

## Student Book

### Module 1

#### Unit 1

**Listen to the dialogue between the teacher and her students and do the tasks.**

**Teacher:** Good morning students!

**Students:** Good morning Madam!

**Teacher:** How was your holiday? Did you have a nice time Judie?

**Judie:** Yes! It was fantastic. I went with my family to Lebanon and spent five weeks there. We saw many different places in Lebanon. It was really a lovely journey.

**Teacher:** What about you Mary?

**Mary:** I went to Aleppo. I went to see my grandparents there. I stayed there for fifteen days.

**Teacher:** Taim, can you tell us about your vacation?

**Taim:** I went to Jordan with my parents. We visited my aunt and some of our relatives there. They took us on a sightseeing tour around several places in Jordan.

**Teacher:** That's excellent. So you have to write about the places you've visited in your vacation.

**Students:** sure Madam.

**Teacher:** Okay students. What about school? Are you ready for being again at school? Are you ready for studying again? Let's begin with Lamis.

**Lamis:** Somehow, I feel that I need a short time to be in the mood again.

**Teacher:** What about you George?

**George:** I think I'm ready, but I'm not sure about my feelings.

**Teacher:** Let's begin and we'll discover later.

### Module 1

#### Unit 2

**Listen to Carol talking about her new school and do the tasks.**

Hello, I'm Carol I come from Italy, but recently I moved to London to study in a private school there.

My new school is far away from the city center. It is located in the countryside, So it was difficult to get there.

My new school is somehow different from my school in Italy. Here, I must wear a uniform and I must keep to the strict rules. But, like in Italy, I mustn't eat, drink or chew gum in class.

The building is fantastic. The teachers are friendly and kind, I made some new friends. I like my new school.

After school things never change at home. My mother keeps giving me and my brother orders " go and sleep early, get up early, make your beds."

## Module 2

### Unit 3

#### Listen to a man talking about his innovation.

As air travel becomes more and more popular, simply getting to the airport can be a challenging and unpleasant experience . You pay a fortune to park your car , then you have to walk for a long distance with heavy suitcases to arrive at the terminal .Well a farmer from China called **Hie Liang** has come up with an idea which solves both problems : a suitcase that you can ride like a motorbike . He has called it the City Cab .It is powered by a battery and can travel up to 60 km at a speed 20 km/h. And , of course ,you don` t need to find a car park for the City Cab- you just drive into the airport terminal and check it in !

## Module 2

### Unit 4

#### Listen to a dialogue about "Check in at a hotel room."

**Receptionist:** Good morning, how can I help you?

**Visitor:** Is there a room available?

**Receptionist:** Yes, there is. We have double- bed rooms with either a fan or air-conditioning.

**Visitor:** How much is a room with a fan or air-conditioning?

**Receptionist:** A fan room costs \$7 and the rooms with air-conditioning are \$15.

**Visitor:** I will take a double-bed room with air-conditioning.

Is there a fridge in the room?

**Receptionist:** Yes, there is.

**Visitor:** Is there free Wifi?

**Receptionist:** Yes, sure.

**Visitor:** Is breakfast included in the price?

**Receptionist:** No, it is not. You can have breakfast in a nearby restaurant.

**Visitor:** Ok, thank you.

**Receptionist:** Can I have your passport please?

**Visitor:** Here you are.

**Receptionist:** How would you like to pay in cash or by a credit card?

**Visitor:** Cash please. By the way, where is the nearest ATM?

**Receptionist:** It is in the shopping center.

**Visitor:** Thank you.

**Receptionist:** Here is your receipt and the room key.

**Visitor:** Thank you. On what floor is the room?

**Receptionist:** It is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Enjoy your stay.

**Visitor:** Thank you.

## Module 3

### Unit 5

**Listen to the following dialogue between a teacher and a mother in a Parent-Teacher Conference and do the tasks.**

**Teacher:** Hi. Welcome to Parent-Teacher Conference.

**Mother:** Thanks.

**Teacher:** So, what is your child's name?

**Mother:** It's Sandy Jones.

**Teacher:** Sandy. Uh, let's see. Oh yeah, Sandy. Um, she missed the last couple of days. Has she been sick?

**Mother:** No, she's upset .she's been having some problems with the other kids in your class.

**Teacher:** Well, you know, teenage is a difficult time, but she just needs to speak up a little more in class. I think.

**Mother:** No, it's more than that. Some of the kids in your class have really been bullying her a lot . They're laughing a lot about her appearance. They have posted ugly pictures about her.

**Teacher:** What do you mean? kids are kids. Well It was just kind of joking a little bit with her.

**Mother:** No, don't you get it? This is bullying; it's cyber bullying, and you should find a solution for it.

**Mother:** Uh, I'm really sorry. If you can bring her to school tomorrow, I'll make them apologize and see what I can do to improve the situation.

**Mother:** Thanks. I appreciate it. That would help.

## Module 3

### Unit 6

**Listen to the dialogue between Julie and Jude and do the tasks.**

**Julie :** Hi Jude. I was just thinking of how lovely it is to use social media like Facebook. We can connect with our friends far away.

**Jude:** Yes , Julie, I agree with you. Thanks to the social media we will not miss our friends. We can always stay in touch with our relatives.

**Julie:** But, we must also be careful of what we post or comment on social media. Remember, there is no privacy and the risks of getting hacked are huge.

**Jude:**I know. It is also better not to put up kids' photos on our online profile. If strangers see them, the kids may be in danger.

**Julia:** That's true . we should be careful when posting personal photos or family information.

**Jude:** I always ask my parents' to allow me before I post any photo or commenting on anything I read .

**Julia:** you're right . we should always do that . and when they don't allow us

We must do as they tell us.

## **Module 4**

### **Unit 7**

**Listen to the 4 short paragraphs comparing people, places, movies and food.**

**Then do the tasks.**

#### **1) Comparing People**

Sara's mother and father are very different. Her dad is more active because he plays sports but her mom is more talkative. She loves to talk with people.

#### **2) Comparing Places**

Los Angeles and San Francisco are both in California but they are very different. San Francisco is colder, smaller and more expensive than Los Angeles. It is harder to find housing in San Francisco yet I think it is a better place to live.

#### **3) Comparing**

Paul thinks the old Star Wars movies are better than the new Star Wars movies. In the old movies, the characters were more interesting, and the events were faster. The new stories are more difficult to follow. Paul feels happier watching the old movies.

#### **4) Comparing Food**

Jane likes Japanese food more than American food because it is healthier. Japanese meals are smaller and fresher while American food is more international still, Jane thinks Japanese food tastes better.

## **Module 4**

### **Unit 8**

**Listen to the poem then do the tasks.**

**I wear it everywhere I go,  
In the sun or in the snow  
It changes colors every day.  
I wear it to sleep; I wear it when I play.  
It is never too big, it is never too small.  
It keeps me from not wearing anything at all.  
Sometimes it has crazy symbols and letters on it.  
Sometimes it looks so cool everybody wants it.  
It changes colors like my mood.  
It keeps my body from being nude.  
I wear it in blue, yellow, and green,  
Sometimes in red when I'm feeling mean.  
It can be filled with sweat or dirt,  
But I'll always love my shirt.**

## **Module 5**

### **Unit 9**

**Listen to the interview between Jean and Mike in a radio programme entitled: "Dream it, Believe it, achieve it".**

**Mike:** Hi, Jean. Nice to meet you in our programme.

**Jean:** Nice to meet you, too, Mike.

**Mike:** Let me ask you some questions to determine your character. Ready Jean?

**Jean:** OK. Ready!

**Mike:** What's your biggest goal in life?

**Jean:** I want to be successful in my job in the future.

**Mike:** Should parents help their children set goals?

**Jean:** I think sometimes yes, if the children ask them to do so.

**Mike:** Is having a goal important in life?

**Jean:** Of course, yes. Setting goals is helpful and effective to achieve success.

**Mike:** Who is successful in your family? Why?

**Jean:** My father is a successful business man who has many skills and gains respect.

**Mike:** Do you think that success means money and fame?

**Jean:** Not only money and fame. Success could be building good relations with your family,

## **Module 5**

### **Unit 10**

**-Listen to Haya speaking in a radio-programme called " All About you". Then do the tasks.**

My name is Haya. I'm fourteen years old. I'm Egyptian, but I live in Scotland with my family. My father is a teacher in a college and my mother is a dentist. My mother is Scottish.

I've got two sisters, Susan and Sara. They are twins and they are ten years old. I attend Hillhead High School in Scotland.

I like school and I think I'm a good student.

I like all subjects but my favourites are Math, science and English. I have a dream. Guess what? My dream is to be a model.

I think I'm pretty and you can see I'm tall and thin.

I've got long straight brown hair and blue eyes. I like wearing fashion clothes.

Now, I'm wearing a light blue blouse, a jeans mini skirt, pink and white tights and green shoes. I'm also wearing an orange belt and a long violet necklace.

Every day, after my homework I go to the swimming pool and on Sunday I go running in the Kelvingrove park.

In my free time I like reading fantasy stories or listening to music. I don't like watching TV or playing with videogames.

## Module 6

### Unit 11

**Listen to a conversation between two people about the ability of walking on water.**

**A:** Do you think walking on water is possible?

**B:** of course not.

**A:** I watched a very big show about that yesterday. A man walked on the River Thames in front of a hundred people and dozens of cameras.

**B:** How could he do that?

**A:** How do you think?

**B:** I think he has supernatural powers.

**A:** He wanted us to think that but he doesn't have such powers. He is a normal person.

**B:** mmmmmm was he pulled by invisible ropes?

**A:** it is another no. guess again.

**B:** was he wearing special shoes similar to the technique of boats?

**A:** great ideas that you have. Another no.

**B:** tell me then. How?

**A:** he was an illusionist. He built a platform under his feet.

**B:** how deceptive he is! You should have seen it.

**A:** he played it well. After making to the end of his assumed platform, he was pulled into a police boat to prove that the waters were still deep.

**B:** so, walking on water is possible after all.

Hhhhhhhhhh

## Module 6

### Unit 12

**Listen to a conversation between Sarah and Perla about ghosts.**

**Sarah:** Hey Perla, do you believe in ghosts?

**Perla:** No, I don't. What about you, Sarah?

**Sarah:** Well yes! I saw one.

**Perla:** Ohh, really! I don't believe you

**Sarah:** I swear, I'm not lying.

**Perla:** Where did you see it?

**Sarah:** Actually one night my parents were out. I was alone and suddenly Lights went off.

**Perla:** Then.....

**Sarah:** I went to the kitchen to make tea. I saw a man with no hands wearing a white shirt standing there. I even heard a walking sound, and once done; my tea tasted salty! Imagine!

**Perla:** Ohh come on, nothing is serious. You live in the 21<sup>st</sup> century and you still believe in ghosts! You know you put salt instead of sugar in your tea out of fear, and it was clothes hanging out which may be your mother had put, and no one was coming or walking towards you it was the sound of dry leaves in the garden.

## Activity Book

### Module 1

#### Unit 1

(1)

**Mia** told her mum that she thought they needed a new teacher.

**Mum:** Why is that Mia?

**Mia:** Our teacher doesn't know anything, she keeps asking us for the answers.

(2)

When Dad came home he was astonished to see Vic sitting on a horse, writing something.

**Dad:** 'What on earth are you doing there Vic?'

**Vic:** 'Well, the teacher told us to write an essay on our favourite animal.' 'That's why I'm here and that's why Sara' is sitting in the goldfish bowl.

(3)

Margret, a grade 1 teacher, wore her hair in a long horsetail all winter, but when spring came around, she decided it was time for a change and she had her hair cut short and coloured. Not long after, when she arrived at the Grade 1 class

One of the pupils whose name is Steve said "Teacher, you got a new head!" Margaret Peterson

(4)

A conversation between John, an eighth grade teacher, and his students:

**John:** what do want to be in the future Tim.

**Tim:** "An astronaut."

**John:** Okay, good. Why do want to be an astronaut?

**Tim:** "I want to be an astronaut because I'm going to be the first person to land on the sun."

**John:** what do want to say Andy.

**Andy:** "Tim you can't land on the sun. It is too hot. That will never happen Tim.

**Tim:** "Yes, I know it's too hot. That's why I'm going to land on it at night." John Cullen;

### Module 1

#### Unit 2

- Listen to the dialogue between Jessica and mike, then do the tasks.

**Jessica:** Hi Nick. What's that you're reading?

**Mike:** It's a book my cousin got me for my birthday. It's really interesting Jessica.

**Jessica:** Oh yes, I forgot it was your birthday. What did you get from your mum?

**Mike:** Well, I asked for a new bike, but she bought me this phone instead. I can listen to music on it and take pictures!

**Jessica:** Oh! And what did your brother get you? A computer game?

**Mike:** He bought me this jacket. Do you like it?

**Jessica:** It's great. Did your aunt buy you anything?

**Mike:** Well, she usually gives me money. But this year she got me two tickets to see a film.

**Jessica:** And what about your uncle? He knows a lot about music doesn't he?

**Mike:** Yes, he usually buys me a CD. But this time he gave me twenty pounds and told me to choose something myself.

**Jessica:** And did your grandmother give you anything?

**Mike:** Well, I often get clothes from her, but this year she gave me a computer game. My brother helped her choose it!



## **Module 2**

### **Unit 3**

**Listen to Sami and Sally speaking about their journeys to some countries and do the tasks below.**

Sami :Hello Sally.

Sally: Hello Sami. How are you? Where did you spend your holiday this Summer Sami?

Sami: I and my family travelled in different countries, such as Bahrain, Dubai and France, and I found that visiting other countries gave us a good feeling to know about other cultures and civilizations whether modern or old.

Sally: Wow it is nice to hear this .

Sami: What about you Sally? Did you go to any place or did you stay at home as usual?

Sally: No, we went to Yemen, we visited many places as Sanaa and the Great Mosque.

Sami: Is Yemen great for tourism, Sally ?

Sally Yes, of course. Oh Sami I forgot to tell you that we also visited Jordan.

Sami : Really. Where did you go in Jordan?

Sally : We visited the Dead Sea. But it is not really a sea , it is a lake. I wish you would visit it Sami .

Sami: I will tell my parents to go there next year.

## **Module 2**

### **Unit 4**

**Listen to Carl talking to Lucy about his vacation in Hong Kong. Then do the tasks.**

**Lucy:** Carl! Hi!

**Carl:** Oh, hi Lucy.

**Lucy:** How was your vacation in Hong Kong?

**Carl:** Uh... good and bad.

**Lucy:** Really? You didn't like Hong Kong?

**Carl:** I loved Hong Kong. It's an awesome place.

**Lucy:** I see. So what was bad?

**Carl:** Well, on the third day I was there, I lost my credit card.

**Lucy:** Oh, no! How did you do that?

**Carl:** I left it in an ATM. I took my money and forgot to take the card.

**Lucy:** That's terrible. What did you do?

**Carl:** Well, I called the credit card company, of course. They cancelled the card so no one else could use it. Then I went to the police. And my card was at the police station.

**Lucy:** Oh, that's great!

**Carl:** No, it wasn't.

**Lucy:** Why not?

**Carl:** Because the credit card company cancelled my card! I couldn't buy anything!

**Lucy:** Ah... so what did you do?

**Carl:** I walked around the streets a lot. Hong Kong is a great city for walking!

## **Module3**

### **Unit 5**

**Listen to the dialogue between John and Suzy and do the tasks.**

**John :** I am just too excited about this music app I just downloaded Simon!. I believe that social media has changed the picture and it is very helpful in almost all the aspects of life.

**Suzy:** That's how you think John . In my opinion, they are just wasting our study time

**John:** What you say is not wrong, but it depends on how much time we spend using them. I think we should manage our time.

**Suzy:** But not everyone can be that careful and control their time. Sometimes, we can't stop surfing the social media. They are so attractive.

**John:** In that case, I believe our parents' help is very important . If parents are watchful, they won't let it happen.

**Suzy:** that's True, I agree with you.

## **Module3**

### **Unit6**

**-Listen to the dialogue Tom and his manager and do the tasks.**

**Tom is late for work.**

**Tom:** Sorry I'm late.

**Manager:** You are 15 minutes late Tom.This is the second time this week that you have arrived late!

**Tom:** I lost my car keys.

**Manager:** How did you get to the shop if you lost your keys?

**Tom:** My friend found them for me. They were in my bag.

**Manager** [Laughing]: Oh Tom! You are such a careless person!

**Tom:** I'm really sorry. There were traffic jams all the way and all The traffic lights seemed to take ages to change as I approached.

**Manager:** All right. Now calm down. I can see you are very stressed .Try and leave home tomorrow ten minutes earlier and the traffic may not be so heavy

**Tom:** Thank you for being so understanding.

**Manager:** The shop has only just opened and we have not had many customers yet.

**Tom:** I sometimes think it would be quicker to walk to work.

**Manager:** You are lucky as you have a parking space allocated for you in the car park.

**Tom:** I'll will start work now and make sure I help all the customers.

## Progress test

**Listen to the dialogue between Frank and Sachi. Then do the tasks.**

**Frank:** Sachi? Sachi?

**Sachi:** Frank! Is everything OK?

**Frank:** Yes. Yes. Sorry, I saw you and I was across the street ... I ran.

**Sachi:** I see. What's up?

**Frank:** Do you have the tickets ... for the play?

**Sachi:** No, I don't. I'm going to buy them this afternoon.

**Frank:** Oh good, good. Listen, don't buy tickets for this Friday.

**Sachi:** Oh? Why not?

**Frank:** I can't go to the theatre on Friday. Something's come up. I have a concert this Friday.

**Sachi:** Another concert? But you said ...

**Frank:** I know, I know. I'm sorry. I forgot.

**Sachi:** Frank!

**Frank:** How about next week? Are you free then? I can definitely go next Friday.

**Sachi:** Frank. You did this two weeks ago, remember? I had cinema tickets for the new Marvel movie and you changed the plans then too. For band practice.

**Frank:** I know, and I ...

**Sachi:** We also missed my favourite dance group. Because your band was playing at some child's birthday party.

**Frank:** It was my nephew's birthday ...

**Sachi:** Ha!

**Frank:** OK, why don't we go out for dinner before my concert? Then, next Friday we can go to the play.

**Sachi:** Oh ...

**Frank:** Come on, Sachi. Just this one more time.

**Sachi:** OK, but promise me next Friday. OK?

**Frank:** I promise. I promise!

## Module 4

### Unit7

**Listen to Anne, a fashion expert talking about four photos of models then do the tasks.**

- a- I think the T-shirt and jeans make John look very natural. He looks quite younger in this picture.
- b- It's hard to believe this is the same person, his whole look is very different from the other picture, the glasses make him look much more serious, much more mature and the hairstyle, too. In fact, he looks like a professor or something like that.
- c- Hmm.. I'm not sure about this one, the hair makes her look younger, doesn't it? Personally, I think her hair is better in the other picture, and I think she looks prettier, to be honest. That tracksuit isn't the most elegant outfit in the world, I must say. It makes her look full-bodied.
- d- You can see how the dress makes her look taller than in the other pictures. the hairstyle makes her look different, It gives her a very elegant, nice appearance. I think this is the best picture.

## Module 4

### Unit8

**Listen to the dialogue between Jim, Katie, Anne and the shopkeeper then do the tasks.**

**Anne:** I really like those shoes.

**Jim:** Which ones?

**Anne:** those blue high heels.

**Katie:** why don't you ask the shopkeeper about them?

**Anne:** sure, Excuse me.

**Shopkeeper:** Hello, how can I help you?

**Anne:** would like to buy some shoes.

**Shopkeeper:** of course. Which ones do you like?

**Anne:** I like those blue high heels.

**Shopkeeper:** These ones?

**Anne:** Yes. How much are they?

**Shopkeeper:** Thirteen thousand Syrian pounds.

**Anne:** That is great, I'll take them.

**Jim:** It's getting cold; I think to buy a new coat.

**Katie:** Do you want to go and look in the clothing store?

**Jim:** Yeah, I like the look of that brown coat in the window there.

**Katie:** OH yeah, It looks warm, Do you like a coat with a hood?

**Jim:** Yes. I think so and waterproof.

## **Module5**

### **Unit9**

**Listen to 4 classmates expressing their interests and do the tasks.**

**Jane:** I'm interested in Chess, because I find it interesting and challenging. Every game is different and you have to have a strategy to win the game.

**Julia:** I'm really into photography, because it is creative and fun. I took it up as a teenager and really enjoy editing my photos afterwards on my computer.

**Diana:** I'm mad about snowboarding. I find it exciting and stimulating. I love doing tricks and jumps! It makes me feel alive.

**Doris:** I'm really keen on theatre. I love going to plays as they can be sometimes inspiring, other times amusing but always entertaining.

## **Module 5**

### **Unit10**

**Listen to a story of two famous people who began their career in ordinary jobs, but could reach the top and become billionaires. Then do the tasks.**

The success stories of many billionaires around the world inspire many people of our generation and have ignited a desire in many to start their own business. However, many of these successful people began their career by working ordinary jobs.

Oprah Winfrey is a famous media mogul and contractor, who worked as a grocery store clerk to support herself. She then set up a job in a radio at the age of 16 and began walking to the top. By time she owned a production company. Now she is considered one of the most influential women in the world and is a source of inspiration to many. With a net worth of 206 billion dollar.

Li KaShing was ex-chairperson of CK Asset Holdings. He came from a poor family, started his career as an apprentice at a watch strap factory when he was 13 years old. At the age of 19, he became the general manager of the factory. After that, he began his own plastic company and used the profits to invest in real estate. He worked his way up the ladder of success and is now one of the richest people in Hong Kong, with a net worth of 2701 billion dollar.

## **Module6**

### **Unit 11**

#### **Listen to the dialogue between Mary and Moy**

**Mary:** I called you a lot yesterday but there was no answer. Where were you?

**Moy:** I went to Cham Cinema.

**Mary:** What did you watch?

**Moy:** I watched "The Green Mile", have you watched it before?

**Mary:** No, I haven't. what does it talk about?

**Moy:** It talks about a person with a mysterious healing ability; and anotherone who doesn't die.

**Mary:** Is that possible?

**Moy:** Of course, it is not. But the most exciting thing is that Tom Hanks did not like the idea that he wouldn't die.

**Mary:** Really? I wish I wouldn't die.

**Moy:** It doesn't sound nice as you may think. All of his beloved died and he experienced all that sadness which he couldn't bear.

**Mary:** Oh! I guess that is right. It is so difficult, but what was the explanation?

**Moy:** It wasn't explained, It is just a supernatural power that was moved from one person to another.

**Mary:** So, did you like it? Do you advise me to see it?

**Moy:** If you like such stories, you will enjoy it.

Jane- I prefer movies with social real stories.

## **Module 6**

### **Unit12**

#### **Listen to a conversation between a clerk at the movies and Leen who would like to book tickets to attend a movie.**

**Clerk:** Hi. How can I help you?

**Leen:** Oh, hi. I'd like to buy two tickets for the Harry Potter movie.

**Clerk:** O.K. day or night?

**Leen:** night at 8.30.

**Clerk:** Sorry, all tickets at this time are sold out. But we have four seats available at 5:30 and 7:00

**Leen:**mmmm, can I have two tickets at 7:00?

**Clerk:** Sure. No problem.

**Leen:** how much do they cost?

**Clerk:** That would be 6000 Syrian pounds.



## Progress Test

### Listen to the dialogue and do the tasks

**Interviewer:** good morning everybody . Today we're asking people about their favourite weather . let's listen!

Hello girls ,what are your names?

**Ruby:** hi , I'm Ruby .

**Tala:** and I'm Tala.

**interviewer:** what kind of weather do you like Ruby ?

**Ruby:** well, I live in a sunny city with a very hot weather and without a beach, I like cloudy days and I prefer to visit cold cities when I travel. My favourite weather is rainy and cloudy days with a dark sky, because I enjoy rain, wearing coats and boots, if my city has a beach it'll be awesome.

**Interviewer:** what about you Tala ?

**Tala:** I think it depends on the things you are doing. If you are on holidays, resting from your work, you probably want a sunny weather to enjoy the sea or other activities like drink a juice or do a barbecue with friends. If you are at home, watching movies and eating pop corns, a rainy day will be good. But if you are at work doing a lot of things, moving side to side, a cloudy weather will help you a lot!