

Racing to English

Stage 3: Talking & reading CONTENTS

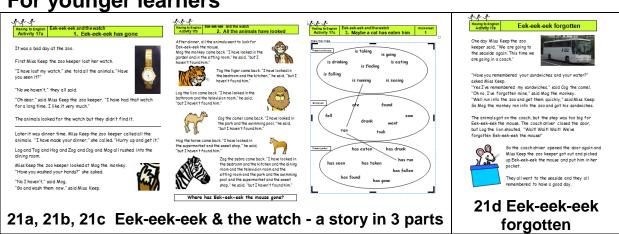
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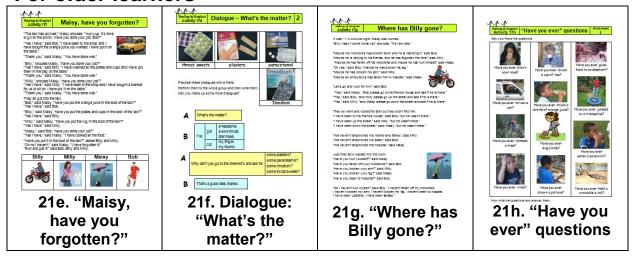
Have/has intro Step

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

For younger learners



For older learners



Have/has (2)	Step	22
Do/Does revision	Otop	

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



22j. Have/Do/Did

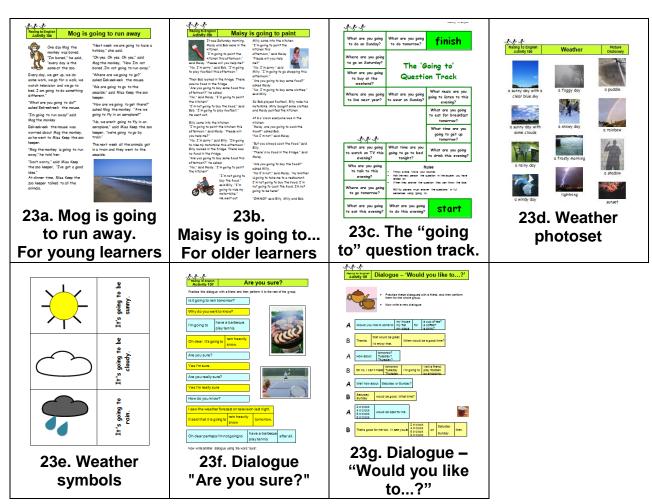
revision track

22j. Postcard from

Islamabad

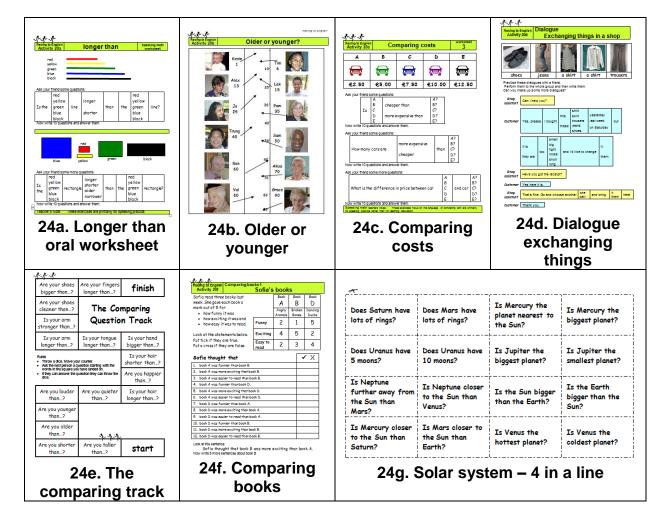
Future with "going to"

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



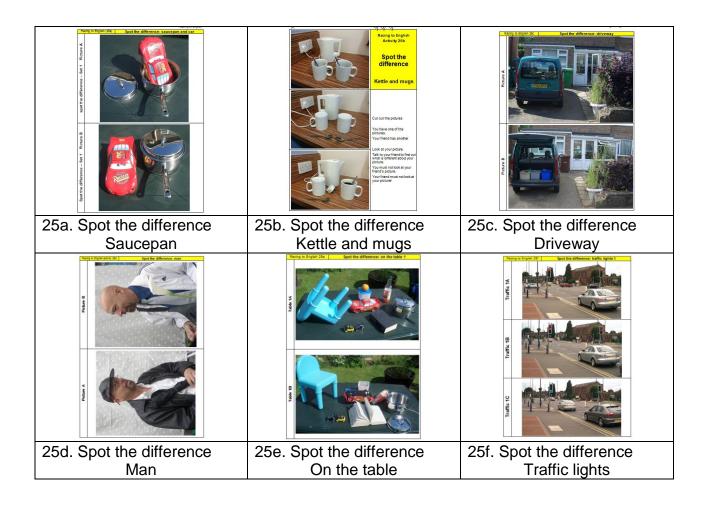
Comparing

Language learning focus				
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?			



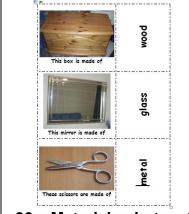
Describing: Spot the difference Step 25

Language learning focus				
Language function	Describing – objects and position			
Sentence	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, sun				



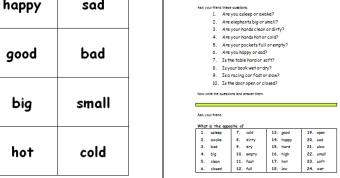
26 **Describing 2** Step

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



26a. Materials photoset

Recing to English 21g	Opposite adjectives (1)
happy	sad
good	bad
big	small
hot	cold



Residing to English Activity 21g Opposite Adjectives (1) Worksheet

26b, 26c, 26d Three opposite adjective activities, each with a worksheet

object	material	property	
Picture frames	have glass at	because it is	wh
	the front	transparent	see
Front doors	often have a panel made of frosted glass	because it is translucent	and the so ho
A lamp shade	is usually made	because it is	and
	of thin fabric	translucent	light

26e. Transparent, translucent opaque

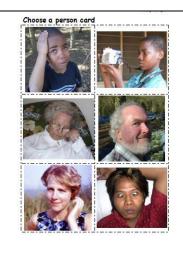
Writing and Narrating Story prompts, etc.

Step 27

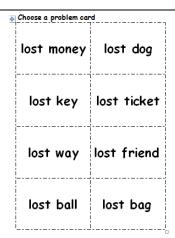
Language learning focus

The activities in this step are designed

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







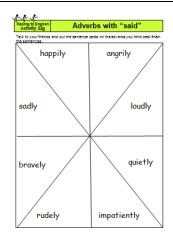
27a, 27b, 27c, 27d, 27e. Story prompts Each of these story prompts includes

- a set of people cards,
- a set of place cards and
- a set of problem cards.

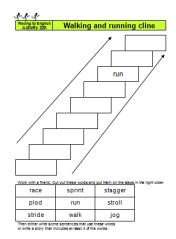
Learners work together to choose one of each type of card and then use them to develop a story.



27f. Story prompts: weird photos



27g. Adverbs with said



27h. Clines

True stories (1)

Narrative using simple past tense

Step 28

Language learning focus				
Language function	Narrating			
Sentence structure	Simple past tense			
	He invented, sold, etc.			
	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.

Recing to English Taj Mahal True stories

mtaz asked her nent to their love.

28c. Taj Mahal

Murritaz Mahai was born about 400 years ago in India. She was the wife of Shan Jahan who was the Emperor. She married him when she was 19 wass cid.

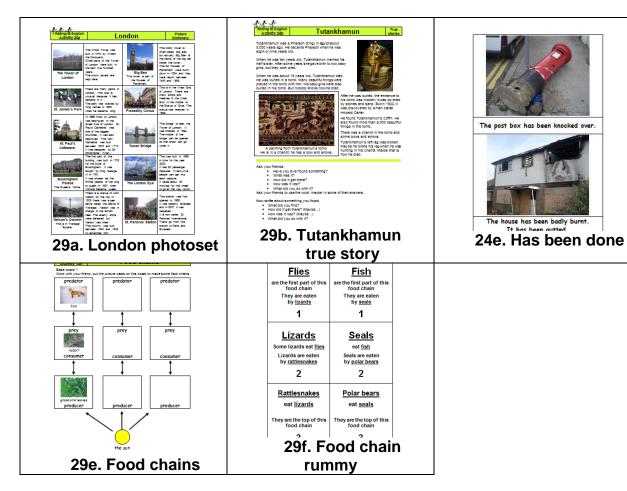
They loved each other so much that she travelled all over the empire with him. She even went with him when he was going to war.





True stories (2): the passive

Language Learning Focus: the passive						
Language functions Ser			ntence structures			
Narrating		•	Tower Bridge wa	as built in 1894.		
Constant truths		• F	Rabbits are eate	en by foxes.		
The past as it relates to	o present	•	The house has b	peen sold.		
Making suggestions		• 1	Maybe he broke his leg.			
Key vocabulary	burnt down		destroyed	started	first opened	
London	designed		erected	finished	reopened	
Key vocabulary	maybe		discovered	broken	tomb	
Tutankhamen	buried		hidden	covered	pharaoh	
Key vocabulary	boarded up		burnt	knocked over	sold	
'has been'	cut off		gutted	erected	covered	
food chains & food	eats		producer/consumer/predator/prey			
chain rummy	is eaten b	у	Names of animals			



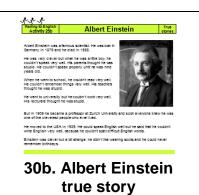
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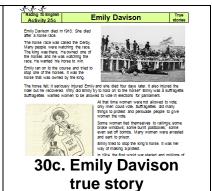
True stories (3): could/would/when

Step 30

Language learning focus					
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.				







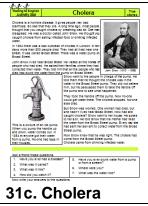
True stories (4): had done

Step 31

Language Learning Focus Language function Narrating Sentence structure Past perfect tense and reported speech: • They said that the helicopter had taken off at nine o'clock. • Lenny had not told her he was going for an audition.









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True stories (5): Sun, seasons etc.

32 Step

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









have seasons?





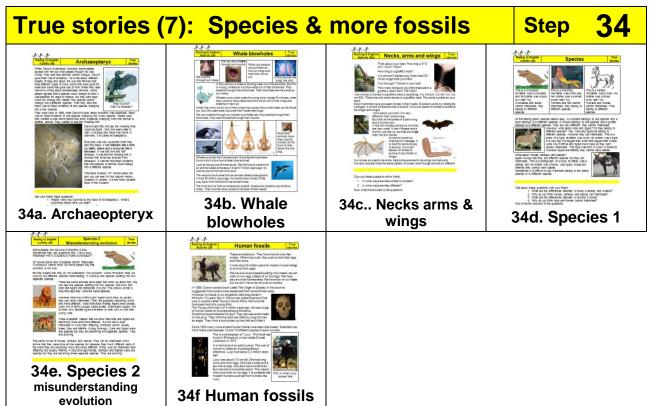


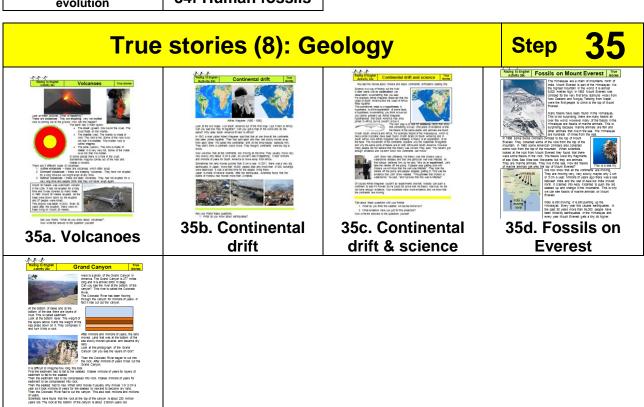




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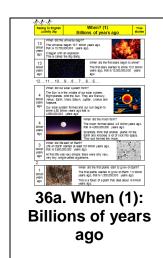
35e Grand Canyon





True stories (9): Deep time

Step 36





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

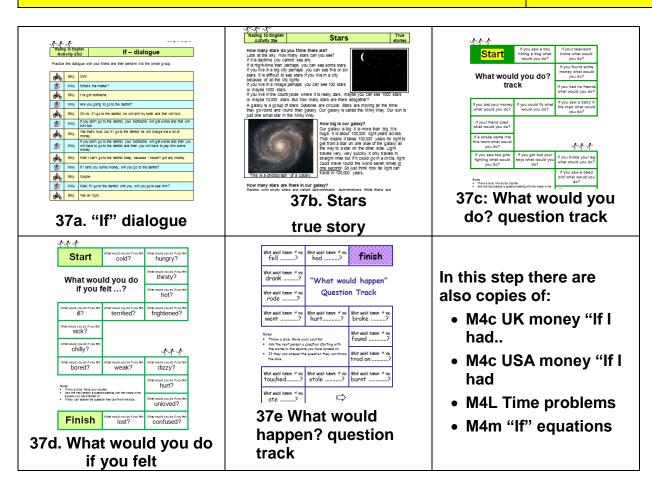


36c. When (3) Millions of years ago



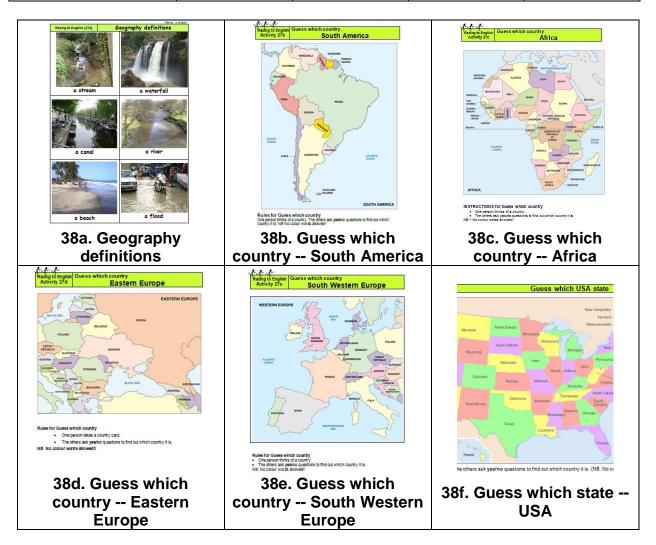
36d. When (4) Thousands of years ago

If



Maps: Guess which country.

Language learning focus							
Language function	Naming, defining and describing						
Sentence structure	It's a very dry area with very little rainfall.						
	Is it north of the equator?						
	Does it share a border with Nigeria?						
	Is it on the Pacific coast? Has it got a coastline?						
Examples of	North	equator	mountain	waterfall			
vocabulary that will	South	coastline	stream	canal			
arise from these	West	border	flood	island			
activities	East		desert	rainforest			

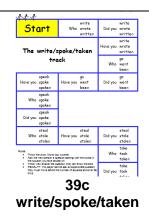


Grammar tracks

Step 39





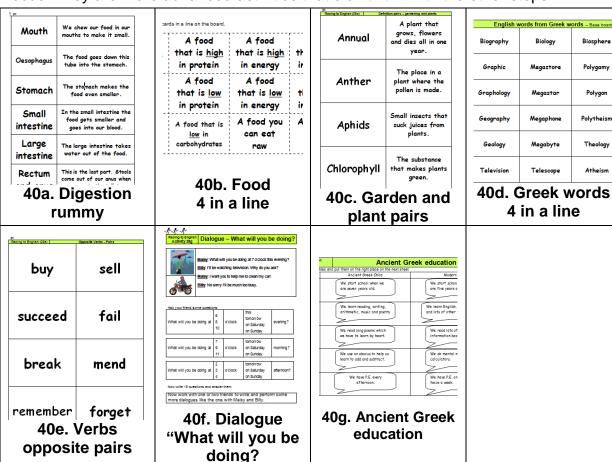


As well as these 3 new tracks, this step includes copies of about a dozen other Grammar tracks from all stages in racing to English so that you can use them to revise and assess pupils progress conveniently.

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:



"If" equations

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.

