

ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8

CEFR: A1

Aim: At the end of level 5, students will be able to use simple structures that will enable them to:

- Ask and answer questions to give information about abilities, routines, dates, the time and activities happening at the moment of speaking.
- Use simple phrases and sentences to describe actions happening at the moment of speaking, express their likes, dislikes and make suggestions.
- Understand simple texts related to sports and music and talk about their importance.
- Use written means to describe their favorite sportsperson and describe a scene.
- Understand oral speech and obtain information about dates and events, actions happening around the moment of speaking and abilities.

Remember to ✓ Always write the objective on the board ✓ Recycle information from previous sessions ✓ Put structures in context ✓ Teach one thing at a time ✓ Personalize examples ✓ Link exercises, activities and tasks ✓ Give clear and direct instructions ✓ Always model the exercise	 ✓ Keep the four skills in mind ✓ Consider the different learning styles ✓ During a reading or listening comprehension activity students should check answers among them and then with you. ✓ Students should always be evaluated somehow at the end of a session. ✓ It's the students who review grammar points or concepts, not the teacher. ✓ Call your students by their names
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ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 1

Objective: Ss will be able to give suggestions in order to help friends and to express quantities

ORAL TASK Ss. prepare a questionnaire asking what their classmates' best friends are like (considering both appearance and personality) and interview different students in the class. Tell

THINK VALUES SB p57 Helping a friend?

How can you help in these situations? Work in pairs and use the suggestions in the list and express also your own ideas.

WRITTEN TASK

Think about your best friend, make notes describing his appearance as well as his/her personality.

the class what the most accurate description was.		on was.			
NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULAR Y	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS
	Carry out a diagnostic test.				
Friendship	Describing a friend	Recycle: Verb to be Have / has	My best friend is James Wilson. He's tall. He has short curly black hair, and he wears glasses. He's in my school and he always helps me. He's a really friendly boy and he is very popular. Carol is my best friend. She's short. She has short black hair and he always wears hats. She's in my music lessons. She's very talented. She's shy but she's a very good friend.	Adjectives to describe personality: Friendly, popular, nice, talkative, shy, talented, funny, clumsy, responsible Recycle: Vocabulary to describe appearance	Reading: Culture p 62 Speaking p.63
Quantities	Describing quantities	Teaching: Countable and Uncountable Nouns Teaching: Quantifiers: some, a / an	Marie has a blue bike. Let's buy an ice-cream. Leslie doesn't have an apple. She has a banana. It's the weekend. Let's have some fun. I have some sandwiches for the lunch. Let's listen to some music in my iPod. SB p59 / WB p 55	Countable nouns: An apple, an egg, a banana, three oranges, some chairs, some pens Uncountable nouns: Water, milk, juice, coffee, food, money, fun, work WB p 55 Phrase to give suggestions: Let's	Speaking SB p59



ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 2

Objective: Students talk about abilities, express things they can or can't do and they ask questions to discover abilities.

Oral task.

You and your friends are talking about talented people; choose your favorite one, then work with a partner.

- **Ss A**. Tell your partner who she/he is. Give some personal information and him/ her, describe the abilities she/he has.
- **Ss B**. Ask further questions in order to find out more information about his / her abilities.

THINK VALUES

The importance of sports

Why do people play sports? Read the reasons and add more of your own. SB 67.

Written task.

They're good!

Choose three people you know or people you admire. Write a brief description of each one, then describe their abilities and the things they can do. Paste your paper around the classroom and share with your classmates.

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Week 2	Abilities	Talking about abilities Expressing lack of ability Adding and contrasting abilities	Can (Affirmative) Can (negative) Can (Conjunction; and, but)	I can play basketball and I can dance well. My mother can cook delicious food. My father can do a somersault. SB 68 ex. 2 WB 64 ex. 1 I can't jump high. He can't play the guitar. My father can't play a musical instrument. SB 68 ex. 2 WB 64 ex. 1 I can ride a bike but I can't ride a horse. Mother can speak English and French. We can play soccer and basketball. WB 64 ex. 3	Ability verbs Hit, swim, do, throw, spell, count, say, sing, jump, play, read, cook, speak, dance, bake SB 68 ex. 3 Sports Tae know do, ice-skate, baseball, basketball, volleyball, ride a bike, snowboard, surf, golf. SB 68 voc. 1	Reading SB 66-67. They're good WB 68-69 Speaking SB page 68 ex. 4 SB page 68 voc. ex. 2 Listening SB page 68. Ex. 1 Writing SB 71. Ex. My favorite sports
		Asking about abilities	Can (Yes/no questions)	A-Can you do a somersault? B-Yes, I can A-Can your sister bake a cake? B-No, she can't. WB 64 ex. 2 65 ex. 4.		person.



ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 3

Objective. Tell the time, express routines, birthdays, events, ask about dates and make suggestions.

Oral task

Ss A. You are planning to celebrate your next birthday. Go around the classroom and invite your classmates to your party. Answer their questions about the date, the time and place.

Ss B. Your classmate is going to celebrate his/her birthday. Accept his/her invitation and ask questions about the time, the date and place. Make some suggestions of things you can do to have fun at the party.

Think self-esteem

My time. Students draw a pie chart about how they spend their time in a day (see example from page 69) Then work in pairs and talk about their pie chart. Answer the 3 questions SB 69 speaking 2.

Written task

You are going to play a final soccer tournament in your school. Write an email to your friends and invite them to your match. Tell them where the game is going to take place, month, day and the time.

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Week 3	Dates	Expressing dates and events.	Prepositions of time: in, on, at	A-Today is March 7, 2018 A-My birthday is on June 17 th . A-I always visit my relatives in summer A-The World Cup Final is on Friday at 5 pm. WB 65 ex 6-8	Seasons and months of the year WB 67 3-4 Days of the week Ordinal numbers SB 71 WB 67 5-6	SB 70. Ex.1-3 Speaking SB70 ex.3
		Asking about dates and events	Questions with be Prepositions of time: in, on, at SB 71. Grammar 1.	A-What's the date today? B-Today is June 6, 2018 A-When is your birthday? B-My birthday is on December 17 th . A-When is the party/soccer match? B-It's on Monday at 5 pm.		35 / I CA.3
	Suggestions	Making suggestions	How about + ing verb Let's + verb Why don't + subject Be+ adjective	A-Hi Carlos, how are you? B-Hello Mario. I'm hungry A-Let's eat a hamburger. B-Ok, it sounds good A-I'm sad today B-How about watching a funny movie? B-Good idea.	Phrases to make suggestions SB 73 Making suggestions Adjectives. Feelings Angry, bored, cold, excited, hot, hungry, sad, thirsty, tired, worried.	Speaking SB 73 ex. 2-3 Reading WB 70. Dialogue



ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 4

Objective: Describe and ask about actions that people are doing around the moment of speaking.

Written task Oral task

Pre-task. Read the three Tweets from page 81 and answer exercise 1-3.

Task. You are at a concert and your favorite singer/band is playing. Write a message to a friend and describe the scene of what is happening.

Ss A. You are at school at recess time. Suddenly a friend calls you up. He wants to know what you and your classmates are doing. Tell him/her what is happening around.

Ss B. You have just called you friend who is at school at recess time. Ask him questions about what he/she is doing.

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Week 4	Describing what people are doing		Present continuous (affirmative) I, you, we, they SB 76 WB 72, 73 ex. 5	I am in the supermarket now. I'm listening to music on my phone. We are shopping. People are walking around. A group of people are singing, they are giving a concert.	Verbs and their -ing	Reading and listening
	Actions happening now	Correcting information about what people are doing	Present continuous (negative) I, you, we, they SB 76 WB 72, 73 ex. 5	We are not shopping now, we are listening to music. People are not thinking about food now, they're thinking about music.	bake, watch, play, study, sing, sit, leave, read, dance, stand, wear, run, five, smile, walk, try, stop, write, draw. SB p76 ex. 3 SB p74-75 ex Listening SB p77 ex. 1-4 Reading	SB p74-75 ex. 1-4 Listening SB p77 ex. 1-4
		Asking information about what people are doing	Present continuous (Yes/no questions) I, you, we, they SB 76 WB 72, 73 ex. 5	A-Are you sitting in the supermarket? B-No, I'm not, I'm standing A-Are people having a good time? B-Yes, they are. They are enjoying the concert.		Reading SB p80- 81 ex. 1-3
		Asking about specific information of what people are doing.	Present continuous (Wh-questions) I, you, we, they	A-What are people doing? B-They are listening to the concert A- Where are the musicians playing? B- They are playing in the supermarket WB p72-73	Time expressions Now, right now, in this moment	



ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 5

Objective: Describe and ask what someone is doing around the moment of speaking.

Written task.

Your parents went out for a business dinner and you are taking care of your little brother. Your mother sent you a text message because she is worried about your brother and you. Answer the text message and tell her you are Ok. Tell her what your brother is doing in order to calm her down.

Oral task.

It is Friday afternoon and you are really bored. Your mom gave you permission of inviting some friends over to watch a movie and eat pizza. The problem is that you didn't make a plan when you were at school.

Call three of your friends, ask them what they are doing and invite them to watch the movie at your place. If someone can't make it, ask one or two more friends to come over.

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE AND RECEPTIVE SKILLS
Week 5	Actions happening now	Describing what a person is doing	Present continuous He, she, it (affirmative)	We are in the party now. Jake is singing, Paola is taking a picture. Mike is talking on the phone and Jessica is dancing with Tom. SB 76 ex. 2, 4 WB 75 ex. 1	Verbs and their -ing ending Come, take, get, shop, bake, watch, play, study, sing, sit, leave, read, dance, stand, wear, run, five, smile, walk, try, stop, write, draw. SB 76 ex. 3 WB 72 ex.2 WB 74 Time expressions Now, right now, in this moment	Reading and listening SB 74-75 ex. 14
		Correcting information about what a person is doing.	Present continuous He, she, it (negative)	My mom is not shopping now she is listening to the concert. The woman is not playing the violin, she is playing a trumpet. WB 72		Listening SB 77 ex. 1-4
		Asking information about what a person is doing	Present continuous He, she, it (Yes/no questions)	A-Is Julie having a good time in the party? B-Yes, she is. She is enjoying it A-Is your sister dancing with Tom? B- No, she isn't. She is dancing with Mario. WB 72, 73 ex. 5		Reading SB 80- 81 ex. 1-3
		Asking for specific information about what a person is doing	Present continuous He, she, it (Wh-questions)	A-What is Mary doing? B-She is dancing. A-Who is she dancing with? B-She is dancing with Paul.		



ENGLISH 5 TEENS American Think Starter Units 6-8 WEEK 6

Objective: Students should be able to talk about likes and dislikes, correct information and ask questions about likes and dislikes.

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		Written task		Think values	Oral task		
,	You are going to create a profile in a web page where students of English		Memorizing	Individual			
	around the word meet and interact with each other, sharing their learning		1. Look at the picture from page 79	My avatar.			
	experience.			for two minutes. Student A. Go to	There is an Avatar competition in your class. You are going t		
1	Write your profile and include some personal information such as your			page 127 and student B. Go to page	create your avatar by giving it a	name, age, occupation,	
	name, age, country, some of your abilities, what activities you like doing ir			128. Listen to the questions you	nationality, abilities and including	information about things	
,	your free time, what activities you enjoy, love or hate doing.			partners ask and answer with short	he/she loves, likes, hates or enjoys. Then each stude		
				answers.	presents his/her avatar. Vote for th	e best Avatar!	
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Week 6	Likes and about likes dislikes	Talking about likes	Present simple affirmative (a) + like (s) + doing enjoy love	I love wearing jeans Liz likes listening to music My parents hate wearing shorts. Jonathan hates waking up early. SB 78 ex. 1-3 WB 73	Clothes Dress, coat, jeans, sweater, shirt, shoes, shorts, skirt, socks, tshirt, sneakers, pants SB 79 ex.1 WB 74, 75 ex. 3.4 Activities Wear (clothes) Read	Reading SB 78 ex. 1,2
			Present simple negative like + don't + enjoy + ing doesn't love	I don't like singing, I like dancing. My brother doesn't like watching sports, he likes watching movies. My sister and I don't enjoy listening to music, we enjoy reading books. SB p78 WB p73 ex. 7-9		Listening SB 78. Ex 1
		Asking questions about likes	Present simple Yes/no questions like Do + (3) + enjoy + ing Does love	A-Does Sarah like watching science fiction movies? B-Yes, she does. She loves them! A-Do you friends enjoy listening to music? B-No, they don't. They enjoy watching movies. SB 78 ex. 1-3 WB 73 ex. 7-9	books Watch movies/sports Listen to music Go to the movies Get up early Go to parties Dance Sing Go shopping Go on vacation	Speaking SB 79 ex. 3

	NOTION	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	USE OF ENGLISH	VOCABULARY	COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS				
	Grammar and vocabulary review.									
	Recommendations:									
_	■ The to	eacher asks abou	ut the grammar p	oints they saw in the course.						
/	■ The students name them and write them on the board.									
	■ The students give mini presentations in teams about the grammar and notional points. The teacher makes corrections and provides									
	feedb	ack.								
8	Evaluation (Saturday courses)									