

## Racing to English

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## Have/has intro <br> Step 21

## Language learning focus

| Language function | Talking about the past as it relates to the present |
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| Sentence structures | Present perfect tense: <br> - Have you washed...? <br> - Have you remembered? No l've forgotten. <br> - I haven't seen... <br> - Where has he gone? Has anyone seen him? |
| Vocabulary | Vocabulary arising from the stories |

## For younger learners



## For older learners




21f. Dialogue:
"What's the matter?"


21g. "Where has Billy gone?"


21h. "Have you ever" questions

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## Have/has (2)

Do/Does revision

| Language learning focus |  |
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| Language functions | Talking about the past as it relates to the present. <br> Talking about regular activities. |
| Sentence structures | Present perfect tense: Have you ever swum in the sea? <br> Simple present: What does an engine do? |
| Vocabulary | Holidays: sea, beach, hotel, etc. <br> Funfair: big/Ferris wheel, coconuts, candy, etc. <br> Vehicle parts: engine, windscreen, wheel, bonnet, etc. <br> Train travel: railway lines, passengers, platform, train, etc. |



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## Future with "going to" Step 23

| Language learning focus |  |
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| Language functions | Talking about the future Asking politely |
| Sentence structures | Future using 'going to' <br> - $\quad \mathrm{He}$ is going to run away. <br> - Are you going to swim in the sea? <br> - I think this means it's going to be sunny tomorrow. <br> Asking politely <br> - Would you like to come to my house? |
| Vocabulary | Weather: sunny, cloudy, rainy, a rainbow, a puddle, etc. |



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## Comparing

Step 24

| Language learning focus |  |  |
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| Language function | Comparing things |  |
| Sentence structures | - Are you taller than Asif? Pam is older than Tim. |  |
|  | - Is the blue car more expensive than the red car? |  |
|  | - Does the red car cost more than the blue car? |  |
|  | - What is the difference in price? |  |
|  | - Amit thought that book A was funnier than book B |  |
|  | - This coat is too big. |  |
|  | - Is Jupiter the biggest planet? |  |


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| 24a. Longer than oral worksheet | 24b. Older or younger | 24c. Comparing costs |  | 24d. Dialogue exchanging things |  |
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| 24e. The comparing track | 24f. Comparing books | $\mathbf{2 4 g}$. Solar system - 4 in a line |  |  |  |

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## Describing: Spot the difference <br> Step 25

## Language learning focus

## Language function Describing - objects and position

Sentence $\quad$ - Is the lid on the saucepan?
structures

- Is he wearing a blue shirt?

Vocabulary
Position: on, in, to the left of, upside down, etc.
Adjectives, e.g. open, closed, cloudy, green, high, open, sunny

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| 25a. Spot the difference Saucepan | 25b. Spot the difference Kettle and mugs | 25c. Spot the difference Driveway |
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| 25d. Spot the difference Man | 25e. Spot the difference On the table | 25f. Spot the difference Traffic lights |

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## Describing 2 Step 26

| Language learning focus |  |
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| Language function | Describing - objects, materials and position |
| Sentence structures | - It's made of metal. <br> - Rough is the opposite of smooth. <br> - The music was so loud that my ears began to hurt. |
| Vocabulary | Materials: metal, wood, glass, plastic, cardboard, leather Adjectives, e.g. open, closed, cloudy, green, high, open, sunny A range of opposite adjectives, e.g. asleep/awake, clean/dirty, wet/dry |



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## Writing and Narrating Story prompts, etc.

## Language learning focus

The activities in this step are designed

- to stimulate learners' writing and
- to extend their vocabulary



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## True stories (1) <br> Narrative using simple past tense

| Language learning focus |  |
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| Language function | Narrating |
| Sentence structure | Simple past tense <br> $\bullet$ He invented, sold, etc. |
|  | $\bullet \quad$ Rosa refused to give up her seat. |

This step includes some one-page stories about famous people. Each story is accompanied by questions and a blank filling worksheet. Some of the stories also have some accompanying dictionary work.

| 28a. Clive Sinclair |  | 28c. Taj Mahal |  |
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|  <br> 28e. <br> Mahatma Gandhi |  |  |  |

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## True stories (2): the passive

| Language Learning Focus: the passive |  |  |  |  |
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| Language functions | Sentence structures |  |  |  |
| Narrating | - | Tower Bridge was built in 1894. |  |  |
| Constant truths | - | Rabbits are eaten by foxes. |  |  |
| The past as it relates to present | - | The house has been sold. |  |  |
| Making suggestions | - |  |  |  |
| Key vocabulary <br> London | burnt down <br> designed | destroyed <br> erected | started <br> finished | first opened <br> reopened |
| Key vocabulary <br> Tutankhamen | maybe <br> buried | discovered <br> hidden | broken <br> covered | tomb <br> pharaoh |
| Key vocabulary <br> 'has been' | boarded up <br> cut off | burnt <br> gutted | knocked over <br> erected | sold <br> covered |
| food chains \& food <br> chain rummy | eats <br> is eaten by | producer/consumer/predator/prey <br> Names of animals |  |  |



## True stories（3）：could／would／when Step 30

| Language learning focus |  |  |
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| Language function | Narrating |  |
| Sentence structure | • Could you run when you were two？ |  |
|  | • Einstein couldn＇t read very well，when he was young． |  |
|  | • What would you do if you found $£ 25$ ？ |  |
|  | －If you live in a city it is difficult to see many stars． |  |


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| 30a．Could you |  |  | 30b．Albert Einstein true story |  | mily Dav ue story |  |

## True stories（4）：had done Step 31

## Language Learning Focus

| Language function | Narrating |
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| Sentence structure | Past perfect tense and reported speech： <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> $\bullet \quad$ • They said that the helicopter had taken off at nine o＇clock． |



31d．Duck－billed platypus

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## True stories (5): Sun, seasons etc. Step 32

| Language Learning Focus |  |
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| Language function | Narrating |
| Sentence structure | This step and subsequent "true stories" are grouped around <br> topics rather than tenses and they practise all the tenses that <br> have been introduced earlier. |


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| 32a. Copernicus | 32b. Water cycle | have seasons? | earth |

## True stories (6): Fossils and Darwin



33c. Charles Darwin


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| True stories (7): Species \& more fossils |  |  | Step 34 |
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| True stories (8): Geology |  |  | Step 35 |
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## True stories (9): Deep time Step 36




36b. When (2): Hundreds of millions of years ago


36c. When (3) Millions of years ago


36d. When (4) Thousands of years ago

| If | Step 37 |
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|  |  | 37c: What would you do? question track |
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|  <br> 37d. What would you do if you felt |  <br> 37e What would happen? question track | In this step there are also copies of: <br> - M4c UK money "If I had.. <br> - M4c USA money "If I had <br> - M4L Time problems <br> - M4m "If" equations |

## Maps: Guess which country. <br> Step 38

| Language learning focus |  |  |  |
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| Language function | Naming, defining and describing |  |  |
| Sentence structure | - <br> - It's a very dry area with very little rainfall. <br> - Is it north of the equator? <br> - Does it share a border with |  |  |
|  | - Is igeria? |  |  |



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## Grammar tracks

Step 39


## Miscellaneous

Step 40
As this step contains a miscellany of activities, there is no one overall main language focus. They are more advanced activities that didn't fit in with the other steps:


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## Maths 4

Step M4

This step contains a number of activities focusing on the language of maths.
Most of them are 'Speaking Maths' worksheets, including two versions of M4c (one based on British money, the other on American). Each worksheet focuses on keywords or phrases that are frequently used in maths problems.
Time problems is a quiz type activity.


