

Level 5 - Low Intermediate - Get confident in English!

In accordance with the diversity of Level 4, for learners between 15 and 16, Level 5 also offers a great variety of topics, genres and writing styles which provide an excellent context for the presentation of miscellaneous linguistic elements and structures.

Besides its challenging linguistic features which are beyond the actual environment of learners, the books were designed to develop linguistic and language learning skills further. For example, one of the main characteristics of books on this level is their extended length. This not only requires comprehension, concentration and memory skills but also enables readers to hypothesize while reading, to deduce content or to guess the meaning of new expressions from the linguistic context. Even though the opportunity for these cognitive processes is not exclusively typical on Level 5, on this level, learners need to rely more on the text and less on the illustrations thus stimulating their improvement.

Weather Forecast

Jack, Rosie and Molly are planning a hiking trip to northern England in the beginning of September. Is it worth deciding on the dates based on English weather?

Focus of the games

- vocabulary building with definitions
- gap-filling weather forecast
- grouping synonymous useful expressions

Idea: What does a real weather forecast look like? Plan, and write tomorrow's weather forecast.



Strange British Traditions

In this book you can read about twelve not so commonly known British traditions which might surprise you. Learn about maypole dancing, cheese rolling and Morris dancing and enhance your learners' knowledge of the target culture.

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension with true or false
- vocabulary building with definitions
- gap-filling with so and such

Idea: Ask your students to create a timeline for each season with the holidays and celebrations in English-speaking countries and in their culture.

Love Me Do

The Beatles is the most famous British band who influenced the whole world with their rock'n roll music during the '60s. This book is about this pioneer rock band's career history and their songs. Definitely an engaging reading for adolescents.

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension check with matching
- defining words related to music
- vocabulary building with descriptive adjectives

Idea: Ask your students to choose a song from The Beatles. Ask them to write down its lyrics while listening and to check themselves by reading the original one on the internet.



Ancient Civilisations in Europe

Teach about ancient European cultures, cities, look at Pompeii, read about our linguistic and literary heritage and enjoy one of the greatest myths of ancient times, the story of the Trojan Horse.

Focus of the games

- vocabulary matching in summary
- matching characters with their descriptions
- vocabulary building with odd one out

Idea: Ask your students to create social media profiles for one of the characters.

Anup and the Wonderful Oven

Anup is a little boy from India who is desperate to buy an oven for his grandmother. He is ready to work hard to earn some money but it is not as easy as it seems. When he finally finds the perfect job, his rickshaw gets stolen. But help comes from unexpected places...

Focus of the games

- reading comprehension with ordering Anup's ideas
- vocabulary building with character description
- mathematical brain teaser

Idea: Ask your learners to write short adverts for part-time jobs.

