

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 GAO Smartwatch

DESIGN

The latest GAO Smartwatch is available in three colours: black, white and, the favourite, '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 can to see what time it is!

EASE OF USE

The smartwatch is really easy to use – with touchscreens and voice commands. This 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 is made of a rubber strap which you can change if you like.

EXTRA FEATURES

The GAO 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 is available in two 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. It comes in black, white and 'champagne'.
- The battery lasts for more than a week. It lasts for up to seven days.
- You can check your email on it. You can send and receive messages and email.
- You can talk to your smartwatch. You can use voice commands.
- You probably shouldn't wear it in the shower. You can wear it in the shower.
- It's good value for money. It's not too expensive.

Useful language Describing a product...

- 3 Complete the review with the phrases in the box.
- | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|---------|
| comes with | looks like | 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 screen / made / plastic
The screen 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's a remote control which can control the gauges in your car.
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. f
- The product comes with its own store. e
- It looks great thanks to the designer, Haruki Sato. d
- This is the new phone from the people at CO. a
- It comes with headphones. c
- The camera has a 1TB memory card. b

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

- It's small enough to fit in your pocket. (small)
- I don't think the screen is big enough because it's hard to read the text. (big)
- At €150, I think it's cheap enough because there are cheaper models. (expensive)
- Some people say its battery life isn't long enough. (long)
- The box was heavy enough and it broke when I opened it. (weak)
- The cable is short enough, 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 good 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. (enormous)
The phone has an enormous 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 size. (perfect)
It's a perfect size.

- 8 Read the review in Exercise 1 again and tick (✓) the information it includes.

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| name of the product | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| colours available | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| functions – what it does | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| price | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| personal opinion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| comparison with other products | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| options or accessories | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| features – special things about it | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

PLAN

- 9 Think about a gadget (e.g. a smartphone, a tablet, a camera, etc.) that you would like to buy. Use the categories in Exercise 8 and make notes.

WRITE

- 10 Imagine you have bought the gadget. Write a product review for a website. Look at page 61 of the Student's Book to help you.

CHECK

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

- I have used the ideas in Exercise 8?
- I have used the phrases for describing a product in Exercise 8?
- I have used relative pronouns correctly?
- I have used adjectives with too and enough and checked the word order?
- I have 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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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

Ease of use

Extra features

Overall opinion

This loudspeaker has two 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.

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

An online review
Product: XP-pen graphics tablet
Design: It is all black with red illuminated buttons. Looks so modern and cool!
Performance: The size of the screen is perfect for drawing. The tablet doesn't get too much place on the table — that's really important. The colours on the screen are a bit cooler than they are on the laptop's or phone's screen but you can easily have all the shades like you want them to be. Unfortunately, you can't use the tablet without a laptop or computer. Also, it is too fragile to take outside. What a pity! The fact which disappointed me a lot is that you need to redownload the drivers for tablet when you connect

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

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

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

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Product: loudspeaker JBL charge 3

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

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.

Ease of use: This speaker has a bluetooth 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!

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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Exercises 8-10
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The high-quality camera is *absolutely horrible* and the screen quality is *really good* too.

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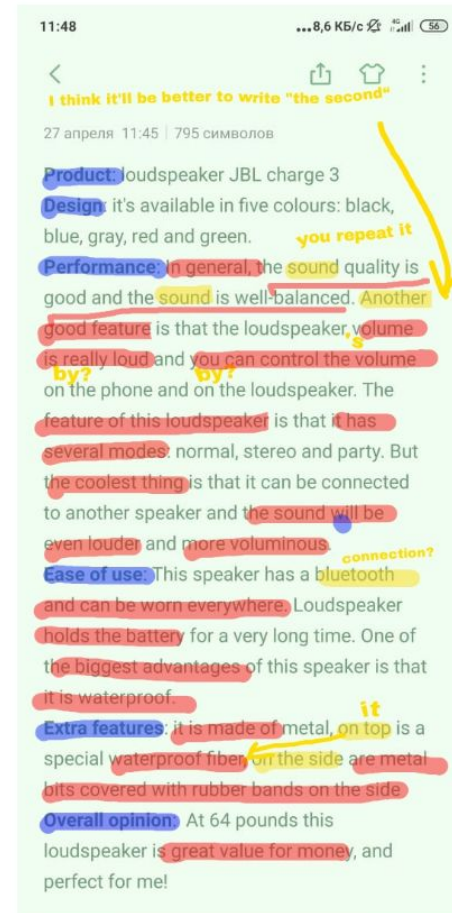
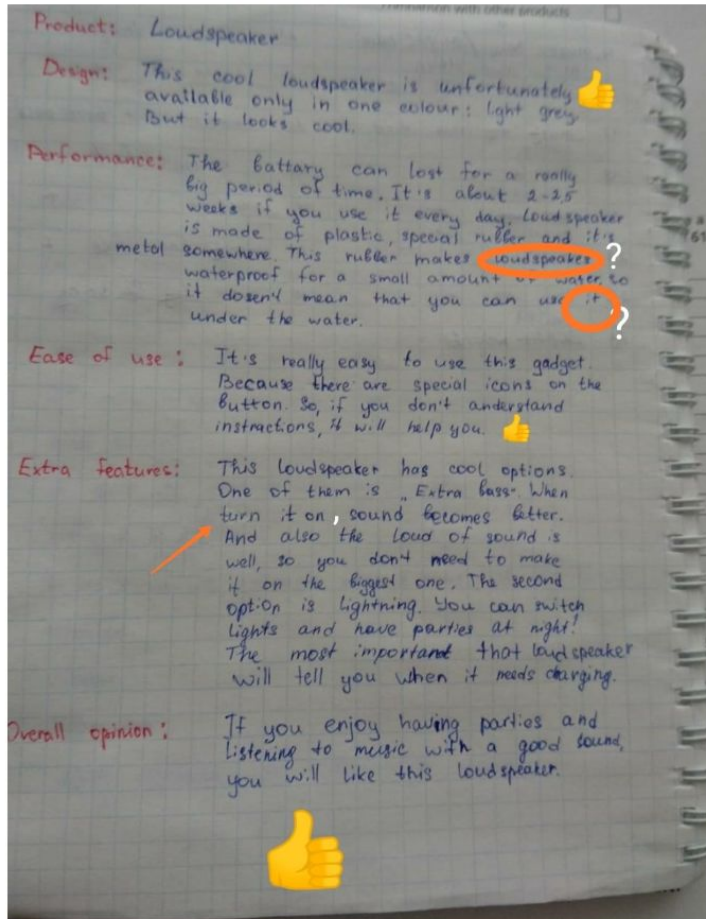
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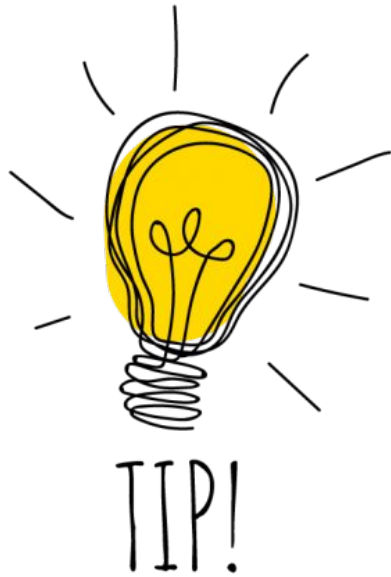
Peer correction



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.

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

3 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 you ever had to battle for something? What? Did you win or give in?
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 Mr Craddock was a manager for Pepsi.
3 Jetz Drink 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 Ms Campbell claims she didn't initiate the affair.
7 A court decided people don'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 Paulston.
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 scanners play a _____ role _____ the _____ terrorism.
7 ... a statue of St John of Biddshire, the _____ local farmer Tim Langford.
8 It stood as a _____ symbol of the _____ Paulston 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.

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

SECOND EDITION

OUTCOMES

ADVANCED STUDENT'S BOOK

HUGH DELLAR
ANDREW WALKLEY

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.

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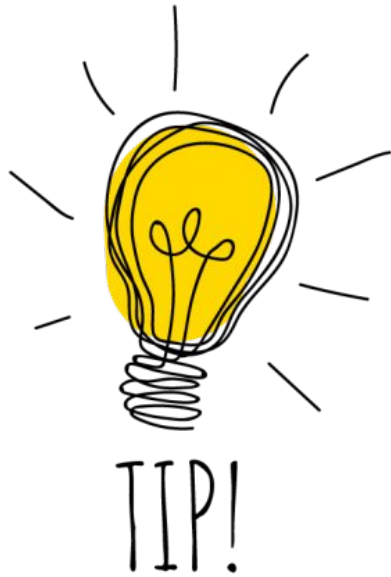
Campaigners [redacted] in their battle against full body scanners in airports following a court decision supporting a woman who refused to accept a scan. A number of civil liberties groups had [redacted] to back the woman in an attempt to [redacted] the government's proposals that everyone travelling 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

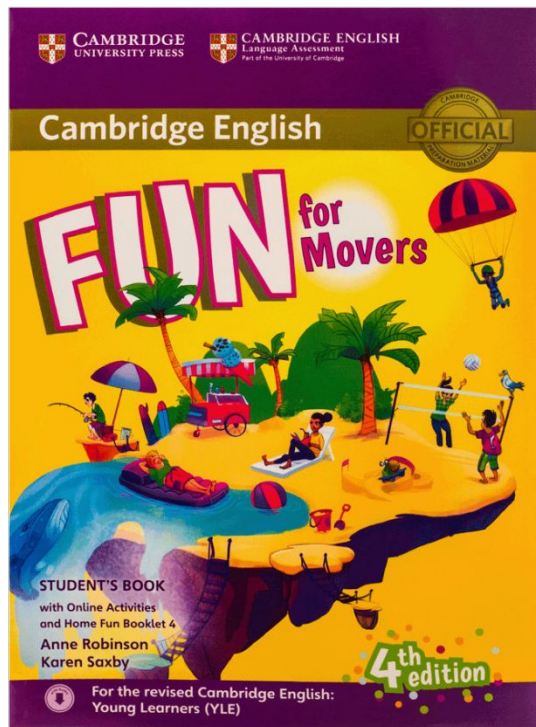
Combining writing with speaking


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

Use them to form the basis for speaking activities.



SPEAKING










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


A Write sentences about a village and a city.

<p>A village Not many people live here.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>	<p>A city</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p> <p>.....</p>
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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	racket
D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

A 	B 	C 	D 	E 	F 
G 	H 	I 	J 	K 	L 

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Turning writing into speaking

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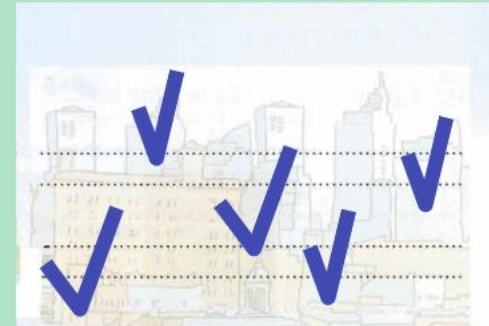
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A Village



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A City



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Tip 3

Combine the
tasks

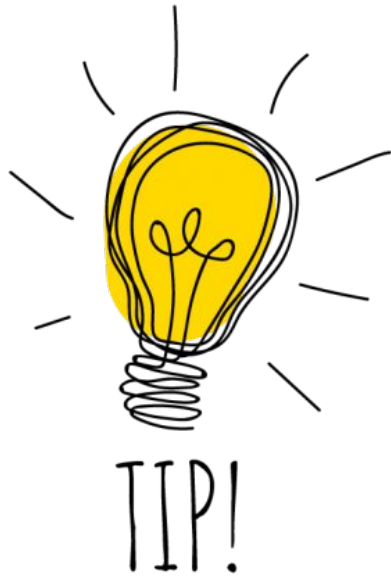
READING



Students make their own tasks



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



Tip 4

Ask learners to
make the tasks
themselves



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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