

# HOME READING

## Graffiti – street art

Modern graffiti began in big cities in the United States in the 1970s. In New York, young people wrote their names, or 'tags', in pen on walls around the city.

One of the first 'taggers' was a teenager called Demetrius. His tag was TAKI 183. He wrote his tag on walls and in stations in New York. Other teenagers saw Demetrius's tag and started writing their tags too. Soon, there were tags on walls, buses and trains all over New York.

Then, some teenagers started writing their tags with aerosol paint. Their tags were bigger and more colourful. Aerosol paint graffiti became very popular in the 1970s and 1980s. It appeared on trains, buses and walls around the world.



In the 1990s and 2000s, a lot of graffiti artists started painting pictures. Some artists' pictures were about politics. Other artists wanted to make cities beautiful and painted big, colourful pictures on city walls.

### Graffiti in galleries

In some countries, writing or painting on walls is a crime. Sometimes, graffiti artists have problems with the police. In other countries, artists can draw and paint in certain places. For example, in Taiwan, there are 'graffiti zones' where artists can paint on walls. In Sao Paulo in Brazil, street artists can paint pictures on walls and houses. Their pictures are colourful and beautiful. Some tourists visit Sao Paulo just to see the street art!

In Bristol in the UK, there is a street art festival in August every year. Artists paint all the buildings in a street. Lots



of people come to watch the artists and take photos. You can see exhibitions of street art in some galleries too. There are exhibitions of street art in galleries in Paris, London and Los Angeles.

### Who are the artists?

Some street artists are famous:

Os Gemeos are twin brothers from Sao Paulo. They paint big, colourful pictures of people on buildings. In 2007, they painted a castle in Scotland!

Blek le Rat is from Paris. He is famous for painting pictures of homeless people in big cities.

Faith47 is from Cape Town in South Africa. She paints big, colourful pictures of people and animals. She likes painting in different places and you can find her work on buses and, of course, on walls!

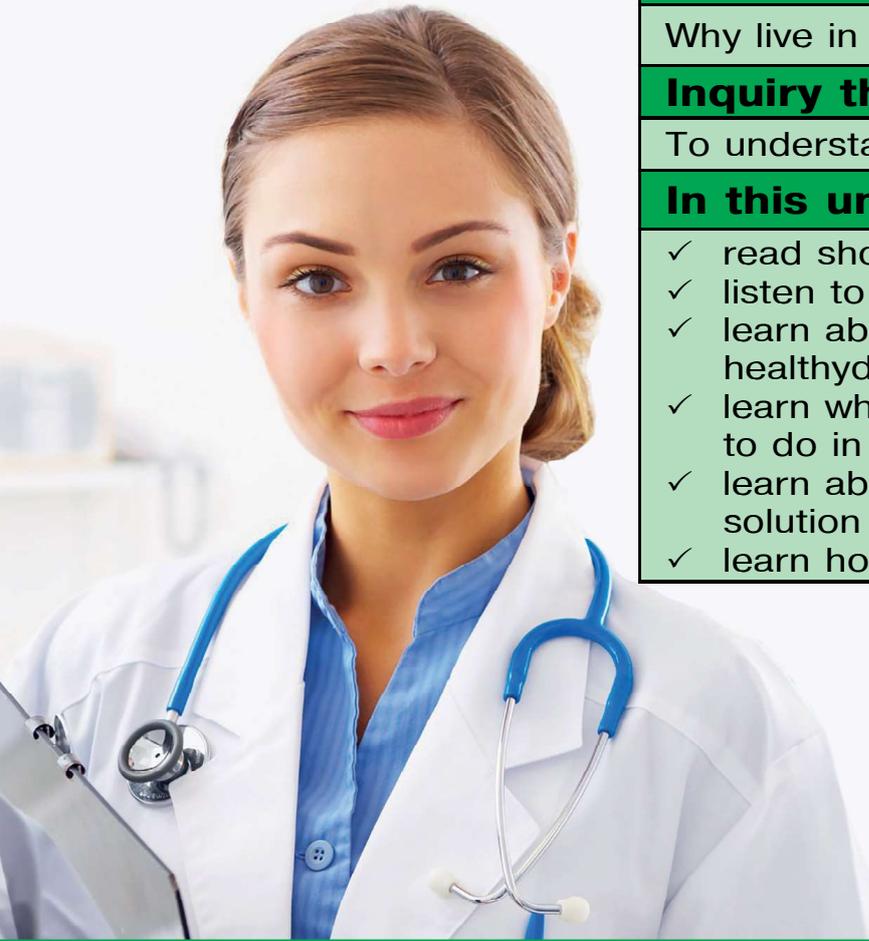


### The future of street art

Many street artists use the Internet to look at photos of street art from around the world. They talk to other artists online and discuss ideas. Some street artists are famous and you can see their pictures in galleries. We do not know about the future of street art, but it is here to stay for sure!

*Robin Newton*

# UNIT 2 I don't feel well!



## Inquiry question:

Why live in a city or village?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand why we don't feel well

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts, fact files, e-mails
- ✓ listen to dialogues and messages
- ✓ learn about importance of keeping healthy diet and habits
- ✓ learn why we don't feel well and what to do in order to avoid problems
- ✓ learn about problem-cause-effect-solution relationship
- ✓ learn how to give advice



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## The needle tree

There were once two brothers who lived near a forest. The elder brother treated his brother badly. He ate younger brother's food and took all his good clothes.

One day, the elder brother went into the forest to find some branches to sell at the market. After some time he saw a magical tree.

The tree said to him: "Oh kind sir, please don't cut my branches. I'll give you my golden apples".

The elder brother agreed but he did not like the number of apples. He wanted more apples. The magical tree did not say anything but it threw hundreds of small needles upon the elder brother. The boy was crying in pain.

In the evening the younger brother looked for his elder brother and found him with needles in his body. He was sorry about his brother and helped him. The younger brother took out all the needles and the elder brother became healthy again. He understood that he was wrong about his younger brother and he was sorry.

The magic tree saw the change in the elder brother's heart and gave them a lot of golden apples.



### Moral of the story

It is important to be kind to people and other people will be kind to you.

## The strange bird with two heads

Once upon a time, there lived a strange bird with two heads: the left head and the right head. The two heads did not like each other. But they had one body! The strange bird lived in a big tree near a river.

One day, the left head of the bird saw a beautiful tree that had a bright red fruit. The left head of the bird wanted to eat the fruit and the bird flew down to pick the fruit from the tree.

The bird took the sweet fruit, and sat by the river. The left head started eating it. When it was eating, the right head asked: "Can you give me a piece of fruit?"

The left head said: "See, we have only one belly. So if I put something in my mouth, it will go to our belly."

"But I want to taste the fruit," said the right head.

The left head was angry: "I saw the fruit first, so I can eat it without anyone."

The right head felt sad.

A few days later, the right head saw a beautiful pink fruit in a tree. The bird flew down near the tree and tried to pick the fruit and eat it.

The other birds living in the tree said: "Don't eat it. It's a poisonous fruit. It will kill you."

The left head shouted: "Don't eat it. We will all die."

However, the right head did not listen to the left head. It said: "I will eat it, because I saw it first. Don't stop me."

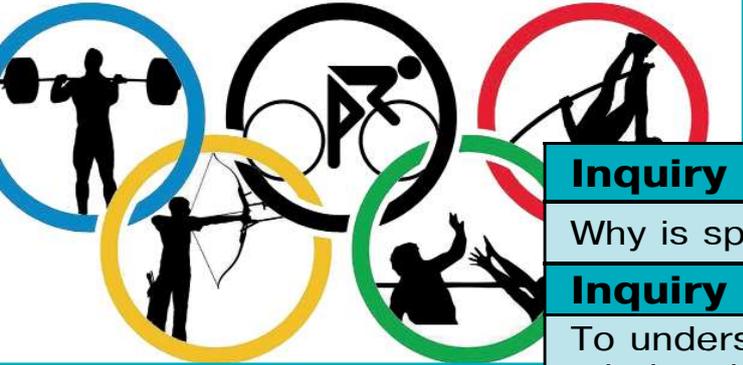
Finally, the right head ate the pink fruit, and in a few minutes, the strange bird with the two heads died.



### Moral of the story

If you are not friendly, all the family feels bad.

# UNIT 3 Sport



## **Inquiry question:**

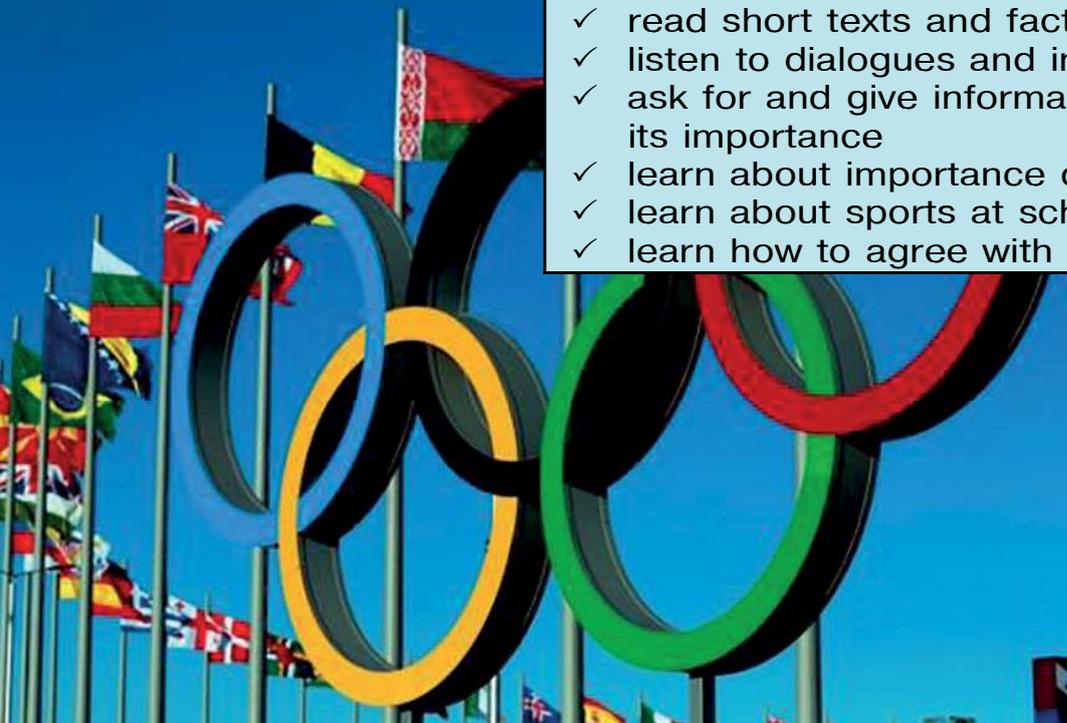
Why is sport good for us?

## **Inquiry theme:**

To understand why physical activity is good for mind and body

## **In this unit you will ...**

- ✓ read short texts and fact files
- ✓ listen to dialogues and interviews
- ✓ ask for and give information about sports and its importance
- ✓ learn about importance of keeping active
- ✓ learn about sports at school in the UK and USA
- ✓ learn how to agree with people's opinions



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## Win or lose

Pete did not like to lose any game. His parents, teachers, and friends said he did not know how to lose. He did not like losing even at simple games. It was so great, and he felt so good when he won. He never wanted to stop that feeling; not for anything in the world. He thought that losing was the worst thing in the world. If there was a game Pete was not good at, he simply did not play it. But he took part in any game when he could win, even if the game only lasted a minute. And nobody could stop him playing the things he was really good at, like table football.

A new boy started at Pete's school, and his name was Albert. Albert was a wonderful table football player. One day they wanted to play table football together.

Pete was training very hard.

Albert, on the other hand, did not think much about the game. He was talking to friends, smiling and making jokes about all sorts of things.

But on the football table, Albert was really brilliant. He scored goals again and again, laughing and joking all the time. However, Albert did not pay attention to the match.

And Pete decided to cheat. When Albert was looking at the other side, Pete changed the scoreboard. Albert did not notice it, and so Pete won by cheating.

Pete made a big thing of his win, but Albert was not sad.

"It was fun. We should play again some other time", said Albert.

On that day, people at school talked much about the game. But, that night, Pete did not feel happy. He won, but he did not enjoy so much. What's more, Albert did not feel bad about losing.

And, what was the worst thing, the next day Pete saw Albert playing basketball. He played badly and he lost time after time. But that happy smile never left his face. Pete watched the new guy for several days. He was great at some things, terrible at others but he enjoyed everything all the time. Pete began learning that to enjoy a game you must not only win. You can win or lose. What you must do is enjoying the game, trying to do well, and enjoying each moment of it.

Finally, Pete started telling jokes when he was playing games. The only sad thing for him was when a game finished.

Soon the older children started saying: "Good player is that Pete. He is sure not a loser."



## The horse riding

Jimmy was a very fat boy. He was always sad because of his weight. So, he decided to visit a doctor.

He said to the doctor: "How can I lose my weight? Everybody laughs at me at school."

The doctor told him to do exercises every day. After few days, he again went to the doctor and said: "I did exercises

every day but I didn't lose my weight."

The doctor asked him what exercises he did.

Jimmy replied: "I go for horse riding every day. The result is that I have had more weight and the horse has lost weight."

The doctor laughed and showed him how to exercise.

# UNIT 4 Olympic Games

## Inquiry question:

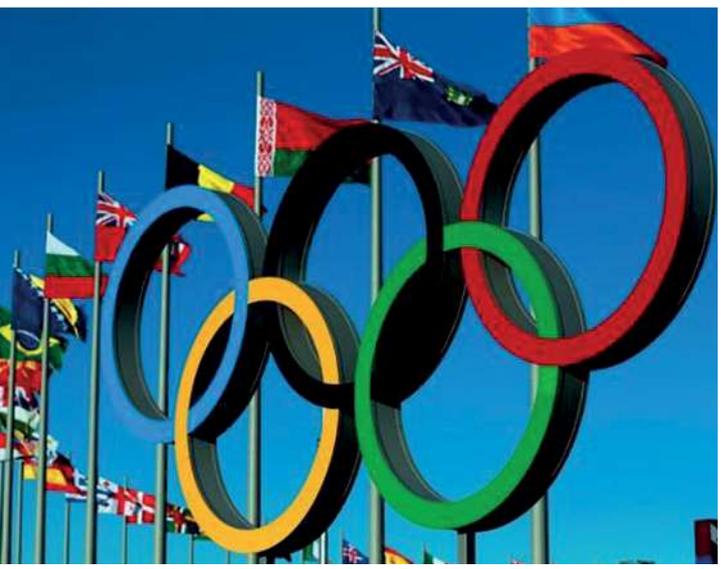
What are the main values of the Olympic Games?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand that by joining in the Olympic Games, countries can share experiences and build friendships

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts and fact files
- ✓ listen to messages
- ✓ ask for and give information about the Olympic Games
- ✓ learn about the main values of the Olympic Games and their importance for the world
- ✓ learn about famous Uzbek sportsmen
- ✓ learn how to design symbols and mottos



# HOME READING

## Basketball is my favourite sport.

December 19, 2008

By Daniel Jarasa, Glendale, CA

The sport of basketball is fun for any person: young or old. Basketball is a great way of exercise, a great way to have fun with friends and make some new ones. I love watching and playing basketball. I think to play basketball is better than to play video games or watching television.

I love basketball because you can play the game with or without friends. I prefer to play in teams. One more thing I love basketball is that there are many different styles of play. The players can pass, throw or jump high very well.

When I have the ball, I feel the best and no one can stop me. I love to play basketball but I also love watching it. To me basketball is the best sport of all other sports like baseball and football.

I like to watch basketball on television because you can see how well famous

sportsmen play basketball. I watch their moves and then I try to use them in my play. My favourite basketball player is Kobe Bryant. He makes basketball as a game for little children.

He is 30 years old and he is one of the best athletes in the world. He is a big model to many children who enjoy playing this sport. He knows how to play and win. I want to play like Kobe Bryant.

I think I am playing better and better every time I play basketball. Basketball is my favourite sport.



## My Hobby, My love, Dance

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By Anna, Cannon Falls, Minnesota

Dance is more than just a sport. Dance is something where you work hard, something you put all of your free time. Dance is a sport that you never want to stop. You need to dance until the end, until you become the best dancer. In order to be the best dancer, you need to practise during your free time at home.

The most exciting part of dance is the competitions, where you show your dance in front of hundreds of people. Before the performance you should be sure that your hair and costume looks wonderful. When your dance costume is ready, it is time to practise your dance before you go out on the floor. When we hear "Now dancing is the C. F. Bomber Dance Team!", we come out onto the middle of the floor. When the

music starts, then you need to begin your dance. It is time to show the world what you have learned about dancing over the years.

The people clap hands to me and my team when the music ends. All the dancers from towns all over Minnesota go to the gym to see the best three teams. Finally, a man stands up and says: "The school that came in second place is ... the Bombers!!!" Every dancer from my school is jumping and crying. We got second place at the very first competition!

Then it is time to visit your family and friends that came to see you. Sometimes it is fun especially when they bring you gifts such as flowers, shirts, ice cream etc. Then we go home with our families.

Dance is my most favourite sport. It is the one thing I love very much, and I love my friends-dancers. I am waiting next November when my favourite hobby and sport will start again.

# UNIT 5 What we wear

## Inquiry question:

What do my clothes say about me?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand that the clothes you wear are part of your personal and cultural identity

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts and fact files
- ✓ listen to dialogues and short texts
- ✓ ask for and give information about clothes we wear
- ✓ learn what clothes we wear can say about our identity
- ✓ learn how to say what things are made of
- ✓ learn how to express opinions about different clothes people wear



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## Robin Hood and the Golden Arrow Story

In all the land, no one was better with a bow and arrow than Robin Hood. He lived with his Merry Men in Sherwood Forest. That was the forest where the King kept his royal deer.

A few years before, King Richard ruled the land. King Richard was kind and let people who were poor come into Sherwood Forest. They could hunt the deer to get food for their families. But then King Richard and his army left England. His younger brother John became a new King. Bad King John did not want anyone to come into Sherwood Forest to hunt the royal deer. From then on, anyone who hunted in Sherwood Forest could be put in prison!

Robin Hood did not like that. He moved into Sherwood Forest. He wore green clothes from his cap to his boots, the colour of the trees of Sherwood Forest. Nobody could see him as he hunted the King's deer. Sometimes other brave men came into Sherwood Forest. One by one they joined Robin Hood, and became his Merry Men.

Robin Hood and his Merry Men took money from the rich and gave it to the poor. The rich men were not happy. They said: "We must do something about this!" The King told the Sheriff of Nottingham to catch Robin Hood - once and for all!

But the man in green was too quick. The Merry Men told Robin Hood about danger each time when they saw the Sheriff of Nottingham or one of his people in the forest.

So the Sheriff made a new plan: "I will call for a great competition", he said, "to find out who is the best in the land with a bow and arrow. The winner will go home with a Golden Arrow". Then he said: "I know that Robin Hood will take part in the competition. And when he comes, we will catch him!"

"Robin Hood, don't go to the competition! They want to catch you", said Little John and other Merry Men. Little John was the Robin Hood's best friend. "When they see you, they will

catch you." Robin Hood said nothing. He wanted to go.

On the day of the competition, ten fine bowmen lined up. The round target was so far away it was hard to see its black and red circles. One by one, each young man shot his best arrow. Some of the arrows landed on the target. No one came close to the center.

The Sheriff turned to one of his guards: "Do you see him? Is he here?"

"No, Sire. Robin Hood has red hair. People who are shooting have no red hair."

"Robin Hood is afraid of me!", said the Sheriff, "That's why he stayed away."

Two bowmen were left. The first was William, the Sheriff's man. With care, William took a shot. His arrow landed at the very center of the target - a bull's eye!

It was time for the last bowman. His arrow landed right through William's bull's eye arrow, cutting it in half! Then, the bowman let go of two more arrows. Each one flew to where the Sheriff was sitting, one arrow on each side.

The Sheriff did not know what was happening! Then the man in green pulled off his hat and threw it on the ground. His hair was red!

"Get him!", shouted the Sheriff, "It's Robin Hood!"

But our hero jumped over the wall to a horse waiting for him. He went away!



# UNIT 6 Shopping

## Inquiry question:

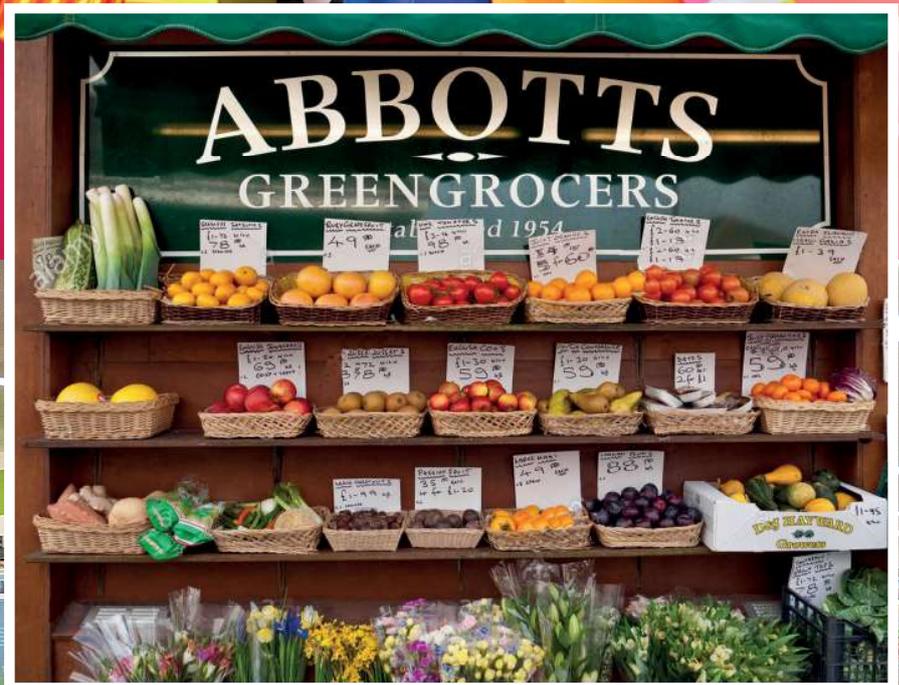
What makes us want to buy products?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand that advertising influences the way we shop

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts, adverts and slogans
- ✓ listen to dialogues and short texts
- ✓ ask for and give information about shopping
- ✓ learn how advertising influences the way we shop
- ✓ learn how to bargain
- ✓ learn how to make an advert



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## Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone



The Dursleys had all they wanted, but they also had a secret. The secret was about the Potters. Mrs. Potter was Mrs. Dursley's sister, but Mrs. Dursley did not like her sister. The Dursleys knew that the Potters had a baby son, but they did not want to see him.

The story started on Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. Dursley woke up. They did not see a large owl behind their window. At half past eight, Mr. Dursley left the house and got into his car. On the corner of the street he saw something interesting - a cat was reading a map. For a second, Mr. Dursley did not understand what it was. He closed and opened his eyes and tried not to think about the cat.

As he was driving he saw a lot of strange people. They were wearing green cloaks! Mr. Dursley did not like the people who got dressed funny clothes.

Mr. Dursley always sat with his back to the window in his office on the ninth floor. So he did not see the owls flying at daylight, but the people down in the street were looking at them.

Mr. Dursley made several important telephone calls and decided to walk to the bakery. In the street he again met some people in cloaks and it made him angry. They were talking about the Potters and their son Harry. When Mr. Dursley heard those words, he stopped. He was scared. He looked back at those people. Then he walked up to his office, closed the door and told his secretary not to take the telephone.

He decided not to tell his wife about the news because Mrs. Dursley was always

sad when somebody talked about her sister. When he left the building at five o'clock, he met a small man. He was wearing a violet cloak.

"Sorry", Mr. Dursley said to the small old man. The small man answered: "Don't be sorry, my dear sir. You should be happy that You-Know-Who has gone at last! Even Muggles like you, should celebrate this happy, happy day!"

Mr. Dursley could not move when he heard it. Someone called him a "Muggle"? He did not understand what it meant. He turned to his car and went home.

As he drove to house No.4, he saw that cat again. It was now sitting on his garden wall. It was looking at him.

"Shoo!", said Mr. Dursley loudly. The cat did not move. It just looked at him angrily. "Was this a normal cat?" Mr. Dursley thought and went into the house.

Mrs. Dursley had a nice, normal day. Mr. Dursley tried to act normally. When Dudley went to bed, he went into the living room to watch the evening news. He heard on the news that there were a lot of owls in the country.

Mr. Dursley sat frozen in his armchair. Owls flying by daylight? Strange people in cloaks everywhere? And the words about the Potters. He asked his wife about the Potters but she did not hear about them.

A thin old man in a cloak appeared near the cat in the street. He was Albus Dumbledore. The cat was Professor McGonagall.

Dumbledore asked her why she was not happy. Professor McGonagall answered: "I'm thinking about the baby Harry Potter".

Dumbledore said: "The boy should live with his aunt and uncle because Voldemort killed his parents. He wanted to kill Harry too, but he couldn't".

Then Hagrid, a very big man, appeared. He had a little child in his arms. It was Harry Potter. They wrote a letter to the Dursleys about Harry and put the boy and the letter near the door. McGonagall said: "Harry becomes a famous superstar in the future". They said good bye to the child and went away.

# UNIT 7 Leisure

## Inquiry question:

How do you spend your leisure time?

## Inquiry theme:

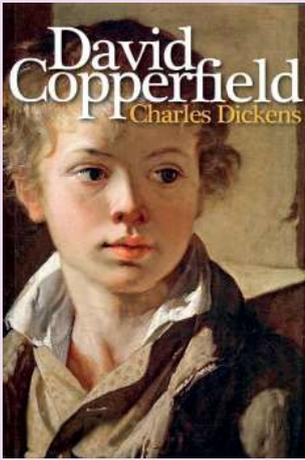
To understand that leisure time is for you to relax and do what you want to do

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts, letters and adverts
- ✓ listen to short texts
- ✓ ask for and give information about leisure time and hobby
- ✓ learn that leisure time is for you to relax and do what you want to do
- ✓ learn how to describe hobby and say why it is good to have a hobby
- ✓ learn how to express opinions about different activities



# HOME READING



David Copperfield was born in a village in England. His father died before he was born. David's mother looked after him well. He went to the best school in the village.

When David was six years old, his mother married a man by the name of Murdstone. Murdstone did not

like David and David did not like him. Murdstone decided to send David to a boarding school. Next day he left his mother and went to live there.

He was in boarding school for two years. Then he heard about his mother's death. He went home, there he found Murdstone sitting on a chair. He looked at David and said: "Your mother is dead. I have no money for your education. You must start working. Tomorrow you will leave for London."

So, at the age of ten, David Copperfield was in London streets without money, food or home. He remembered his mother told him that in Dover lived his aunt, his father's sister. David never saw her. He walked to Dover to his aunt's house.

It was morning when David came to his aunt's house. Her name was Miss Trotwood. She was in the garden, when she saw a poor boy looking at her.

She asked: "What is it boy? What do you want?"

David said: "I'm David Copperfield, your nephew". He told her everything. Miss Trotwood took David inside, gave him a hot water bath and some food.

As days went by, Miss Trotwood put David in a good school and looked after him well. Miss Trotwood had a friend,

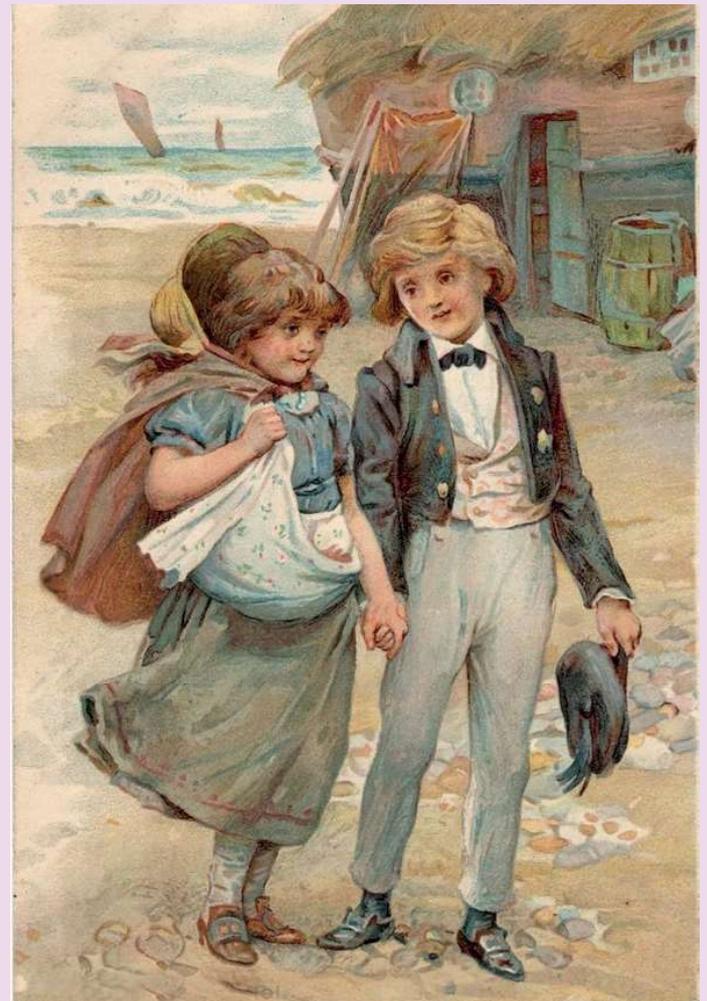
Wickerden and a daughter Agnes. David and Agnes became great friends.

Wickerden was a rich man but his assistant, Micawber, was a bad man. He got a very important document and he decided to take Wickerden's money.

David often visited the Wickerden's house. One day David saw some Wickerden's papers. He did not believe Micawber and asked to see the documents. Micawber said: "David, these papers are about work and they are not important". But, David understood that Micawber had a bad plan against Wickerden. He went to the police and told everything. The police took Micawber and put him into prison.

Wickerden was happy that David saved his money and house. Agnes too thanked David for her father.

A few years later David and Agnes, who were in love with each other, were married. They lived happily for a long time.



# UNIT 8 Geography

## **Inquiry question:**

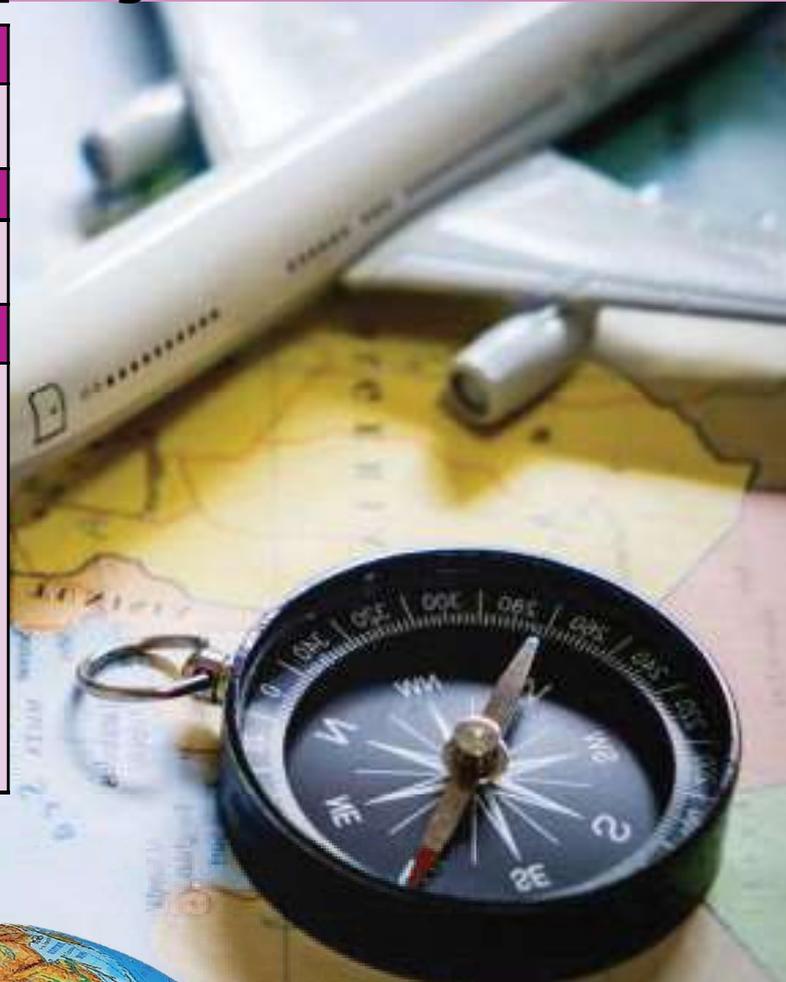
Do you know who we share our planet with?

## **Inquiry theme:**

To understand that we share the planet with others

## **In this unit you will ...**

- ✓ read short texts and fact files about countries, habitats and famous travellers
- ✓ listen to short texts
- ✓ ask for and give information about our planet
- ✓ learn about ecological problems
- ✓ learn about ways of helping to save our planet
- ✓ learn how to express understanding that we share the planet with others



# HOME READING

## The Flying Lion (African folk tale)

Once upon a time the Lion could fly. His wings were like the wings of Brother Bat, but they were very big, and very thick, and very strong. So he made a big wind with them when he flied into the air. When he was high above the earth, he looked down for something to kill. So this is how he hunted in old times.

There was only one thing he was afraid of, and that was the bones of the animals he caught and ate, which could be broken to pieces. No one knew why, and everyone was frightened of the Flying Lion. He kept the bones in his house and two White Crows guarded them.

But one day while the Flying Lion was away, Brother Big Bullfrog came and said: “Why do you sit here all day, you Whitehead Crows?”

And the White Crows said: “We sit here to look after the bones for the Flying Lion.”

“But you must be tired of sitting!”, said Brother Big Bullfrog, “You fly away a little and stretch your wings. I will sit here and look after the bones.”

The White Crows stretched their wings and flew away. But soon Big Bullfrog said: “Now I want to find out why the Flying Lion keeps the bones and why he is afraid of broken bones”.

He broke all the bones he could find in the house. Crack! crack, crack, crack! When he finished, he hopped away, hop-hop-hoppity-hop, as fast as he could. When the White Crows came back, they were frightened to see all the broken bones.

“Craw, crawl!”, White Crows said, “The Flying Lion will be so angry. He will bite off our nice white heads – crawl, crawl! – and without a head, who can live?” And they went after Brother Big Bullfrog.

“It’s no good hopping away, Brother Bullfrog”, they said, “the Flying Lion will find you wherever you are, and kill you.”

But old Brother Big Bullfrog went to his pond and said: “When the Flying Lion comes, tell him I am the man who broke the bones. Tell him where I live and if he wants to see me he must come to me.”

The White Crows wanted to catch him but they could not. There was much mud in the pond.

The Flying Lion was very angry when he knew about it. He roared – hoor-rr-rr, hoor-rr-rr-rr. It was a terrible noise.

But now he could not fly and he walked home. He found the poor White Crows. But soon they found out that he could no longer fly, so they were not afraid of him.

“Hoor-rr-rr-rr, hoor-rr-rr-rr!”, he roared. The White Crows flew away and called out: “Ha! ha! ha! The Lion can’t catch us! The bones are broken, and his wings don’t work. Now men and animals can live again. We will fly away and tell them the good news.”

From that day he learned to walk quietly like a mouse. And the White Crows can no longer speak. They can only say: “Craw, crawl.”



# UNIT 9 Travelling

## Inquiry question:

Why do people travel?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand that by travelling you can learn about different places and people

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts and fact files
- ✓ listen to stories, short texts and adverts
- ✓ ask for and give information about world spots
- ✓ learn what people need when they travel
- ✓ learn that by travelling you can learn about different places and people
- ✓ learn how to express ideas and opinions about travelling



# HOME READING

## Icarus and Daedalus



Once upon a time, a long time ago, there lived a talented artist. His name was Daedalus. He used his art to make buildings and castles. He was the best architect of his time.

King Minos invited Daedalus to the beautiful island of Crete. The king wanted him to build a maze, as a home for the king's pet, the Minotaur. The Minotaur was a horrible monster, with the head of a bull on a human body. The king loved that monster and wanted him to have a good home.



Daedalus was surprised at the king's pet, but a job was a job. Daedalus planned to make the maze so that

people could not find the way out. They needed somebody's help to go out.

The King liked that idea. Daedalus really was a fine architect.

Daedalus brought his young son Icarus with him. He wanted the child enjoy swimming and playing with the other children on the island. Both Daedalus and Icarus were happy to live on the island.

King Minos was happy with his maze. It was quiet and wonderful on the island.

One day, a group of Greek boys sailed to the island. They killed Minotaur and sailed away, taking with them the king's daughter.

King Minos was very unhappy. He did not know how the people could go out of the maze without help from someone.

King Minos decided that Daedalus and his young son Icarus must stay on the island of Crete.

Daedalus tried to think of ways of how to go home. One day, Daedalus noticed birds flying in the sky. It gave him an idea. Wings! He needed wings. Daedalus began to collect all the bird feathers he could find. He collected them together with wax. When two pairs of wings were ready, he told his young son not to fly too close to the sun or the wax could melt.

Daedalus fixed the wings to their arms. They opened their wings and flew to the sky. They left the island of Crete far behind them. Water was under them as far as they could see. The sky was blue. It was amazing!

Icarus flew higher and higher. He flew so high that the sun began to melt the wax on his wings. Icarus was falling down. He worked with his arms faster and faster. But it was no use. Poor Icarus fell into the water.

Sadly, Daedalus went on alone.



# UNIT 10 Holidays, holidays!

## Inquiry question:

What makes a country special?

## Inquiry theme:

To understand that each country has special events to visit

## In this unit you will ...

- ✓ read short texts, adverts and fact files
- ✓ listen to interviews, adverts and short texts
- ✓ ask for and give information about ways of spending holidays
- ✓ learn what makes a country special
- ✓ learn what makes a good companion
- ✓ learn how to express opinions about different ways of spending holidays



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# HOME READING

## Kevin's holidays

Kevin was waiting for his holidays. His mother said about a big surprise for him during holidays.

Summer holidays started. Now he was free like a bird. Free to draw, paint, play cricket and watch Television ... anything he wanted to do. Kevin took out his crayons and the album. He was going to draw a picture when suddenly the doorbell rang.

It was his cousin Max. "Hiii!", cried Max and started jumping on Kevin's bed, breaking his crayons into the parts. "I have come to stay here for the holidays".

Kevin was not happy to have such a "surprise" on his holidays. Max was Kevin's pain. He was always doing things wrong. So the next holidays will be the worst in his life.

The next few days were horrible for Kevin.

After breakfast Kevin decided to do a painting. Luckily, Max was not at home. Kevin took out all his art things and started painting a beautiful picture. When he was finishing his picture, Max entered the room with a Pepsi bottle. He poured Pepsi all over the painting, and the picture became bad.

The next day was even worse for him.

Everything was good in the morning and in the afternoon. Something bad happened in the evening. It all started when Max put the dirty clothes in the washing machine. After sometime Kevin heard some strange sounds from the washing machine. He went to look at it and found that Max put his best pair of shoes into the machine with the clothes.

One day Kevin was reading the newspaper when he saw interesting news. He read it aloud: "Last week someone stole Dick Brown's stamps". Dick Brown was famous all over the world for his stamp collection. They were very expensive. Some more people lost their stamp collections too. The police were looking for them.

People who had stamps were afraid to lose their collections. Kevin had a

nice stamp collection and it was with his friend Allan. He decided to get his stamp album back.

But Kevin could not go out because his mother's friend came to see them and his mother wanted him to be at home. Kevin decided to send Max to get his album. Kevin gave Max Allan's address, and Max left the house.

Max soon came back with the album, and when Kevin looked at it he found out that it was not his album. The stamps were very expensive.

Max lost his way and went to another house by mistake. The door was open but there were no people at home. The album was on the table. So Max went in and found an album. He took it and brought to Kevin.

Kevin thought that it was Dick Brown's album. Kevin called the police and told that he found a stamp album.

A week later Kevin and Max got good prizes for finding Dick Brown's album.

"I will never be angry at Max", Kevin thought.

"Kevin, I was jumping on the sofa and I broke your glasses. Anybody can make a mistake", said Max.

