

ENGLISH

Grammar:

- Parts of Speech (Complete with exercises)
- Kinds of Sentences (Complete with exercises)
- Conditional Sentences.
- Revision of Usage of Tenses
- Five Types of Genres in Writing:
 1. Expository Writing
 2. Journals and Letter Writing
 3. Narrative Writing
 4. Persuasive Writing
 5. Descriptive Writing

Creative Writing:

Composition Topics:

1. The funniest thing that ever happened to me
2. Cruel humour
3. Write a story beginning with "I'm thankful I have a friend like..."
4. "It is better never to borrow or lend money." What are your views on this advice?
5. What important lessons in life are learned away from school?
6. Write about an occasion when it was necessary to tell the truth, whatever the consequences.
7. Some people say internet does more harm than good. What is your point of view?
8. Nowadays, people live longer than ever before. What problems does this present and how can these problems be dealt with?
9. Write about someone who failed to live up to his or her reputation.

10. Write about some of the things in your country you value most and would miss greatly if you had to live in another country.

Directed Writing:

Some people, such as the mountaineer Humar, take part in dangerous activities for their own pleasure.

Write a letter to your local newspaper in which you express your opinion on the following topic:

When things go wrong on such occasions, should others put their lives at risk in a rescue attempt?

2. Imagine that you are in Hawaii in July 2015 and you watched Si2 come into land this morning. Write an email to a relative back home who knows nothing about the flight. Tell your relative about the project and describe what it was like to witness the landing.

3. You are going to hold a debate on the topic:

Does it matter that many languages in the world are disappearing?

In preparation for your debate, write down points that can make using the material and examples being discussed. Write the notes under two headings:

Why it matters and why it does not matter

There should be at least four points under each heading.

4. On a school outing, the owner of a food stall accused a member of your group of not paying for a drink. You were the most senior student present and you have been asked to give your school principal a clear picture of what happened.

COMPREHENSION PASSAGES FROM THE BOOK

The passages have been selected from the units: Taking Risks, Customs and Traditions, Desert from the book, OXFORD PROGRESSIVE ENGLISH 10 by Rachel Redford.

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