



ENGLISH BOOK GUIDE

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Fact File

The English Book is a four-level American English series for teenage students. Each level features engaging storylines and real-life teen characters who speak **natural, contemporary English**. The attractive magazine-like pages motivate students and make learning English interesting and fun. The English Book not only **keeps teens engaged and motivated** through topics they can relate to and real-life language, but also provides **solid language instruction** through the four skills and a strong grammar strand.

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Components

- Student Book:** The student book consists of twelve units. A progress check, a Wide Angle reading or a song, and a game follow every two units. Each Student Book also contains grammar-based competitions, pair-work and communicative activities, projects and cultural readings.
- Language Booster:** The workbook section is divided into units that correspond to those in the Student Book. It also provides additional practice in reading and writing. The Grammar Builder section gives additional grammar exercises and includes clear grammar explanations. The Language Booster is designed for mixed ability classes through three different levels of exercises.

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- **Teacher's Edition:** the interleaved teacher's edition provides unit-by-unit lesson notes including teaching suggestions and photocopiable unit and quarterly tests.
- **Audio CD's**

“In the end we retain from our studies only
that which we practically apply.”

Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe (1749-1832)

German poet, novelist and dramatist.

Features and Benefits

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FEATURES

- Photo Dialogues
- Useful Expressions
- Grammar focus & Discovering grammar
- “Your turn” personalization activities

Photo Dialogues

Benefit

- Engage students and leave them wanting to find out what happens next.
- Provide realistic content for the target grammar and vocabulary.

Why is this helpful?

- Material is relevant and stimulating.
- Grammar is seen in real use and does not seem mechanical or abstract.

Useful Expressions

Benefit

- Present real-life language that teenagers actually use.

Why is this helpful?

- Students acquire useful expressions.
- Students will be able to recognize language when they hear it outside of the class.

Grammar focus & useful grammar

Benefit

- Main grammar point is highlighted in a chart and students are encouraged to examine and discuss in order to understand the grammar.

Why is this helpful?

- When students understand a grammatical concept, they are able to create new language.

“Your turn” personalization activities

Benefit

- Gives students an opportunity to express themselves in English about something meaningful.

Why is this helpful?

- Gives students an experience of real communication.

Unit Structure

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Teenage Characters



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Selected list of phrases & expressions

Listen and repeat:

- How are things?
- Not good.
- I have no idea.
- I guess.
- Nope.
- I'm just not into it.
- Me neither.
- I'm not crazy about it.
- Why not?
- I don't know.

Teen to Teen Communication

GROUPS. Talk about the kinds of clothes you like.

Useful language:

- What kinds of clothes do you like to wear?
- I'm the jeans-and-T-shirt type.
- I'm the opposite. I love dressing up.
- I'd rather be comfortable.
- I prefer shorts and T-shirts.

Vocabulary

- Linked to grammatical or communicative focus.
- With large photographs.
- Grammar focus.
- Sample grammar focus.
- Discovering grammar.

Unit Structure

- Unit view.
- Games, after units 1 and 2 of the Student Workbook.
- Projects, after each game.
- Fun with songs, at the end of the Student Book.
- Learn to learn, helps students become better language learners.
- Progress checks, after every two units (2, 4, 6)
- Home/School connection, parent's involvement
- Focus on values

Suggested link

Beyond the classroom

- www.pearsonlongman.com/ae/postcards2e/index.asp