

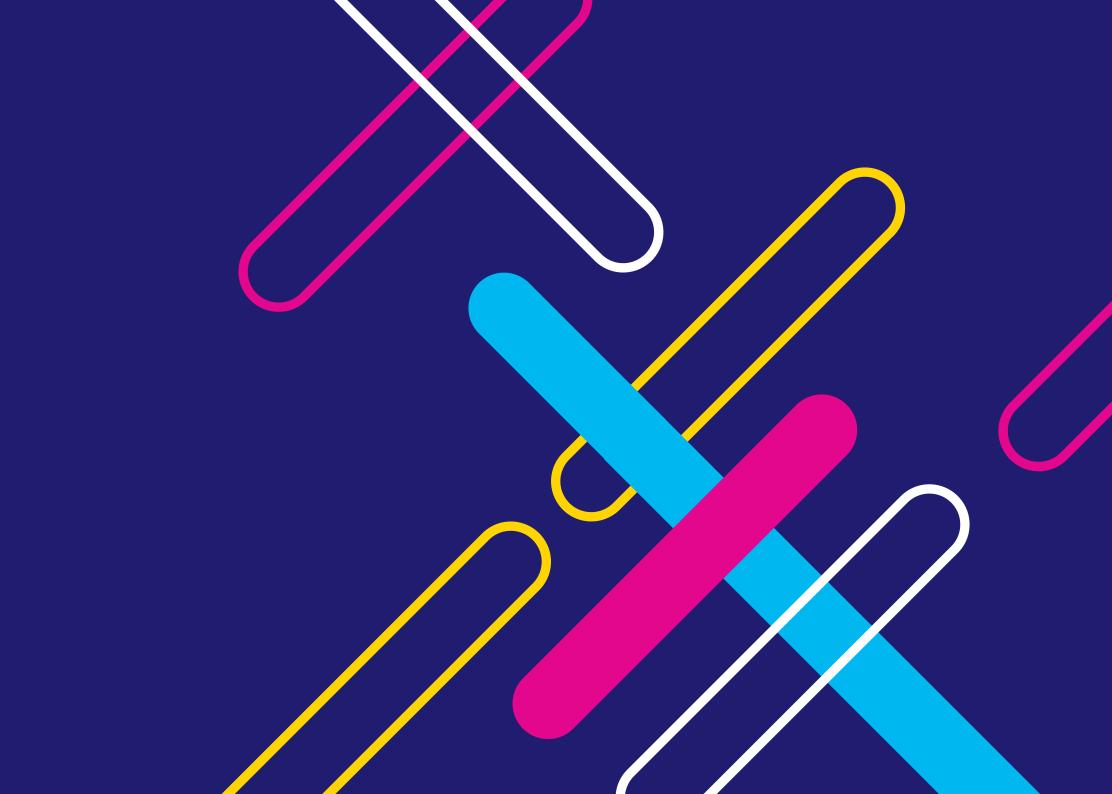
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# English Digital Catalogue Year 10

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# 1 Overview

# What is the purpose of the catalogue?

The British Council English digital catalogue is a QR coded catalogue that aims to initiate and facilitate the use of ICT in English classes in years 9-12 by providing teachers of English online resources from the www.learnenglishteens.com website that are mapped to the English coursebooks used in the Moroccan curriculum.

Each QR code in this Digital Catalogue leads to a link on the LearnEnglish Teens website that complements a unit from 10 coursebooks. It could be a listening, writing, vocabulary, grammar exercise or lesson that the teachers of English and students can easily access in the classroom by scanning the codes provided in the QR code section.

# What's the learnenglish teens website?

LearnEnglish Teens is a British Council website dedicated to learning English. It is a free, safe, supportive online learning environment for 13–17 year-olds to learn English while having fun. LearnEnglish Teens can help teens improve their English with reading, writing, and listening practice, tips for exams, grammar and vocabulary exercises, games and videos. Teens can also interact with other teenagers from around the world and put their English into practice.

The LearnEnglish Teens website is the initial source of online resources that were indexed to the English coursebook. The links were thoughtfully selected by English teachers to complement and support their classes and to meet their students level.

#### Who is this catalogue for?

The English Digital Catalogue can potentially be used with a variety of teacher audiences, for example:

- inexperienced teachers or teachers in pre-service training who wish to use modern technologies in the classroom
- 2. teachers with no or little experience with strong e-skills who are not used to applying their skills within their teaching
- 3. experienced teachers with extensive teaching practice who are not familiar with the new technology and would like to use it whilst teaching
- experienced teachers with strong e-skills who already use online resources in their teaching practice but would like to save time searching the internet for appropriate material.

## Who are the authors of the catalogue?

The English Digital Catalogue is a collaboration between the Moroccan Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research and the British Council. It has been mapped by teachers, for teachers and reviewed by English language inspectors and CRMEF trainers to make sure that all the content is adapted to our English language teaching standards and to the Moroccan curriculum as we as ensuring it is culturally appropriate.



## What is the structure of the manual?

The English Digital Catalogue is comprised of 10 English language coursebooks mapped to their appropriate website links. Each section illustrates the name of the coursebook, the name of the unit, section of the unit, teens activity and types of activities that can be used with learners in each grade. It contains information on how to log into the website, use the links and download activities. The mapping in each section provides a link for each grade that will help teachers to build on their existing knowledge. All these activities may be used in the classroom and for self-learning with the aim of making the learning process more motivating for learners.

The manual has the following structure:

- 1. Overview
- 2. Easy step guide on web registration
- 3. Horizons
- 4. Year 10
- 5. Outlook
- 6. Visa to the world
- 7. Window on the world
- 8. Year 11
- 9. Gateway to English 1
- 10. Ticket to English 1
- 11. Year 12
- **12.** Gateway to English 2
- **13.** Insight

All online materials are presented in the map complied within the sample table:

Section of Unit: name ~ of the section of the unit of the coursebook.

**Teen's activity:** title of `` the activity on the learn English teens website.

**Type of activity:** the type of activity the QR code is going to lead to (grammar, listening, reading...).

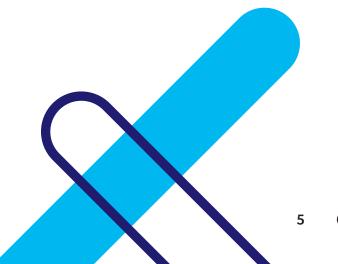
**QR-code:** a quick response code which is possible to read using a QR-reader on mobile phones or tablets.

SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary: the house

TEENS ACTIVITY Home – talking about your home

**ACTIVITY** Vocabulary and pronunciation





## **Introduction to LearnEnglish Teens Website**

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- Teens has a 'responsive design', which means it works on different screen sizes such as smartphones, tablets and computers. Users of this age can: practise their reading, writing, listening and speaking skills
- practise grammar and improve their vocabulary with videos and exercises
- find top tips to help them pass their exams
- find out about life in the UK by watching videos and reading stories and articles. Relax and learn at the same time by watching fun videos

- play games and do puzzles in the study break section
- read articles written by young people on a wide range of topics in the magazine section
- find suitable material easily by level, topic or section
- interact with each other and our moderators to practice their English by writing comments on the site.

There are different types of activities and sections which are relevant for the age of the students and for the National Curriculum: Skills, Grammar and Vocabulary, UK Now, Study Break and Magazine.



#### Homepage

In the middle of the homepage, there is a block which highlights new or topical content, and it is updated weekly. 13–17 year-old learners can sign up for the website from the homepage. Teachers have full access to the site (including worksheets) without registering. There are links to Social Media pages where teachers can click on 'like' on Facebook, but the page is aimed at 13–17 year-olds as an extra space for interaction.

#### How a page is organised

The pages throughout the website, except the Exams section, are organised in the same way. The instructions are always in the small blue question mark box. Exercises are used to pre-teach tricky vocabulary or introduce the topic in much the same way as a teacher would in class. Video or text is always at the top of the page. Online exercises are all expandable when you click on the blue bar. Sometimes you must wait a few seconds for the game to download from the server, so please be patient and wait for the exercises to load.

There are worksheet versions of all the online exercises so you can use them offline and as homework tasks. Transcripts and texts are also available as worksheets. All the content on the website is tagged with a topic, language level, etc. So, they are easy to search for. You can download worksheets to support classwork and homework tasks. The worksheets are slightly hidden within the blue tab, under the exercises. You will find various types of worksheets:

- exercises
- answer sheets
- transcripts of audio for listening and video tasks.

Fast phrasal comics are available in printable form and with blank speech bubbles for students to write in. Each page has a discussion question and space for comments. Once users are registered, they can leave comments, ask questions and share their opinions, anecdotes, tips, etc. with other users from all over the world. This provides motivating writing practice with a real audience and genuine need to communicate in English.

Users can click the heart to "like" comments, which is another source of motivation for writers. They also appreciate the opportunity to communicate with the LearnEnglish Team – native speakers with whom they can chat and who are also experienced English teachers who can help them with their English-learning questions.

To find the suitable content for your learners, use the search button at the top right of every page. Type in key words, grammar points, etc. You may use the content link at the bottom of the homepage. This takes you to a taxonomy page that gives a much more detailed search.

#### Skills

This is the first main section which provides graded practice to develop listening, reading and writing. Tasks in the skills section are designed to help students use English in the real world and provide help with school/exam style tasks.

#### **Grammar and vocabulary**

This contains three sections – grammar videos, phrasal verb videos and vocabulary exercises.

Grammar videos – grammar snacks: Each one consists of a video (target language in context, highlighted in red in the subtitles), a grammar explanation ("grammar snack" conversation between learner and expert, explaining grammar and anticipating learner questions), practice exercises, and a discussion question which provides free practice of a target language.

Word sets on a range of different topics are presented with pictures and audio and then practised with different exercises.

Phrasal verb videos – these are comic style video stories presenting small sets of phrasal verbs in context. Exercises clarify and practise the featured phrasal verbs. You can also print out all the comic strips, with and without text.

#### **UK now**

UK now has articles, videos, and literature with a focus on the UK. All featured content has exercises for both comprehension and language focus. Topics are chosen to be relevant and interesting for teenagers, with lots of potential links to coursebook material. UK now consists of:

- read UK articles with a British connection. Latest trends, special days, news and what real-life people do and talk about in the UK today. Good for cross-curricular links to work on aspects of UK culture, topical events like the birth of the royal baby, Halloween, etc., or as a lead-in to debates, e.g., graffiti and mobile phones
- video UK videos are about a wide variety of topics. They all relate to various aspects of life in the UK, e.g., food in Britain, street art, Christmas shopping. Language graded to around B1 level, key words and phrases appear on screen
- short stories and poems. Authentic literature for higher levels (C1+) by British authors.
- film UK offers the chance to watch some amazing short films that were made by young people in the UK
- science UK brings articles from the British Council's science magazine, Cubed, so the learners can read about the world of science and research in the UK.

#### **Study break**

Study break consists of:

- video zone (authentic videos on a wide range of topics of interest to teenagers, with transcript and exercises)
- games (Sushi Spell, Magic Gopher, Pic-your wits, Word shake, Beat the Keeper, Word Wangling)
- photo caption (users' comment, writing captions for funny or weird photos)
- what is it? (users' comment, trying to guess what the photo is)
- easy reading (short stories and articles graded to three different levels).

#### Magazine

The magazine section is different to all the other sections on the site. Articles are written by a team of bloggers who are (or were recently) working as British Council Language Assistants. They are not professional writers, and they are not EFL writers, although they are aware of the audience and have been encouraged to write clearly and simply. Articles are not proofread and corrected as they are on the rest of the site, so there may be the odd mistake or typo. The bloggers choose the topics, which means they write about topics that are interesting for teenagers and from a young person's point of view. The way this section is produced means it is constantly being updated with fresh, new and topical material



## Easy step guide on how to register on LearnEnglish teens website

Before you start using this map and try the activities, you should log into the website. You or your student will register to get the most out of the site. If your students do not register, they will not be able to leave comments and interact with children learning English from all over the world.

To use the map, you can get to the website just by clicking on the link. When you click on the link, you will instantly be brought to a page with all the relevant activities the site has to offer. There are lots of downloadable materials on the website and many of the activities focus on grammar points or language use.

To register on the website, please follow the steps:

1. Go to

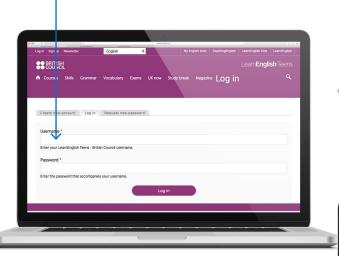
http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/

2. On the left upper side of the home page, • there is a Log in section.





**3.** It will take you to the next page. Enter your username and password to log in if you have already registered. If not, click on Create new account button.

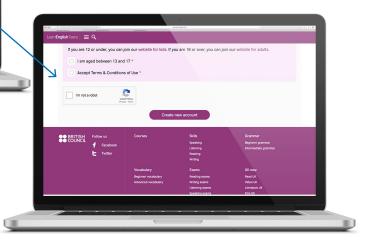


**4.** You will be navigated to the registration page. Fill in the required fields and click on the create new account button.

o not use your first name and surname for

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Please, remember your Username and Password to enter the website next time.



**10** Overview

# 2 Project Background and bescription

Integrating information and communication technologies in the Moroccan classroom is a priority for education policy makers, practitioners and students. A policy framework is in place and numerous digital learning projects have already been undertaken.

The English Digital Catalogue project comes in handy to help develop strategies for introducing the regular use of digital resources in the English classroom in Morocco by developing and disseminating a catalogue of existing British Council digital resources. They are QR coded for smartphone access, selected for compatibility with the Moroccan national syllabus for English and mapped closely to the Ministry approved textbooks. It can be used by in-service and by newly qualified teachers of English and learners of English in Moroccan middle and high schools' classes.

The first phase of the project was a pilot that took place in the directorate of Rabat. We were able to produce two important sustainable results:

- 1. Two indexed coursebooks: Windows on the World and Focus.
- A positive response from students and teachers participating in the pilot on the use of digital resources, using the LearnEnglish Teens website in the classroom and at home.

After the success of the pilot phase and with the support of the Ministry of National Education, Vocational Training, Higher Education and Scientific Research, we were able to extend the project to the region of Beni Mellal Khenifra. The second phase of this project allowed us to:

- train one hundred and ninety teachers in the region of Beni Mellal Khenifra. Teachers who can cascade the training to other teachers in their high schools or province
- have an estimated reach of student around four hundred. These students have started to use the LearnEnglish teens resources in their English classrooms and also at home by using their smartphones or laptops
- finish the indexation exercise for the rest of the coursebooks for year's 9–12. Horizons, Isa to the world, Outlook, Gateway to English 1, Ticket 1, Gateway to English 2, Ticket to English 2 and Insight.

After finishing the mapping exercise, we introduced twenty four English teaching inspectors and teacher trainers to the range of digital resources that can be made available to teachers and learners. The inspectors and teacher educators then reviewed the mapped links and made sure that all the content is adapted to our Learn-English Teens standards, to the Moroccan curriculum and are culturally appropriate.



# Outlook

#### Unit 1: Myself & Others

SECTION OF UNIT Function TEENS ACTIVITY Hi! My name's ACTIVITY Function	SECTION OF UNIT Listening TEENS ACTIVITY Interview ACTIVITY Listening	SECTION OF UNIT Speaking TEENS ACTIVITY My friend's personal profile ACTIVITY Speaking

#### Unit 3: Our Shopping Habits

SECTION OF UNIT Function TEENS ACTIVITY How do you like the jeans? ACTIVITY Function	SECTION OF UNIT Grammar TEENS ACTIVITY Comparatives and superlatives ACTIVITY Grammar	SECTION OF UNIT Conversation/ listening TEENS ACTIVITY Shopping lists ACTIVITY Conversation/ listening	SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary TEENS ACTIVITY Vocabulary ACTIVITY Vocabulary

#### Unit 2: What and How I learn

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar extension TEENS ACTIVITY Prepositions ACTIVITY Grammar





Vocabulary

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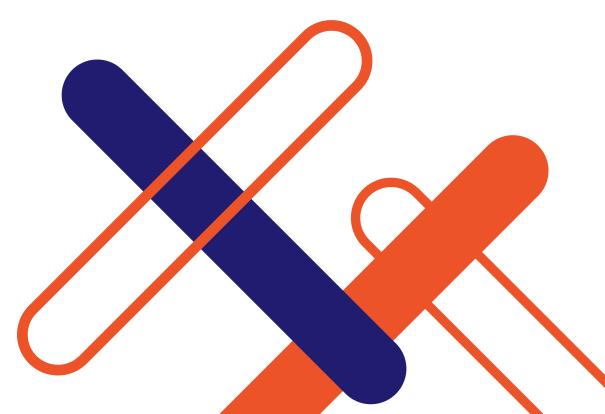






## Unit 4: Artistic Interests

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#### Unit 5: **Our eating**

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SECTION OF UNIT Grammar TEENS ACTIVITY Articles: Definite article ACTIVITY Grammar	SECTION OF UNIT Reading TEENS ACTIVITY At the restaurant ACTIVITY Reading	SECTION OF UNIT Reading TEENS ACTIVITY Can you cook? ACTIVITY Reading	SECTION OF UNIT Writing TEENS ACTIVITY My favourite meal ACTIVITY Writing	SECTION OF UNIT Speaking TEENS ACTIVITY Agreeing disagreeing ACTIVITY Speaking	SECTION OF UNIT Speaking TEENS ACTIVITY Agreeing disagreeing (Task1) ACTIVITY Speaking

### Unit 6: How we Keep Healthy

#### SECTION SECTION **OF UNIT OF UNIT** Listening and Vocabulary functions **TEENS ACTIVITY** Health **TEENS ACTIVITY** Listening: ACTIVITY listen to radio Vocabulary interview/A good night's sleep ACTIVITY





### Unit 8: Keep our environment clean

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar TEENS ACTIVITY Past simple- regular verbs ACTIVITY Question tags	SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary: Keep our environment clean TEENS ACTIVITY Nature ACTIVITY Collocations	SECTION OF UNIT Reading TEENS ACTIVITY About the earth ACTIVITY Feeling the heat	SECTION OF UNIT Listening TEENS ACTIVITY Weather forecast ACTIVITY Prononciation

### Unit 9: The world of money



#### Unit 10: New Technologies

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar: present perfect simple TEENS ACTIVITY Present Perfect: Simple and continuous ACTIVITY Grammar	SECTION OF UNIT Grammar: future simple TEENS ACTIVITY Future forms ACTIVITY Grammar	SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary: Computer vocabulary TEENS ACTIVITY Technology ACTIVITY Vocabulary	SECTION OF UNIT Skills TEENS ACTIVITY On the Internet ACTIVITY Reading





# Visa To the World



#### Unit 4: Shopping

SECTION OF UNIT Listening p.49 TEENS ACTIVITY Shopping for clothes ACTIVITY Listening

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar practice p.54 TEENS ACTIVITY Present Continuous ACTIVITY Grammar



SECTION OF UNIT Grammar practice p.47 TEENS ACTIVITY Comparative and superlative adjectives ACTIVITY



Word net p.50 TEENS ACTIVITY Shopping ACTIVITY Vocabulary





#### Unit 5: Recreation

#### Unit 6: Health and Welfare



#### Unit 7: The Arts

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar (85) TEENS ACTIVITY Past simple – regular verbs ACTIVITY Grammar

SECTION OF UNIT Communication (p.89) TEENS ACTIVITY Tell a story or a personal anecdotey ACTIVITY

Speaking

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Writing (90) TEENS ACTIVITY A story ACTIVITY Writing

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### Unit 8: Science and Technology

Unit 9: Environment and Ecology



#### Unit 10: Economy

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Window On The World

#### Unit 1: Personal Relations

#### Unit 2: Technology



## Unit 3: Entertainment, Celebrations and Holidays

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar – the present progressive (P45/P46)

SECTION

**OF UNIT** 

Function in

book (P17)

Student card

application

ACTIVITY

Writing

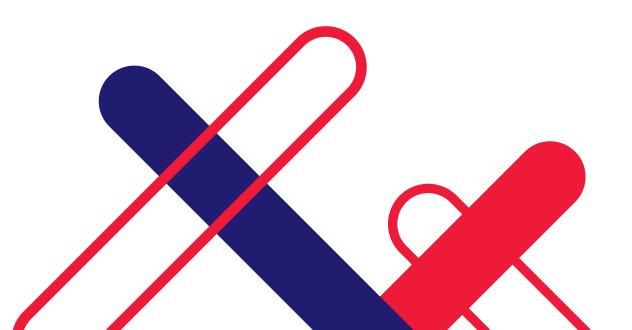
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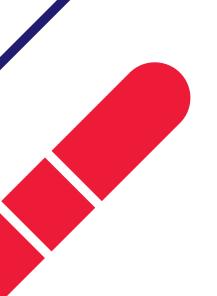
**TEENS ACTIVITY** 

**TEENS ACTIVITY** Present continuous

ACTIVITY Grammar







#### Unit 4: Economy and Education

SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary: occupations (P50/51)

TEENS ACTIVITY Jobs

ACTIVITY Vocabulary & pronunciation



## Unit 5: Recreation, Sports and Education

SECTION OF UNIT

Practise your reading (P66)

**TEENS ACTIVITY** 

We're the superhumans: Rio Paralympics 2016

ACTIVITY Listening & reading



**OF UNIT** Comparatives and Superlatives (P64/65 & 69)

SECTION

**TEENS ACTIVITY** Comparative and Superlative adjectives

**ACTIVITY** Grammar



### Unit 6: Food and Holidays

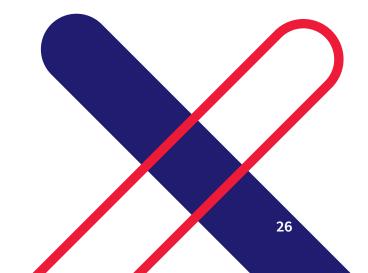


#### Unit 7: Shopping

SECTION OF UNIT Colours (P87) TEENS ACTIVITY Colours ACTIVITY Vocabulary and pronunciation SECTION OF UNIT Shopping dialogue (P93) TEENS ACTIVITY Buying new shoes ACTIVITY Listening SECTION OF UNIT Reading (P92) TEENS ACTIVITY Shopping signs and notices ACTIVITY Reading







#### Unit 8: Arts and Education

SECTION OF UNIT Grammar: question tags (P101/P107) TEENS ACTIVITY Question tags – Bye for now! ACTIVITY Grammar	SECTION OF UNIT Pairwork (P100) TEENS ACTIVITY Giving your opinion ACTIVITY Speaking	SECTION OF UNIT Noun suffixes (P100) TEENS ACTIVITY Band auditions ACTIVITY Listening

## Unit 9: Health, Welfare and Science

SECTION OF UNIT Vocabulary – Health Problems (P112)

TEENS ACTIVITY Health

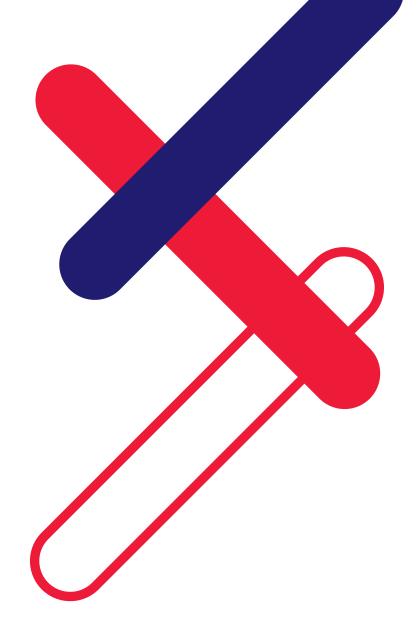
ACTIVITY Vocabulary & pronunciation





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## Unit 10: Environment and Ecology

SECTION OF UNIT Pair work – invitations (P128)

**TEENS ACTIVITY** Can, could, would for invitations, offers, requests and permission

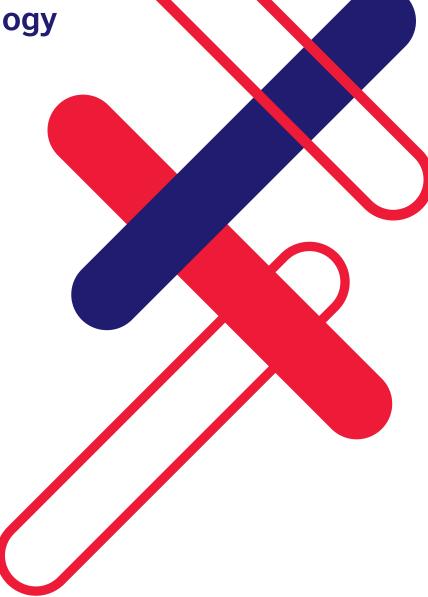
**ACTIVITY** Grammar



SECTION OF UNIT Expand your vocabulary – the weather (P122)

TEENS ACTIVITY Weather forecast

ACTIVITY Listening





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