) .....	64
Proverbs	[B1] Well-known proverbs .....	66
Quotations	[B1] Interesting and unusual quotations .....	68

**People & Places**

Around the World	[A2] Geographical features . . . . .	70
Eurocities	[A2] Major cities whose names are different in English . . . . .	72
The Britain Quiz	[B1] Facts about Britain . . . . .	74
The London Quiz	[A2] Facts about London . . . . .	76
The Sports Quiz	[B1] Facts about sports in Britain and the USA . . . . .	78
The USA Quiz	[A2] Facts about the USA . . . . .	80
The English-speaking Countries Quiz	[B1] Facts about other English-speaking countries . . . . .	82
Who Were They?	[B1] Guessing the identity of well-known people . . . . .	84

**Extra Sheets**

Spymaster Grid	Blank version . . . . .	86
The London Quiz	Answer sheet . . . . .	87
The USA Quiz	Answer sheet . . . . .	88