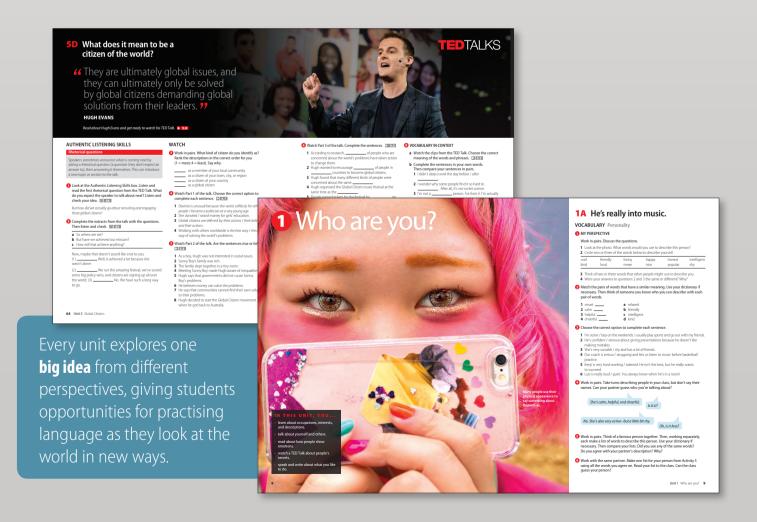


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### In *Perspectives*, learners develop an open mind, a critical eye, and a clear voice in English.



Students develop the **English language skills** they need to respond to the unit theme and express their own ideas confidently in English.

Students learn essential critical thinking strategies to evaluate new information and develop their own opinions and ideas.

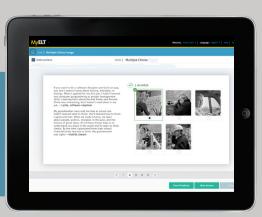
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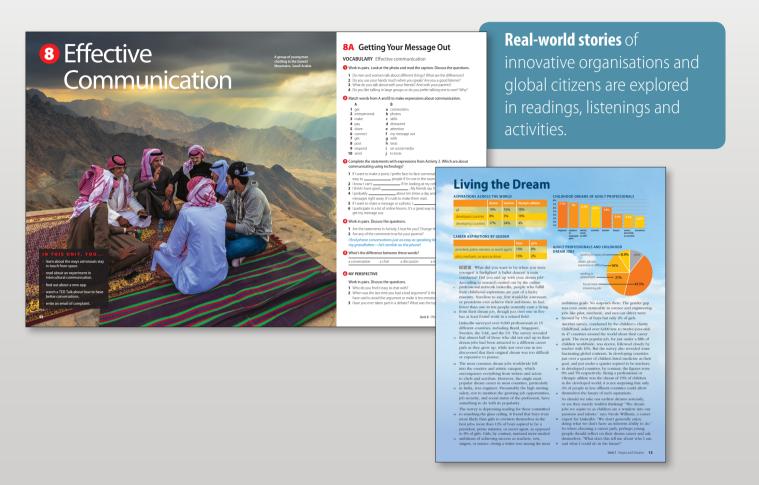
You will often see visuals and charts in newspapers, books, and articles online to add information and support the text. You need to check that these statistics are from a reliable source and interpret the data for yourself before you read.

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### AN OPEN MIND

In every unit, students look at one relevant idea in new ways that they may have never considered before.



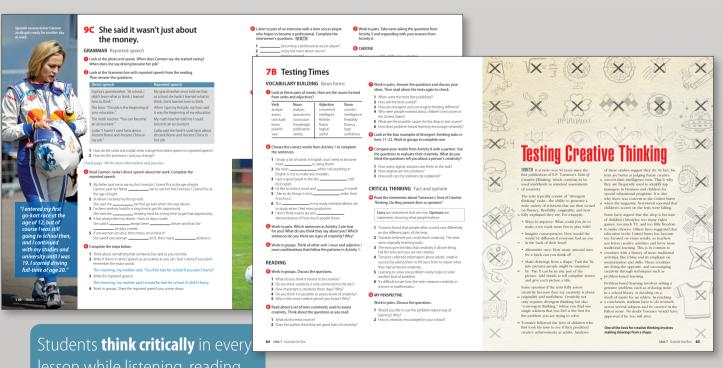
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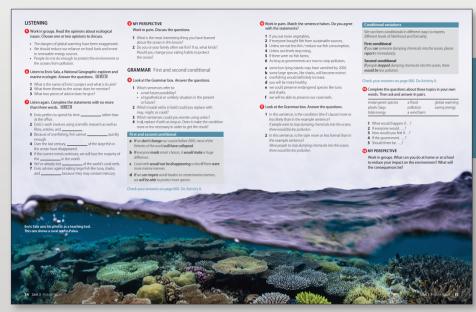




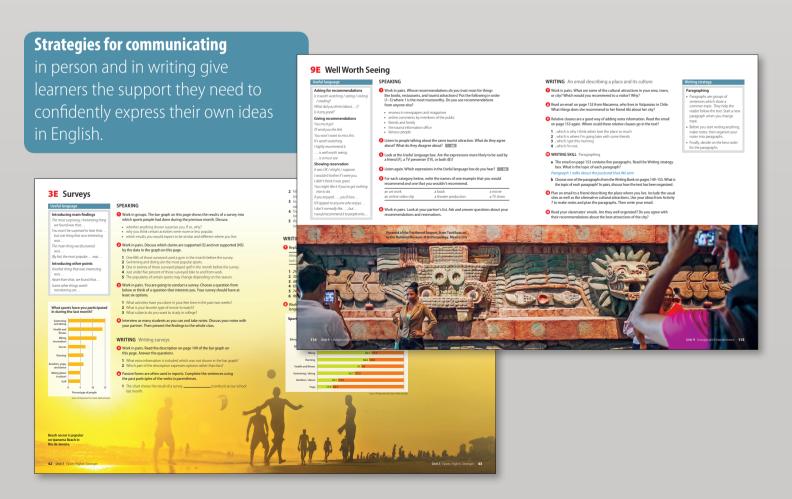
lesson while listening, reading, writing, and participating in classroom discussions.

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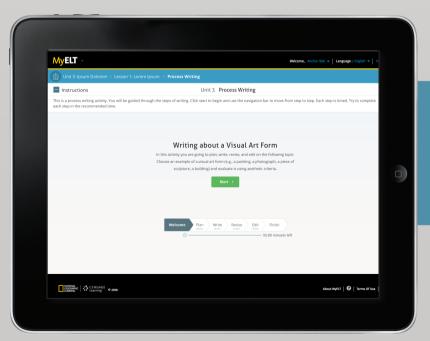
Discussion and choice activities encourage students to communicate their own unique points of view.



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### Perspectives Intermediate, Sample Unit

UNIT	VOCABULARY	LISTENING	GRAMMAR	READING
In touch with your feelings Pages 8–19	Describing emotions  Pronunciation -ed adjectives  Vocabulary building Suffixes	Descriptions of three National Geographic explorers' work	Subject / object questions	Why do people smile?  Critical thinking Rhetorical questions
2 Enjoy the ride Pages 20–31	Travel  Vocabulary building Compound nouns	A description of three unusual journeys to school	Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing	Urbexers – life on the edge of the city  Critical thinking Selecting information
Active lives Pages 32-43	Sports  Vocabulary building Phrasal verbs	A podcast about Ashima Shiraishi	Past simple and present perfect	Can athletics protect Africa's lions?  Critical thinking Presenting a balanced view
Food Pages 44–55	Vocabulary building Compound adjectives	A podcast about cooking in schools	Future plans, intentions and arrangements	Could the best street food in the world be Filipino?
5 Work Pages 56-67	Describing work  Vocabulary building  Ways of seeing	A podcast about the world of work	Verb patterns: verb + -ing or infinitive with to	A real-life, crime- fighting superpower! <b>Critical thinking</b> Exaggerating

GRAMMAR	TEDTALKS		SPEAKING	WRITING
Talking about the present	This app knows how you feel – from the look on your face	RANA EL KALIOUBY Idea worth spreading By teaching computers how to understand emotions on the faces of users, we can make more personal connections with the devices we use. Authentic listening skills Content words	Asking follow- up questions	A review  Writing skill  Emphasis
Narrative forms <b>Pronunciation</b> Weak forms: used to	Happy maps	DANIELE QUERCIA Idea worth spreading The fastest route may be efficient, but there are times when taking a different route can be more interesting and memorable.  Authentic listening skills Understanding accents	Asking for and giving directions	A story  Writing skill  just
Present perfect simple and continuous  Pronunciation Weak forms: for	How I swam the North Pole	LEWIS PUGH Idea worth spreading Sometimes we have to do extraordinary things to make people pay attention to important issues.  Authentic listening skills Signposts	Agreeing and disagreeing	An opinion essay  Writing skill Giving your opinion
Making predictions  Pronunciation Sentence stress in future continuous and future perfect sentences	Why I'm a weekday vegetarian	GRAHAM HILL  Idea worth spreading Cutting meat from our diet – even just part of the time – can have a powerful impact on the planet.  Authentic listening skills Pausing  Critical thinking Persuading	Talking about hopes and goals	A social media update <b>Writing skill</b> Interesting language
Present and past modal verbs	Why the best hire might not have the perfect résumé	REGINA HARTLEY Idea worth spreading Our résumés tell employers about our experiences, determination, and ability to deal with life's challenges. Authentic listening skills Understanding contrasts	Job interviews <b>Pronunciation</b> <i>quite</i>	A formal letter of application <b>Writing skill</b> Hedging

### Perspectives Intermediate, Sample Unit

UNIT	VOCABULARY	LISTENING	GRAMMAR	READING
Superhuman Pages 68–79	The human body  Vocabulary building Verbs describing ability	A radio programme about the human body	Zero and first conditional	A world of cyborgs  Critical thinking  Bold claims
Shopping around Pages 80–91	Money and shopping Vocabulary building Adverbs	Three people talk about alternatives to normal shopping	The passive	Nothing for a year  Critical thinking  Reading between the lines
Effective communication Pages 92–103	Effective communication  Vocabulary building  Negative prefixes	A conversation about how Chris Hadfield communicated with Earth from the International Space Station	Reported speech: statements and questions	An experiment in intercultural communication  Critical thinking Using direct speech
Unexpected entertaiment Pages 104–115	Creative arts  Vocabulary building Expressions with make	Four conversations about different types of entertainment	Defining relative clauses	Making a splash
Time Pages 116–127	Phrasal verbs about time Vocabulary building Expressions with time	Eight older people offer advice	Third conditional	John Harrison: the clockmaker who changed the world  Critical thinking  Drawing conclusions

GRAMMAR	TEDTALKS		SPEAKING	WRITING
Second conditional <b>Pronunciation</b> I wish and If only	Deep sea diving in a wheelchair	SUE AUSTIN Idea worth spreading A wheelchair doesn't have to mean 'disability', it can be an exhilarating new way to see and experience the world.  Authentic listening skills Following the argument	Describing photos	An informal email describing people <b>Writing skill</b> Informal language
have / get something done <b>Pronunciation</b> Sentence stress	Grow your own clothes	SUZANNE LEE Idea worth spreading We can use bacteria to produce materials that we can turn into clothes, as sustainable and biodegradable alternatives to leather, cotton and plastics.  Authentic listening skills Reformulating	Shopping for clothes	An announcement  Writing skill Relevant information
Reported speech: verb patterns with reporting verbs <b>Pronunciation</b> Contrastive stress	10 ways to have a better conversation	CELESTE HEADLEE Idea worth spreading When we talk and listen with genuine interest in the other person, we will learn amazing things.  Authentic listening skills Understanding fast speech  Critical thinking Investigating opinions	Responding sympathetically <b>Pronunciation</b> Sympathetic intonation	An email of complaint  Writing skill Using formal linkers
Defining and non-defining relative clauses <b>Pronunciation</b> Relative clauses	The world's most boring television and why it's hilariously addictive	THOMAS HELLUM Idea worth spreading Slow TV provides real-time, surprisingly popular entertainment which viewers can relate to. Authentic listening skills Collaborative listening Critical thinking Supporting your argument	Asking for and making recommendations	An email describing a place and its culture  Writing skill Paragraphing
Modal verbs: past speculation, deduction and regret  Pronunciation Weak forms: have	Inside the mind of a master procrastinator	TIM URBAN Idea worth spreading Procrastination can keep us from chasing our dreams, and we're all affected by it.  Authentic listening skills Guessing the meaning of new words	Explaining causes and reasons	A for and against essay  Writing skill  Using discourse markers

## 2 Enjoy the ride **Students in Colombia crossing** the Rio Negro canyon using cables to get to school. IN THIS UNIT YOU talk about getting around read about an unusual hobby learn about how to live and travel cheaply watch a TED Talk about 'happy maps' write a story about a journey you have made



### **2A** Getting from A to B

### **VOCABULARY** Travel

**11** MY PERSPECTIVE

Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 'Travel is the only thing you buy that makes you richer.' What does this quote mean to you?
- What are the benefits of travel? Do you want to be a traveller? Why? / Why not?
- Look at the photo and read the caption. Would you like to go to school like this? Why do you think the children don't have a safer way of travelling?
- How do you get to school?
- 2 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.
  - 1 How many ways of getting around can you think of? Make a list. *go on your skateboard, take the bus, ...*
  - **2** Look at your list. Which form of transport:
    - is the cheapest?
- is the fastest?
- is the most relaxing?

- is the most stressful?
- lets you see the most?
- 3 Complete the sentences with these pairs of words.

	uise + excursion ght + destination	commute + lift ride + route	expedition + voyage trip + backpacking
_			
1	My mum and dad to school.	by car, so they nor	mally give me a
2	RY5608 – that isn't our but it's a different airline.	It's flying to t	the same
3	Some passengers on the the that they	,	• •
4	We had an amazingdidn't stay in a hotel. We say	9	
5	When I went for a bike	, , , , , ,	
6	The to the An sea, the scien	,	9

- 4 Cross out the item in each list that does not collocate with the verb(s).
  - 1 catch/miss my bus, my train, my car
  - **2** get home, lost, school, from A to B
  - **3** get on/off the bus, the car, the train, the plane
  - 4 get to know the city, your way around, a trip
  - **5 get to** work, home, school
  - 6 go for a trip, a bike ride, a drive
  - 7 go on a flight, a journey, a travel, a trip, an expedition, a cruise
  - **8** take a taxi, an hour, two kilometres, public transport
- 5 Complete the sentences with a word from Exercise 3 or 4. Then finish them so they are true for you.

1	My to school takes
2	The best way for visitors to to know my city is by
3	If I public transport, I prefer to travel by because
4	The last long journey l on was to

5 If I could take a \_\_\_\_\_\_ anywhere, I'd choose ... as my destination.

### LISTENING

6 Listen to descriptions of three journeys to school. Complete the table.

	Where they live	How they travel	Time / distance they travel	What they do on the way
<b>1</b> Santiago Muñoz				
<b>2</b> Chosing	The Himalayas			
<b>3</b> Daisy Mora				

- 🗸 Listen again. Who (Santiago, Chosing or Daisy): 🔼 🔞
  - 1 travels the furthest?
  - **2** doesn't take long to get to school?
  - **3** stays at school for a long time?
  - 4 gets up early to get to school on time?
  - **5** takes public transport to get to school?
  - **6** travels with a parent?
  - 7 has a dangerous journey to school? (2 people)
  - **8** is going to have an easier journey to school soon?

### **GRAMMAR** Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing

8 Read the sentences in the Grammar box. Underline the adjectives. Which adjectives describe the journeys? Which adjectives describe how the people feel?

### Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing

- **a** You might think your journey to school takes ages, but Santiago Muñoz has one of the most tiring school commutes in the world ... He's excited about having more time to spend with friends and getting more sleep!
- **b** They don't talk much, but it is never boring. It takes them six days and at the end they are exhausted.
- **c** For some students living along the Rio Negro, their journey to school is absolutely terrifying ... If Daisy is frightened, she doesn't show it!
- **9** Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

Participle adjectives are adjectives that are made from verbs. They usually end in *-ing* or *-ed*.

- **1** Adjectives that describe how a person feels end in *-ing / -ed*.
- **2** Adjectives that describe the thing that makes you feel an emotion end in *-ing* / *-ed*.

Check your answers on page 130. Do Exercises 1 and 2.



10 Match the -ed adjectives (1–8) with their meanings (a–h). Then complete the -ing adjectives.

-ed adjective	meaning	-ing adjective
1 terrified	e	terrifying
2 exhausted		
<b>3</b> annoyed		
4 disappointed		
<b>5</b> depressed		
<b>6</b> shocked		
<b>7</b> worried		
8 confused		

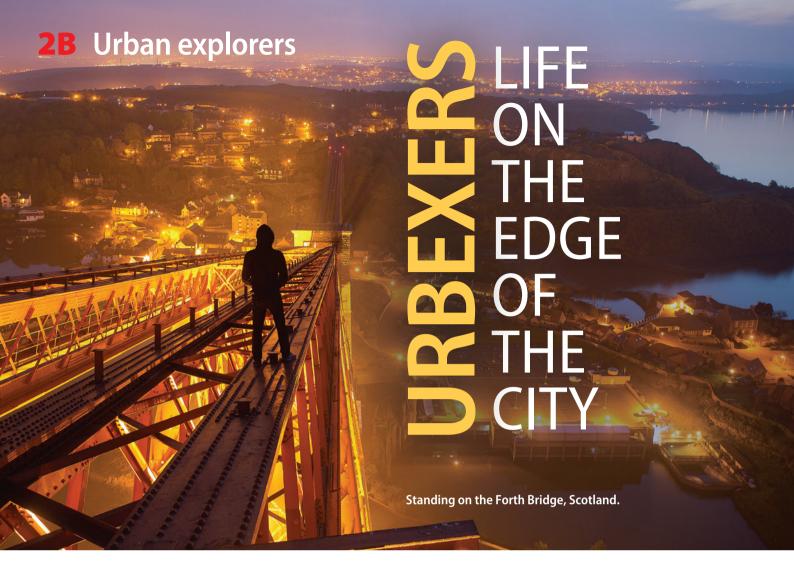
- **a** surprised because of something bad that happened suddenly
- **b** unhappy and a little angry about something
- c unhappy because something was not as good as you hoped or because something did not happen
- **d** thinking about bad things that might happen
- e very frightened
- f very sad and without hope
- g unable to think clearly about or understand something
- h very tired

- 11 Choose the correct option. Then work in pairs and tell your partner about one or two experiences you have had.
  - 1 a destination you were looking forward to seeing but you found a bit *disappointed / disappointing* when you got there

I was excited about a school excursion to the History Museum, but it was really boring. Everyone was really disappointed.

- **2** a *terrified / terrifying* moment you've had on a car journey
- **3** a day when you did so much walking that you were absolutely *exhausted / exhausting* at the end
- **4** the longest and most *bored / boring* journey you've ever been on
- **5** a journey when you were very *worried / worrying* that you wouldn't get to the destination on time
- **6** an *annoyed / annoying* delay on public transport that you really didn't need
- **7** a *depressed / depressing* trip somewhere when you had a terrible time
- **8** an expedition that you'd be very *excited / exciting* to go on
- Work in groups. Share your stories from Exercise 11. Whose experiences have been the most exciting / boring / tiring / frightening / disappointing?





### **VOCABULARY BUILDING** Compound nouns

- 1 What places do visitors to your city or a city near you usually visit?
- 2 Match words in column A with words in column B to make compound nouns. Check in a dictionary to find out if the compound nouns are one or two words.
  - Α
  - **1** sight
  - **2** a walking
  - **3** an underground
  - **4** a shopping
  - **5** a building
  - **6** public
  - **7** urban
  - 8 railway
  - **9** a sky
  - **10** a roof
  - **11** an amusement
  - **12** a view

- В
- **a** site
- **b** station
- **c** transport
- **d** seeing
- **e** centre
- **f** tour
- **g** tracks
- **h** top
- i park
- **j** exploration
- k scraper
- point
- 3 Listen and check your answers to Exercise 2. Underline the stressed part of each compound noun. Is there a general rule about where the stress is?

- 4 Which of the compound nouns in Exercise 2 are:
  - 1 things visitors might do, use or visit?
  - 2 buildings?
  - **3** places the public don't normally go?
- 5 Use the compound nouns in Exercise 2 to make eight sentences about your town or city.

### **READING**

- 6 You are going to read an article about urban explorers (urbexers). What would you like to find out from this article? Write three questions about urbexers you would like to know the answers to. Then read the article to check if your questions are answered.
- Read the article again. Choose the correct ending to complete the sentences.
  - **1** The article begins by talking about options for tourists because
    - **a** they are good examples of urban exploration.
    - **b** they are very different from the activities that urban explorers do.
    - **c** the writer wants to recommend some ways of exploring cities.

heen to before? For most people, the typical tourist options are enough. Take a bus tour to see the sights or, if you're feeling energetic, consider a walking tour. To get a taste of city life, use public transport.

But there are people who want more than the standard tourist options. They are *urbexers* – urban explorers. They're interested in discovering parts of the city we normally see as less beautiful, the places tourists are not supposed to see: ghost underground stations that have been closed for years, shopping centres and amusement parks at night, abandoned\* factories, building sites, tunnels and railway tracks. It's not for everybody. You can't be scared of heights or small spaces and you have to be willing to take risks.

Bradley Garrett is one of them. Urbexers don't follow the same routes as everyone else: 'I've been to Paris six times and I've seen more of the city underground than I have above ground,' he says. 'If somebody 20 asked me for a good restaurant, I'd have no idea.'

It wasn't until Bradley and his urbexer friends had climbed to the top of London's tallest skyscraper, the Shard, and had managed to visit all of the city's fourteen abandoned underground stations that the police stopped them exploring as a group. Bradley was studying urbexers for a book he was writing when they had to stop.

Bradley's best experience as an urbexer was in Chicago with friends when they climbed the Legacy

Tower, a 72-storey skyscraper. 'We were sitting on a rooftop looking up at this building when someone suggested we try to get up it. So we walked in and just got in the lift after some residents had opened the door. When we made it up to the roof, it was the most incredible view I've ever seen.'

Why do urbexers do it? Many enjoy the excitement of putting themselves in danger. Some enjoy the feeling they get from being alone in abandoned places. 'I feel I'm the only person in the world,' says

- 40 Zhao Yang, a Chinese 29-year-old who explores places where people used to work, like old industrial sites and abandoned hospitals. Like many urbexers, Zhao is a keen photographer who takes his smartphone to record what he sees and, like many,
- he also writes a blog about his experiences, but he prefers to explore alone.

This can be dangerous, of course, but if you're interested in exploring city spaces, there are safe ways of doing it. For example, it's easy to look at a

map, identify an area that is new to you and go there.Another way is to try to get lost in your own town.Or you could just set off for a walk without planning your route. Who knows what you might find!

abandoned left empty

- **2** The places that urban explorers visit are
  - a always underground.
  - **b** not used any more.
  - c not usually attractive to many people.
- **3** Bradley Garrett
  - a knows Paris very well.
  - **b** doesn't like high places.
  - c wouldn't be a very good guide for traditional tourists.
- **4** Bradley and his friends
  - **a** weren't allowed to go to London's abandoned underground stations.
  - **b** can no longer explore together.
  - c didn't climb the Shard.
- **5** Garrett's trip to the top of the Legacy Tower was
  - a easy.
- **b** lonely.
- c well planned.

- **6** Zhao Yang
  - a investigates abandoned factories.
  - **b** explores with friends.
  - **c** doesn't want to tell anyone about his experiences.
- **7** The article ends by
  - **a** describing more activities that urban explorers do.
  - **b** recommending other ways of exploring cities.
  - c explaining the health benefits of urban exploration.

### **CRITICAL THINKING** Selecting information

If they are writing about something that is unfamiliar to a lot of people, writers have to think about the kind of information that will interest their readers.

- 8 Read the Critical thinking box. Which questions does the article answer about urbexers and urban exploration?
  - **1** Does urban exploration happen all over the world?
  - **2** How long have people been exploring in this way?
  - **3** How many people do it?
  - 4 If I want to explore my local urban area, what can I do?
  - **5** Is the word 'urbexer' in the dictionary?
  - **6** What are some of the stories that urbexers have?
  - **7** Why is urban exploration attractive to some people?
  - **8** What kind of places do urbexers visit?
  - **9** What personal qualities do urbexers need?
- 9 Work in groups. Discuss the questions.
  - Did the article answer all your questions from Exercise 6?
  - What other information would you like to see in the article?
  - How could you find out the answers to the questions that weren't answered?
- 10 Do you think the author did a good job? Did he choose the information that was interesting to you?



### 2C Sydney on \$20

### **GRAMMAR** Narrative forms

1 Work in pairs. Can you remember Bradley Garrett's adventure at the Legacy Tower? Retell the story using these words.

rooftop	the lift	view

- 2 Check your ideas in Exercise 1 with the article on page 25.
- 3 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences in the Grammar box.

### **Narrative forms**

- **a** It wasn't until Bradley and his friends had climbed / were climbing to the top of the Shard and used to manage / had managed to visit all of the city's abandoned underground stations that the police stopped / were stopping them exploring as a group.
- **b** Bradley **studied / was studying** urbexers for a book he **wrote / was writing** when they had to stop.
- **c** We had sat / were sitting on a rooftop when someone suggested / used to suggest we try to get up the Legacy Tower. So we walked / were walking in and just had got / got in the lift after some residents had opened / were opening the door.
- **d** Zhao Yang explores places where people **were working / used to work**, like old industrial sites and abandoned hospitals.
- 4 Read the sentences in the Grammar box and complete these rules with past simple, past continuous, past perfect or used to.

When we tell stories or talk about actions or events in the past:

- **1** we use the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to describe an incomplete action or event when another action happened. The actions are often connected with *when*, *while* or *as*. We also use it to give background information. It is not used with state verbs (*know*, *love*, etc.).
- **2** we usually use the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to describe completed actions in the past. If actions happen one after another, we use this tense.
- **3** we use the \_\_\_\_\_\_ to emphasize that one past action finished before another past action. The actions are often connected with *after, before* and *already*.
- **4** we usually use \_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk about situations, habits and routines that were true in the past but are not true any more.

### Check your answers on page 130. Do Exercises 3–6.

Sead about freeganism. What are the advantages of living like this? Would you like to live like this? What do you think the disadvantages are?

Freeganism is a way of living and travelling that costs almost nothing. It's simply using your skills so you don't have to pay for things. People who practise freeganism are called 'freegans', and they try to buy as little as possible because they want to save money and reduce their impact on the environment. They choose to eat food that has been thrown away and find alternatives to sleeping in hotels and paying for transport when they travel.

6 Becky Khalil was a freegan in Australia for some time. Choose the correct options to complete what she says about travelling as a freegan in Sydney.

I (1) used to think / was thinking that Australia was a really expensive place, and the first time I (2) went / had gone there, I worked to pay for my living expenses. But while I (3) had stayed / was staying in Australia last time, I (4) found / used to find another way to live. I (5) used to use / had already used my working visa on my first trip, so I couldn't get a job this time. To make things worse, someone (6) was stealing / had stolen all my money during a train journey. So I (7) became / had become a freegan. Before, I (8) used to buy / was buying too much food and threw a lot of it away, but this time I (9) had eaten / ate leftover food from friends and shops, like day-old bread. I (10) didn't spend / hadn't spent anything on accommodation, less than \$100 on travel and less than \$20 on food for six weeks!

**7** Complete the rest of Becky's story with the best form of the verbs.

Most of the time, frience	ds of mine (1)	(let)			
me sleep on their sofas	, but before my trip I				
(2) (conta	act) a company that org	ganizes			
'house-sitting' jobs, so l	'house-sitting' jobs, so I sometimes looked after houses				
when the owners were	on holiday. To save mo	oney on bus			
fares, I (3) (get) lifts with people I knew,					
and while I (4)	(travel) around th	ne country,			
I usually decided to car	np. Once I went to slee	p under the			
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stars because I (5)	(be) too tired	to put			
my tent up. Finding ch					
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8 PRONUNCIATION Weak forms: used to

Listen to these sentences. How is *used to* pronounced? Practise reading the sentences.

- 1 Our grandparents never used to throw their food away.
- **2** Did people use to travel a lot when your parents were young?
- **3** A: Do you enjoy travelling by plane? B: I used to, but not any more.
- Oomplete the sentences in your own words. Then work in pairs and compare your sentences.
  - **1** Before this lesson I didn't know ...
  - **2** When I was younger, I used to ...
  - **3** I didn't use to ... (but I do now).
  - **4** The last time I ... was when ...
  - **5** I didn't spend any money when ...
  - **6** I bought ... while I was ...
- 10 Prepare notes about a trip or journey you have taken that was memorable in some way. Use these questions to help you plan what you are going to say.
  - Where did you go? Did you use to go to the same destination regularly, or was this the first time?
  - How did you travel?
  - When did you make the trip?
  - Who did you go with?
  - What memorable things happened? What were you doing when they happened?
  - How did you feel about the journey in general?

### 11 CHOOSE

- 1 Work in pairs. Tell your stories to each other. Ask each other questions to find out more.
- 2 Present your story to the class.
- **3** Write your story. Read each other's stories and choose your favourite.



### **2D** Happy maps

# If you think that adventure is dangerous, try routine. It's deadly. 77

**DANIELE QUERCIA** 

Read about Daniele Quercia and get ready to watch his TED Talk. 2.0

### **AUTHENTIC LISTENING SKILLS**

### **Understanding accents**

When you travel abroad or listen to people on TV and the internet, you will hear foreign and regional accents in English. It's helpful to practise listening to different accents so you can enjoy listening to people from all over the world.

1 Listen to the beginning of the TED Talk, first said by a native English speaker and then by Daniele Quercia, a native Italian speaker. Compare the pronunciation of the underlined sounds.

I <u>h</u>ave a confession to make. As a scientist and engineer, I've focus<u>ed</u> on efficiency for many years.

- 2 How do you say these sentences? Listen to Daniele and a native speaker to compare. 13
  - 1 I lived in Boston and worked in Cambridge.
  - **2** I teamed up with Luca and Rossano.
  - **3** They also recalled how some paths smelled and sounded.

### MY PERSPECTIVE

#### Which of these statements do you agree with? Why?

- **1** Learners should try to sound like native speakers of English.
- **2** Sometimes it's easier to understand other non-native speakers of English than native speakers.
- **3** Your foreign accent in English is an important part of your identity, so be proud of it.

### WATCH

- What do you usually see on your journey to school? What can you hear? What can you smell?
- 5 Watch Part 1 of the talk. Answer the questions. 2.1
  - **1** What journey helped Daniele see that travel isn't just about efficiency?
    - a moving from Boston to Barcelona
    - **b** a bicycle race he took part in
    - c his commute to work
  - **2** How was the new route different from the old one?
    - **a** It went along Massachusetts Avenue.
    - **b** It had less traffic.
    - c It was shorter and guicker.
  - **3** What does Daniele say about mapping apps?
    - **a** They encourage people to explore more.
    - **b** They give you too many choices about which way to travel
    - **c** They are very similar to computer games.
- 6 Watch Part 2 of the talk. Choose the correct option to complete each sentence. ▶ 2.2
  - **1** Daniele changed his research to look more at how people *experience / get around* the city.
  - **2** The red path on the map is the *shortest / most enjoyable* one.
  - **3** They collected data by asking people to *play a game / take a test*.



- **4** The first map that they designed was of *Boston / London*.
- **5** Their research now is in developing maps based on smell, sound and *memories / sights*.
- **6** Their goal is to encourage people to take *the best path / many paths* through the city.

### VOCABULARY IN CONTEXT

- a Watch the clips from the TED Talk. Choose the correct meaning of the words and phrases. ▶ 2.3
- **b** Think of examples of the following things. Then work in pairs and compare your examples.
  - a place that's *surrounded by* countryside
  - a time when you felt shame
  - somewhere that only has a *handful of* shops
  - a situation that makes you feel shy
  - a time you teamed up with someone

### CHALLENGE

Work in pairs. Daniele asks 'What if we had a mapping tool that would return the most enjoyable routes based ... on smell, sound and memories?' Think of places near where you live that:

- have an interesting smell.
- make you think of an interesting sound.
- remind you of a memory.

Tell your partner about them.

- 8 Work in groups. Discuss the guestions.
  - 1 How does Daniele think that his mapping app will make people's lives better?
  - **2** Daniele's London map shows routes that are short, happy, beautiful and quiet. Which kind of route would you prefer to use to get around your city? Why?
  - **3** Why might these people be interested in using this kind of mapping app? Give reasons for each one.
    - a tourist spending a week in a new city
    - a courier who delivers letters and parcels quickly for companies by bicycle
    - a student
    - a taxi driver
  - **4** Would you like to have this mapping app on your smartphone? Why? / Why not?
- Work in pairs. Look at a map of your town or a city that you know well. Plan two one-hour walking routes for the city.
  - Route 1. This must include as many beautiful sights and interesting places as possible.
  - Route 2. This must include the places most likely to interest teenagers who are visiting the city.
- Work in groups. Compare your routes and discuss the questions.
  - Which of the tours would you enjoy most if you were a tourist? Why?
  - What other types of (guided) tours could you offer in the town or city?

### **2E** You can't miss it

### Useful language

### A Asking for directions

Excuse me. Do you know the way to ...?

### **B** Giving directions

Go all the way up there until you get to . . .

At the traffic lights, go straight on / turn right.

After 200 metres, take the first turning on the left.

### C Talking about landmarks and destinations

Go past a ... on your left / right. The train station is on your left.

### D Talking about time and distance

It's not very far from here. It's no more than a kilometre from there.

### **SPEAKING**

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

How do you find your way when you are lost? Have you ever used a map, satnav or app to help you, or do you prefer to ask someone?

2 Listen to two conversations. Complete the table. 14

	Conversation 1	Conversation 2
1 Do the speakers know each other?		
<b>2</b> Where do they want to get to?		
<b>3</b> How are they travelling?		
4 How far is it?		
<b>5</b> What will they do if they get lost?		

3 Look at the map and listen again. Match a letter from the map with each of these places. 14

**1** where the first conversation takes place

**3** the cinema

2 the science museum

4 Melanie's house

4 Use one word to complete the expressions. Listen again to check. 🔼 14

1	Can you me? I'm trying to to the museum.
2	It's quite a long from here. About fifteen minutes'
3	Go up Northway Street for about five minutes you get to the
	supermarket on your left. Then take the second on the right.
4	You can't it.
5	Can you give me to your house?
6	So if the station's you, you'll need to turn right.
7	At the of the street you'll see a cinema in front of you.
8	on up Northway Street until you get to a supermarket on you
	right. Just after, there's a street on the left.

- 5 Label the sentences in Exercise 4 with the correct category (A–D) from the Useful language box.
- 6 Work in pairs. Ask for and give directions between places on the map.
- Work in groups. Give directions to each other from school to destinations around town. Listen and say what you think the destinations are.



### **WRITING** A story

8 Work in pairs. Read the writing task below. Then tell your partner about a time when you got lost.

Write a story that ends with the sentence: After so many hours feeling completely lost, I had ended up just where I needed to be!

- Property Property
  - 1 talking to his cousin
  - **2** at the bus station
  - **3** on the bus
- 4 when he got off the bus
- 5 on the motorbike
- **6** at the boat
- **WRITING SKILL** just

Match the sentences (1-5) with the meaning of *just* (a-e).

- **1** My cousin had just returned from an island called Koh Tao.
- **2** An old man pointed to a bus that was just about to leave.
- **3** I was just falling asleep when the driver shouted, 'Koh Tao!'
- 4 I couldn't see the sea, just a quiet road.
- **5** I had ended up just where I needed to be!
- **a** only

**d** almost

**b** recently

**e** very soon (with *be about to*)

- **c** exactly
- 11 You are going to write a story about a journey or trip that ends with one of these three sentences. Choose your ending.
  - That was one of the worst trips of my life.
  - I hadn't expected to have such an exciting journey.
  - Getting to school had never been so complicated.
- 12 Prepare to write your story.
  - 1 Use the questions in the Writing strategies box to help you make notes about the details of your story.
  - **2** Think about the verb forms you will need to tell the story.
- Write your story. When you have finished, share it with other people in the class. Whose stories sound like the best/worst experiences?

### Writing strategies

### Writing a story

Use a paragraph plan like this when you write a story:

### Paragraph 1: Set the scene

Where does the story start?

Who is the story about?

When does the story take place?

#### Paragraphs 2 and 3: Main events

What happened?

How did you feel?

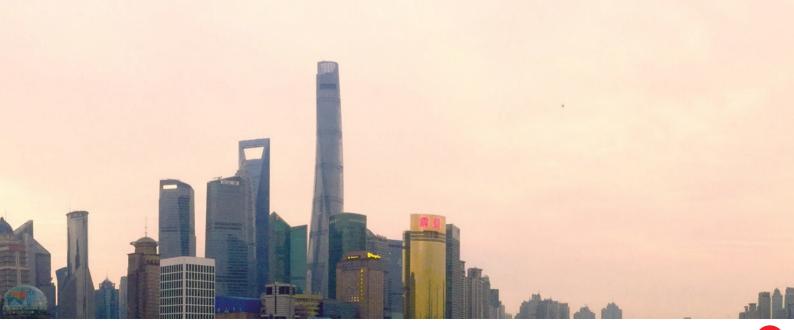
What happened next?

### Paragraph 4: The end

What happened in the end?

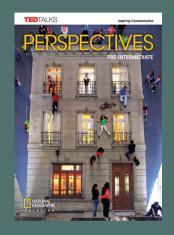
How did you or other people feel?

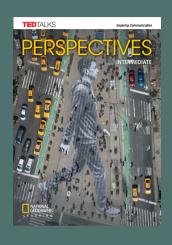
What do you remember most about the events?





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