

Getting the most out of your lessons

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Successful learning
requires **learners'**
full involvement
into the lesson



Do students love **doing** homework? – No

Do they love **checking** it? - Yes

How to involve students into checking HW assignments?



WRITING

Concerns with checking written tasks:

- Make it student-centered
- Ensure connection to the previous lesson
- Save my personal time (of utmost importance)

An online review

Writing

An online review

- 1 Read the review of a smartwatch. What can you do with it?

GEAR REVIEW

PRODUCT

The new GLO Smartwatch

DESIGN

The latest GLO Smartwatch is _____ three colours: black, white and 'champagne', which is _____ really cool.

PERFORMANCE

The battery can last for up to seven days and the touchscreen is _____ a special material which doesn't reflect the sun, so the image is always clear and it's big enough to see a good amount of text. You can send and receive messages and email, view and update your social media networks and even monitor your heart rate. Of course you _____ to see what time it is!

WAYS OF USE

The smartwatch is really easy to use – with touchscreens and voice commands. The latest version has a button on the side which makes it easier to change what you see on the screen so you don't have to fiddle with your finger. The watch _____ a rubber strap which you can change if you like.

EXTRA FEATURES

The GLO Smartwatch is totally waterproof, so you can wear it in the shower. The case is made of metal, so it's very strong, and you can buy a wireless headset to receive and make calls. The headset _____ see different colours.



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OVERALL OPINION

Smartwatches aren't cheap but this one isn't too expensive and the range of functions makes it very attractive.

- 2 Read the review again. Are these sentences true or false? Correct the false sentences.

- The smartwatch comes in red and black.
- The smart watch comes in white, black and champagne.
- The battery lasts for more than a week.
- You can check your email on it.
- You can talk to your smartwatch.
- You probably shouldn't wear it in the shower.
- It's good value for money.

Useful language

Describing a product...

comes with _____ looks _____ made of _____ come in _____ available in _____ can also use it _____

- 4 Write sentences with the prompts.

- The TV / come / three different colours
The TV comes in three different colours.
- The pink phone / look / very cool
The pink phone looks very cool.
- The camera / only / available / black
The camera is only available in black.
- The watch / made / plastic
The watch is made of plastic.
- You / also use it / make phone calls
You can also use it to make phone calls.
- The tablet / come / several apps
The tablet comes with several apps.

WRITING TIP

Make it better! ✓✓✓
Use relative clauses to give other information in your review.
It's really incredible it is a remote control which can control the gauges in your time.
The person who invented it was obviously a genius!

Writing

- 5 Match the sentence beginnings (1-6) with the sentence endings (a-f).

- The phone has a metal case.
 - The product comes with its own store.
 - It looks great thanks to the designer, Haruki Sato.
 - This is the new phone from the people at CO.
 - It comes with headphones.
 - The camera has a 118 memory card.
- a whose tablets have been really successful
b who comes from Japan.
c which means you can take lots of photos.
d that fit nicely in your ears.
e where you can download the apps you want.
f which makes it quite heavy.

- 6 Complete the sentences with too or enough and the adjectives in brackets.

- It's _____ (small) to fit in your pocket. (small)
- I don't think the screen is _____ because it's hard to read the text. (big)
- At £150 I think it's _____ because there are cheaper models. (expensive)
- Some people say its battery life isn't _____ (but I disagree, Benji)
- The box was _____ and it broke when I opened it. (weak)
- The cable is _____, which is quite annoying. (short)

WRITING TIP

Make it better! ✓✓✓
Use positive language to make your review sound better.
The high-definition screens are absolutely incredible and the sound quality is really great too.

- 7 Rewrite these sentences to make them sound more positive. Use the words in brackets.

- At £150, this phone is cheap. (incredible, really)
At £150, this incredible phone is really cheap.
- The design looks good. (amazing)
The design looks amazing.
- The phone has a large screen. (wery)
The phone has a really large screen.
- The remote control is easy to use. (incredibly)
The remote control is incredibly easy to use.
- The range of colours is very good. (spectacular)
The range of colours is spectacular.
- It's a nice site. (perfect)
It's a perfect site.

CHECK

- 11 Check your writing. Can you say YES to these questions?

- Have you used the ideas in Exercise 9?
- Have you used the phrases for describing a product in Exercise 3?
- Have you used relative pronouns correctly?
- Have you used adjectives with too and enough and checked the word order?
- Have you used positive language to make your review sound better?
- Are the spelling and punctuation correct?

Do you need to write a second draft?

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STUDENT'S BOOK

Ben Goldstein & Ceri Jones with Vicki Anderson

BE CURIOUS

Students' works

Product: Casio G-SHOCK DW-5600E

Design: the brand new Casio watch available in the spectacular range of materials, such as gold, silver and, my favourite, resin, which looks fabulous. Actually, it based on the original 1983 G-SHOCK design, the square watch face is an iconic classic. Tough, functional and fashionable.

Performance: The battery lasts approximately 2 years. Also the watch has bunch of functions like alarm clock, auto calendar and countdown timer.

Ease of use: the watch is really easy to use. G-SHOCK has a special technology inside, which provides easy access to the information on the screen in the sunlight or when it's dark outside. In addition, buttons are easy enough to push in contrast with other models.

Extra features: DW-5600E is totally waterproof, so you can wear it in the shower, or swim, or even dive. You can buy it in different modifications, that affords to create your own style. Besides, G-SHOCK has a unique protection technology, called G-SHOCK protection. It protects against impact and vibration. Moreover, Casio has a mineral glass, so it's resisted from scratching.

Overall opinion: watches are not cheap, but this one has a good range of functions and it'll serve longer, than cheaper versions. In my view point, it's good value for money. Highly recommended.

Product
Design
Performance

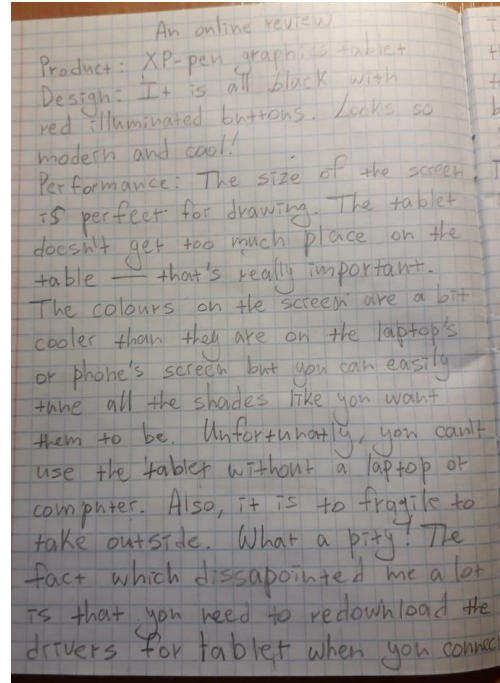
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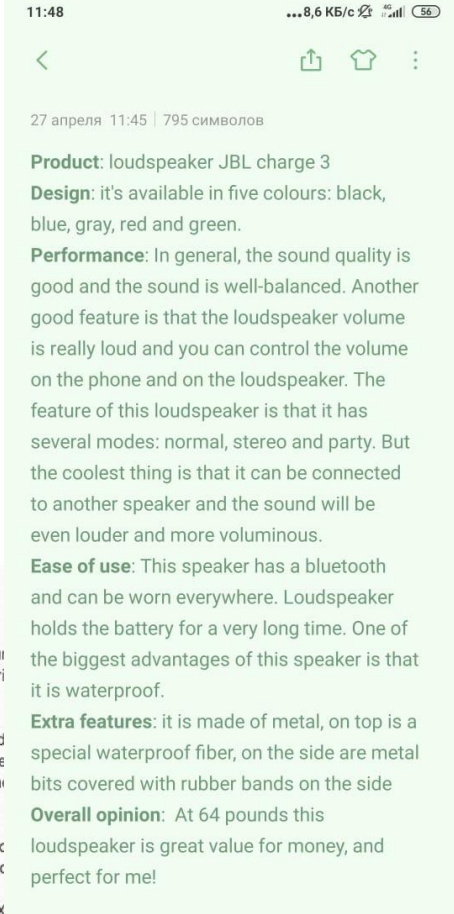
If you enjoy having parties and listening to music with a good sound, you will like this loudspeaker.



EASE OF USE: This phone is user-friendly, and you own settings just tapping some buttons on the screen.

EXTRA FEATURES: You can buy a case for your phone to protect phones charging port. Also, it has a Near Field Communication, or NFC, so you can pay with it.

...re, this telephone isn't that cheap, but its working features are very attractive.



Discuss one work together as a class

- Compare the work to the requirements
- Focus on the strengths
- Check if anything needs improvement

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2. The design looks good. (attractive) _____
3. The phone has a large screen. (big) _____
4. The remote control is easy to use. (convenient) _____
5. The range of colours is very good. (spectacular) _____
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Peer correction

Product: Loudspeaker

Design: This cool loudspeaker is unfortunately available only in one colour: light grey. But it looks cool. 👍

Performance: The battery can last for a really big period of time. It's about 2-2.5 weeks if you use it every day. Loudspeaker is made of plastic, special rubber and it's metal somewhere. This rubber makes loudspeakers waterproof for a small amount of water, so it doesn't mean that you can use it under the water. ?

Ease of use: It's really easy to use this gadget. Because there are special icons on the button. So, if you don't understand instructions, it will help you. 👍

Extra features: This loudspeaker has cool options. One of them is "Extra Bass". When turn it on, sound becomes better. And also the loud of sound is well, so you don't need to make it on the biggest one. The second option is lightning. You can switch lights and have parties at night! The most important that loudspeaker will tell you when it needs charging.

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Product: loudspeaker JBL charge 3

Design: it's available in five colours: black, blue, gray, red and green. you repeat it ↓

Performance: In general, the sound quality is good and the sound is well-balanced. Another good feature is that the loudspeaker volume is really loud and you can control the volume on the phone and on the loudspeaker. The feature of this loudspeaker is that it has several modes: normal, stereo and party. But the coolest thing is that it can be connected to another speaker and the sound will be even louder and more voluminous.

Case of use: This speaker has a bluetooth connection? and can be worn everywhere. Loudspeaker holds the battery for a very long time. One of the biggest advantages of this speaker is that it is waterproof.

Extra features: it is made of metal, on top is a special waterproof fiber, on the side are metal bits covered with rubber bands on the side.

Overall opinion: At 64 pounds this loudspeaker is great value for money, and perfect for me!

Benefits of peer correction:

- Student-centered task
- Revision of the material
- Analysis of the task

I saved my time!!!





Tip 1

Involve your
learners into
peer correction

LISTENING

1 Work in pairs. Compare your answers. Decide which area of life is being discussed in each sentence.

1 Identify the words in each sentence that are part of the same metaphor. The first one is done for you.

2 With your partner, answer the questions.

1 Who else can reduce your defences against a virus?

2 How can we combat poverty / disease / addiction?

3 Who are the big guns in sport in your country?

4 How do you ever had to battle for something? What did you win or give up?

5 What companies, political parties or ideas are gaining ground at the moment? Why?

LISTENING

8 Work in groups. You are going to hear four news stories based on the headlines below. Discuss what you think has happened. Try to use vocabulary from Exercises 1 and 2.

SOFT DRINK SPY TRIAL STARTS

TV presenter defends himself against harassment allegations

Government policy hit by victory for liberty groups

PEACE BREAKS OUT OVER PIG STATUE

9 Listen to the four news stories and find out what actually happened. Then work in pairs and rank the stories from 1 (= least serious) to 4 (= most serious).

10 Listen again. Which sentences are true?

1 Dan Craddock has been found guilty of spying.

2 Mt Campbell was a manager for Pilsener.

3 Jetz Drinks has a bigger market share now.

4 Jonas Bakeman is in danger of losing his job.

5 Bakeman spoke to the press and fully apologised.

6 Mt Campbell claims she didn't initiate the affair.

7 A court decided people didn't have to submit to body scans at airports.

8 One lobby group funded the woman's defence.

9 The government has accepted the ruling.

10 Pig farming is an important industry in Pauston.

11 Both sides in the dispute inflicted some kind of damage.

12 The sides agreed a settlement between themselves.

9 Work in pairs. Try to complete the full noun phrases from the news stories. Then listen and check your answers.

1 The two companies have been engaged in a _____ battle.

2 _____ to pass on information _____ and _____ for _____ year.

3 He released a statement _____.

4 She had been bombarded with emails and _____ messages.

5 Campaigners have claimed victory in their battle _____ in _____.

6 The scammers play a _____ role _____ the _____ terrorism.

7 _____ a statue of St John of Bidshire, the _____ local farmer Tim Langford.

8 It stood as a _____ symbol of the _____ Pauston is famous.

10 Work in groups. Discuss in as much detail as you can any stories you've heard about the following:

- spying
- celebrity affairs
- court cases and appeals
- community disputes

SPEAKING

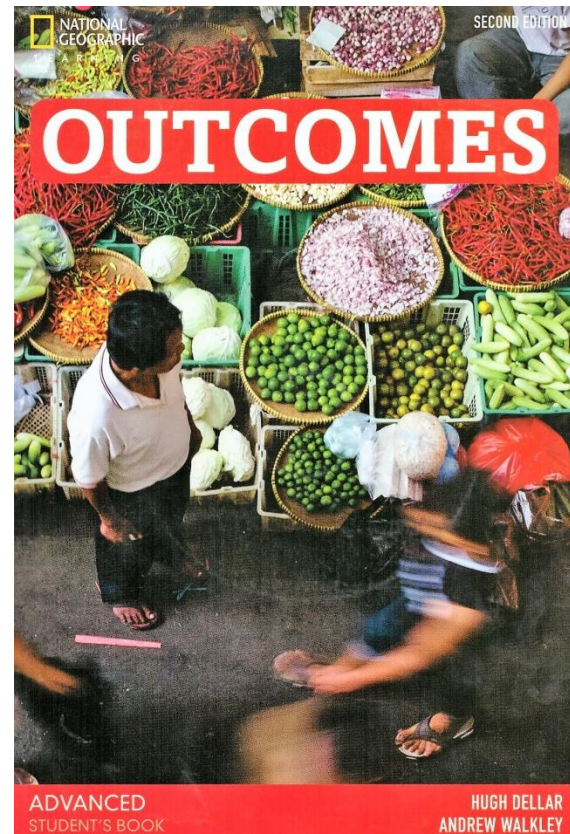
11 As a class, choose two of the following statements to debate. Then divide into groups – half the class will agree with the two statements and the other half will disagree.

- You should never negotiate with terrorists.
- There should never be international intervention in a country's internal affairs.
- Wars are a necessary evil.
- You can't win the war on drugs.
- Peaceful protests are the only ones that work.
- Companies are too concerned with market share and growth.
- There should be more restrictions on advertising.

12 In your group, prepare your ideas and think how you might knock down your opponent's arguments. Choose a spokesperson for your group.

13 Now have the debate about the first statement. The spokesperson for the 'for' group should speak for two minutes. Then the 'against' spokesperson should speak. When they have finished, anyone can comment or ask questions.

14 Repeat Exercise 13 with the other statement.



1

A manager of the soft drinks company Jazz Drinks is standing trial today accused of spying for its biggest rival, Pit-Pots. Dan Craddock, a high-level manager at Jazz, is said to have sold crucial strategic information to Pit-Pots for over two million dollars. Over recent years, the two companies have been engaged in a fierce battle to capture market share, pouring money into ever more extravagant advertising campaigns. Last year was Jazz Drinks' best ever, and, as Pit-Pots was losing ground, it is claimed they secretly recruited Mr Craddock, a sales director at Jazz, to pass on information on marketing and pricing strategy for the coming year. Mr Craddock denies the charges. The case continues.

2

The TV presenter Jonas Bakeman is fighting to save his career after stories appeared of his affair with a researcher on his programme, 'Justice Fight'. As reporters [redacted] outside his home, he [redacted] a statement expressing regret over the affair, but defended himself against allegations that he'd initiated it after [redacted] the woman, Petra Campbell. He claimed the affair had been brief and he had simply [redacted] to a foolish moment of weakness at a production party. However, Ms Campbell has made available evidence that she [redacted] with emails and text messages of a personal nature and that the affair had been far from 'brief'. Bosses of the TV company are to meet tomorrow to consider Mr Bakeman's future.

3

Campaigners [redacted] in their battle against full body scanners in airports following a court decision supporting a woman who refused to accept a scan. A number of civil liberties groups had [redacted] to back the woman in an attempt to [redacted] the government's proposals that everyone travelling by plane should have to pass through the machines. The campaigners say it is a gross [redacted] of privacy as the scanners can see through clothing. The government has said that it will not [redacted] in its policy and believes the scanners play a crucial role in protecting the public from terrorism. It plans [redacted] decision.

4

And finally, peace [redacted] in the village of Paulston. A dispute had been [redacted] over a statue of St John of Bidshire, the multi-prize-winning pig of local farmer Tim Langford. The three-metre pink sculpture, which had been standing at the entrance of the village for over a year, had split the village, with half saying it was hideous, while supporters of Mr Langford said it stood as a proud symbol of the local produce for which Paulston is famous. Protesters had marched onto Mr Langford's land and sprayed the statue with paint. There were then [redacted] attacks against the vandals. Now the local council has [redacted] as peacemaker to solve the dispute. Mr Langford has agreed to the statue being relocated to a nearby sculpture gallery, but it will be moved back to the village during the three-day summer festival.

Challenges
boost the
feeling of
achievement





Tip 2

Work with the
script

SPEAKING



Use visual supports

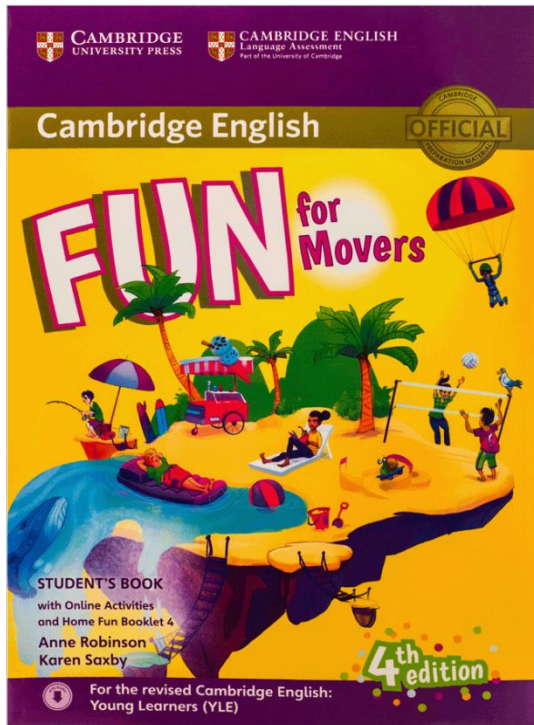
Combining writing with speaking

Write down main ideas, target vocabulary, collocations, grammatical structures etc.

Use them to form the basis for speaking activities.



SPEAKING









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

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A village	A city
Not many people live here.	

Thousands of people live here. Homes are often newer. Most buildings are taller. People often walk more quickly. Streets are often longer here. It's quieter here. Sometimes farms are near here. Roads are often shorter. There are big shopping centres. People often walk more slowly. Homes are often older. It's noisier here. Not many people have tall houses. Sometimes there's a shop here. Schools have lots of classrooms.


B Jack's mother is telling him to take things to different parts of the city. Where must Jack take each thing? Listen and write a letter in each box.

					
poster	map	cap	water	tickets	rocket
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Turning writing into speaking

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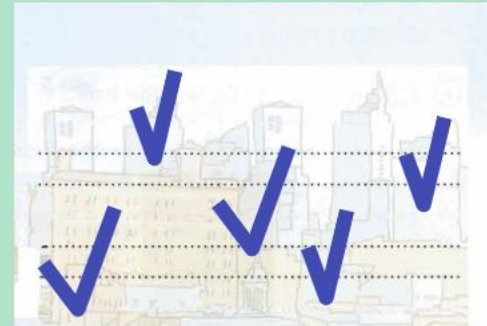
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A Village



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A City



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Tip 3

Combine the
tasks

READING



Students make their own tasks



- True and false statements on the text
- Questions
- Gapped sentences



Tip 4

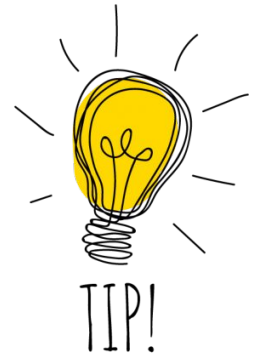
Ask learners to
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Tip 5

Challenge your
learners

How to get the most out of your lessons:



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Thank you for your attention!

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