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Menu

Part 1: Leisure and entertainment	Unit 1: Focus on reading skills Exam Exercise 1	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about transport, research islands, write a description, write notes	Language focus: <i>whether ... or</i> , relative clauses, introductory phrases with <i>-ed</i> or <i>-ing</i> words
	Unit 2: Focus on reading skills Exam Exercise 2	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read maps and graphs, read about plague, research technical words, write using information from a graph, read about an archaeological discovery, write a letter, look at abbreviations	Language focus: <i>so ... that</i> , <i>former/latter</i> , <i>to be</i> + past participle
	Unit 3: Focus on writing skills Exam Exercises 6 and 7	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about veganism, research food measurements, write an informal letter, read about obesity, use notes to write a passage	Language focus: advantages and disadvantages, <i>once</i> and <i>today</i> , <i>in addition to</i>
	Unit 4: Focus on listening skills Exam Questions 1–6	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about advertising, research the law about advertisements, listen to an interview and make notes, write a competition entry	Language focus: prefixes, vocabulary
	Unit 5: Exam practice	In this unit you will practise: Exercises 1 (Extended), 2 (Core) and 6 (Core and Extended), and listening	
Part 2: Work and education	Unit 6: Focus on reading skills Exam Exercise 2	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about and research home-education, write an informal letter, read about being left out, use information in a table to write a description	Language focus: vocabulary – opposites and definitions, phrasal verbs
	Unit 7: Focus on reading and writing skills Exam Exercise 4	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about teeth and gums, research dentistry, prepare a talk, read about ‘dirty jobs’	Language focus: relative pronouns, spelling, definitions, adjectives
	Unit 8: Focus on writing skills Exam Exercises 6 and 7	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about monkeys who help disabled people, research how animals can help humans, write a formal letter, read some guidelines for giving a presentation	Language focus: British English and American English, technical language
	Unit 9: Focus on listening skills Exam Questions 9 and 10	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about a folk maestro, research traditional dance and music, write a formal letter, listen to an interview, write questions	Language focus: tenses, <i>irrespective of</i>
	Unit 10: Exam practice	In this unit you will practise: Exercises 2 (Core), 3 (Extended), 7 (Core and Extended) and listening	
Part 3: People and relationships	Unit 11: Focus on reading skills Exam Exercises 1 and 2	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about dangerous jobs, research athletics, respond to a job advertisement, read about a racing driver, write about a job	Language focus: word building, comparatives and superlatives
	Unit 12: Focus on reading and writing skills Exam Exercises 4 and 5	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about babies and language, research the way babies talk, write a summary, read about Bahrain, complete notes	Language focus: words ‘borrowed’ from other languages
	Unit 13: Focus on writing skills Exam Exercises 6 and 7	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about and research henna, analyse students’ writing, read about a youth organisation in South Africa, answer an exam-type question	Language focus: infinitive clauses, <i>-ing</i> clauses
	Unit 14: Focus on listening skills Exam Questions 7 and 8	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about animals in Australia, write a summary, listen to a conservationist	Language focus: vocabulary, <i>should</i> and <i>would</i>
	Unit 15: Exam practice	In this unit you will practise: Exercises 1–5, 7, and listening	
Part 4: Ideas and the future	Unit 16: Focus on reading skills Exam Exercises 1 and 2	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about Berlin, write an informal letter, read about schools of the future, write answers	Language focus: modal auxiliary verbs, reporting verbs
	Unit 17: Focus on reading and writing skills Exam Exercises 4 and 5	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, read about eating disorders, write a summary, read about and research Kerala, complete notes	Language focus: adverbs to express contrast ( <i>however</i> , <i>nevertheless</i> , <i>on the other hand ...</i> ), giving advice
	Unit 18: Focus on writing skills Exam Exercises 6 and 7	In this unit you will: practise thinking skills, read about single-sex schools, practise discursive writing, read about and research recycling, write a descriptive article	Language focus: <i>would rather</i> , vocabulary
	Unit 19: Focus on listening skills	In this unit you will: review vocabulary, listen to a marketing assistant, write questions, read about and research school uniforms, write a summary	Language focus: <i>whether ... or</i> , vocabulary
	Unit 20: Exam practice	In this unit you will practise: a complete exam exercise	

# Introduction

The new edition of this Workbook is for students who are taking the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) English as a Second Language (E2L) examination, and has been written to supplement the new edition of Coursebook 2.

It is assumed that most of you who use this book will be studying English in order to improve your educational or employment prospects, and it therefore includes topics and themes relevant to this goal. You will find passages and activities based on a wide variety of stimulating topics and about people from all over the world, which I hope you will enjoy reading and discussing.

The Workbook follows the same procedure as the Coursebook, with each themed unit focusing on a specific aspect of the IGCSE E2L examination. Furthermore, the Workbook units reinforce areas of language, as well as providing more opportunities for you to research and complete projects. In addition, each unit offers practice in writing skills.

There are four units (5, 10, 15 and 20) providing examination practice, helping you to build your confidence and develop the additional skills and techniques necessary for success in the examination.

I hope you enjoy using this book!

*Peter Lucantoni*