



This textbook offers an English language course that enhances young learners' thinking skills, sharpening their memory and creativity while improving their language skills through fun activities, songs, chants and colourful stories.

With children's development in mind, the authors have worked together to bring this exciting adventure to third grade students through a course that follows the Romanian Curriculum step by step and:

- creates an inclusive learning environment through modern learning strategies, games and dynamic activities to ensure all students achieve success;
- inspires passion and sparks the imagination through chants, colourful stories, action songs and fun projects.

Join the Explorers, Ben and Lucy, and their dog, Buster, on this exciting adventure in the world of English!

Unit tour Limba modernă. Engleză. Clasa a III-a

Printed Pupil's Book + Digital Pupil's Book (consistent with the printed version) / Manual, varianta tipărită + Manual, varianta digitală (conformă cu varianta tipărită)

The Pupil's Book contains 8 Units + Extra resources (Manualul cuprinde 8 Unităti + Resurse suplimentare)

Each unit has the following structure / Fiecare unitate are următoarea structură:

Vocabulary + Grammar 1 + Song + Grammar 2 + Story + Story reinforcement and Phonics focus + Skills work + Creativity / CLIL + Revision (Game / Quiz time / My Scrapbook)

Extra resources / Resurse suplimentare: two Revision units, two Term tests, Festivals, Grammar focus, Picture dictionary

The digital book contains the following types of activities / Manualul digital conține următoarele tipuri de activități:



Static activity – listening/ studying a significant image / activitate statică, de ascultare și observare a unei imagini semnificative



Animated activity – video/ animation / activitate animată (film/animație)



Interactive activity – exercise with immediate feedback after it is solved / activitate interactivă, de tip exercițiu, în care elevii rezolvă și primesc feedback imediat

Vocabulary / Vocabular

- core vocabulary presented and contextualised in a colourful illustration / vocabularul cheie prezentat și contextualizat printr-o ilustrație
- is presented at the foot of the page / este prezentat în subsolul paginii





Grammar 1 / Gramatică 1

- first grammar point presented and practised in the topic-based context of the unit / primul set de structuri gramaticale prezentat şi exersat în contextul tematicii unitătii
- target structures are at the foot of the page / structurile ţintă se găsesc în subsolul paginii

Song / Cântec

 vocabulary and grammar of the unit are combined in a song for pupils to join in and sing / vocabularul și gramatica din unitate sunt combinate într-un cântec pe care copiii îl vor cânta împreună





Grammar 2 / Gramatică 2

- second grammar point introduced and practised in a similar manner to the first / este introdus al doilea set de structuri gramaticale predat și exersat în aceeași manieră ca și primul
- target structures are at the foot of the page / structurile ţintă se găsesc în subsolul paginii

Story / Poveste

- the main story of the unit, introduced in Lesson 1 / povestea principală a unității, introdusă în lecția 1
- it brings the unit context, vocabulary and structures together / realizează conexiunea dintre contextul unității, vocabularul și structurile predate





Story follow-up and Phonics focus / Consolidare poveste și focus pe pronunție

- explores the story in more depth / exploatează povestea în profunzime
- Phonics focus introduces basic sounds, that are particularly relevant to Romanian speakers / Focus pe pronunție introduce sunete de bază relevante pentru vorbitorii de limbă română

Skills work / Formare de competențe

- offers topic-based skills work consolidating the language of the unit while developing all four language skills / oferă stimulare pentru dezvoltarea tuturor celor patru competențe specifice
- skills focus is identified at the foot of each page / competențele vizate sunt identificate în subsolul paginii



Create that! Guided visualisation / Creează! Vizualizare ghidată

 brings together the topic and language of the unit in creative ways to encourage pupils to use their imagination / combină tema unității și limbajul țintă într-un mod creativ pentru a-i încuraja pe elevi să îsi folosească imaginația

CLIL lessons (Content and language integrated learning) / Lecții transdisciplinare

 encourage pupils to learn about other subjects through English and then to demonstrate and apply that knowledge in follow-up tasks / încurajează elevii să învețe despre alte discipline prin intermediul limbii engleze și apoi să aplice cunoștințele dobândite

My Scrapbook – portofoliul meu







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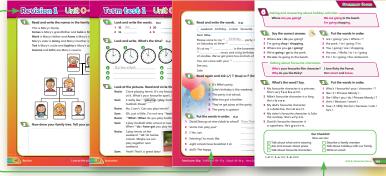
My project – Do some research! / -Proiectul meu – Investighează!

Review pages / Recapitulare

- after every unit / după fiecare unitate
- different activity types (board games, quizzes and projects) provide revision in a fun format / jocuri de masă, miniteste de tip quiz și proiecte asigură recapitularea într-un format distractiv
- performance descriptors are at the foot of the page / descriptorii de performantă sunt în subsolul paginii

Revision, Assessment and Systematically observing students / Recapitulare finală, evaluare și observare sistematică

- assessment tools are provided for teachers to evaluate pupils and for pupils to self-evaluate / instrumente de evaluare şi autoevaluare
- 2 Revision sections placed after every 4 units /
 2 sectiuni de recapitulare finală la fiecare 4 unităti
- 2 Term tests with performance descriptors /
 2 evaluări sumative cu descriptori de performanță
- Checklists for teachers to observe students' progress / Liste de verificare pentru ca profesorii să urmărească progresul elevilor



Festivals / Sărbători

 pages at the back of the book introduce 3 different festivals – Christmas, Pancake Day and Mother's Day / paginile de la sfârșitul cărții ce introduc 3 sărbători – Crăciun, Pancake Day și Ziua mamei



Grammar focus / Focus pe gramatică

 pages at the back of the book provide extra practice for all the grammar structures taught in the book / paginile de la sfârșitul cărții asigură exersarea suplimentară a structurilor predate pe parcursul cărții

Picture dictionary / Dicționar cu poze

Contents

Meet The Explorers (pages 8-17)

Vocabulary

Numbers castle, upstairs, downstairs, basement Competences:

1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.2

Grammar

Can / can't Have got

Story and value

The Old Book Being brave

Phonics

Short vowel sounds

Skills

Speaking Listening

▶ Review: The Explorer Game

1 Our School (pages 18-27)

Vocabulary

School subjects Competences: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2

Grammar

I like listening to (music). He loves/doesn't like learning about (Science).

Story and value

Getting Help Being curious Phonics Letter names

CLIL Literature:

Fairy Tales

Skills

Communication

My Scrapbook

Thinking skills

Decoding a puzzle Sequencing Classifying Communication

2 Family and Birthdays (pages 28-37)

Vocabulary

Family members and party words Competences: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.1, 4.2

Grammar

Mike is John's uncle. Nora is John's aunt. The doll's (happy). The puppy's (sad).

Story and value

Tidying Up Tidying up

Phonics

The letter sounds *v* and *b*

Skills

Reading Writing

Creativity

Thinking skills

Analysing and making inferences Logical reasoning Imagining

▶ Review and self-evaluation: Quiz time

Act Out a Birthday Party

3 Our Day (pages 38 – 47)

Vocabulary

Daily routines Competences: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.2

Grammar

What's the time? It's (nine) o'clock. When do you (have breakfast)? At (seven) o'clock. He/She (gets up) at (eight) o'clock. Does he/she (get up) at (eight) o'clock? Yes, he/she does. / No. he/she doesn't.

Story and value

The Golden Apple Perseverance

Phonics

The sounds /ɪ/ and /aɪ/

CLIL

Social science: I'm Healthy!

Project:

Do some research!Skills

Communication

My Scrapbook

Thinking skills

Making inferences Sequencing Reflecting on one's habits Investigating

▶ Revision 1 Unit 0 – Unit 3 (pages 48 – 51)

Term test 1 Unit 0 - Unit 3 (pages 52 - 53)

4 By the Sea (pages 54-63)

Vocabulary

Clothes Competences: 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1, 3.3, 4.2

Grammar

Do you like my hat? Yes, I do. / No, I don't. What are you wearing? I'm wearing a red sweater. Are you wearing blue shoes? Yes, I am. / No, I'm not.

Story and value

The Trap Asking for help

Phonics

The letter sounds s and sh

CLIL

Art and Maths: Patterns and Symmetry

Project:

Do some research! SkillsReading

Thinking skills

Matching Interpreting pictures Applying previous knowledge Investigating

5 The Market (pages 64-73)

Vocabulary

Food and shopping Competences: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3.

4.2

Grammar

Wouldyoulikea (tomato) / some (bread)? Yes, please. / No, thank you. I'd like an (orange), please. Can I have a mango, please? Yes, here you are. How much is the bread? It's £1.

How much are the bananas? They're £2.

Story and value

The Cave Being resourceful

Phonics

Long vowel sounds

Skills

Reading Speaking

Thinking skills

Making associations Matching Imagining

Creativity

➤ Review: The Food Game

6 Around the World with My Family (pages 74-83)

Vocabulary
Travelling
Competences:
1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3,

3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2

Grammar

Where are you going? We are going to the beach/shopping. Who's your favourite character? My favourite character is / I like/love Super Boy. Why do you like Super Boy? He's strong and brave.

Story and value C

The Final Letters
Showing interest in other cultures

Phonics

The sounds /iz/ and /z/

CLIL

Science: We Are All Different Skills Speaking

My Scrapbook

Thinking skills

Making inferences Finding relevant information Applying previous knowledge

7 Holiday Plans (pages 84-93)

Vocabulary

Holidays Competences: 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 4.2

Grammar

Can I/we go camping? Can we visit Grandpa? Would you like to (go hiking)? Yes, I would. / No, thank you. What would you like to do?

Story and value

The Treasure
Problem-solving

Phonics

The sound /31/

Skills

Reading Speaking Listening

Creativity

Thinking skills

Logical reasoning Analysing and making inferences Imagining

➤ Review and self-evaluation: Quiz time

Revision 2 Unit 4 - Unit 7 (pages 94 - 97)

The Dressing Game

Term test 2 Unit 4 - Unit 7 (pages 98 - 99)

Festivals: pages 100-103

Grammar focus: pages 104–110

General and specific competences from the curriculum explored in the units:

My Scrapbook: page 111

Do some research!

Picture dictionary: pages 112-119

Do some research;

- 1. Understand simple oral messages
 - 1.1. Identify the global meaning of an oral message that has been clearly articulated in a familiar context
 - 1.2. Identify time and numerical quantity (prices, numbers) in an audio message that has been articulated clearly and slowly
 - 1.3. Understand simple age-appropriate oral messages
- 2. Speak in everyday communication situations
 - 2.1. Ask for and give information about numbers, prices, time
 - 2.2. Take part in everyday conversations about familiar topics
 - 2.3. Describe people / characters in a simple way
- 3. Understand simple written messages
 - 3.1. Recognise the significance of symbols typically encountered in everyday situations
 - 3.2. Understand the global meaning of simple texts about familiar topics
 - 3.3. Understand simple familiar messages from friends, peers, teacher
- 4. Write short, simple messages in everyday communication situations
 - 4.1. Write a birthday card or a holiday card
 - 4.2. Write a simple message to a classmate

- 1. Receptarea de mesaje orale simple
 - 1.1. Identificarea semnificației globale a unui mesaj oral clar articulat în contexte familiare
 - 1.2. Identificarea orei și a cantității exprimate numeric (prețuri, numere) în cadrul unui mesaj audiat articulat clar și rar
 - 1.3. Manifestarea disponibilității pentru receptarea de mesaje orale simple adecvate vârstei
- 2. Exprimarea orală în situații de comunicare uzuală
 - 2.1. Cererea și oferirea de informații referitoare la numere, la prețuri, la exprimarea orei
 - Participarea la interacțiuni în contexte de necesitate imediată/ pe teme familiare
 - 2.3. Descrierea simplă a unei persoane/ unui personaj
- 3. Receptarea de mesaje scrise simple
 - 3.1. Recunoașterea semnificației unor fraze uzuale tipice pentru viața cotidiană
 - 3.2. Identificarea semnificației globale a unui text simplu pe teme familiare
 - 3.3. Descifrarea unor mesaje simple familiare primite de la prieteni, colegi, profesor
- 4. Redactarea de mesaje simple în situații de comunicare uzuală
 - 4.1. Scrierea unei felicitări de ziua cuiva sau pentru o sărbătoare
 - 4.2. Redactarea unui mesaj simplu către un coleg



Pair work. Close your book. Play the memory game.

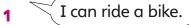
Where's room 12?

Downstairs.

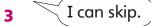
Look, read and say *Ben* or *Lucy*.











4 I can't fly a kite.









Grammar focus

I can ride a bike.

She can't play football.

They can fly a kite.

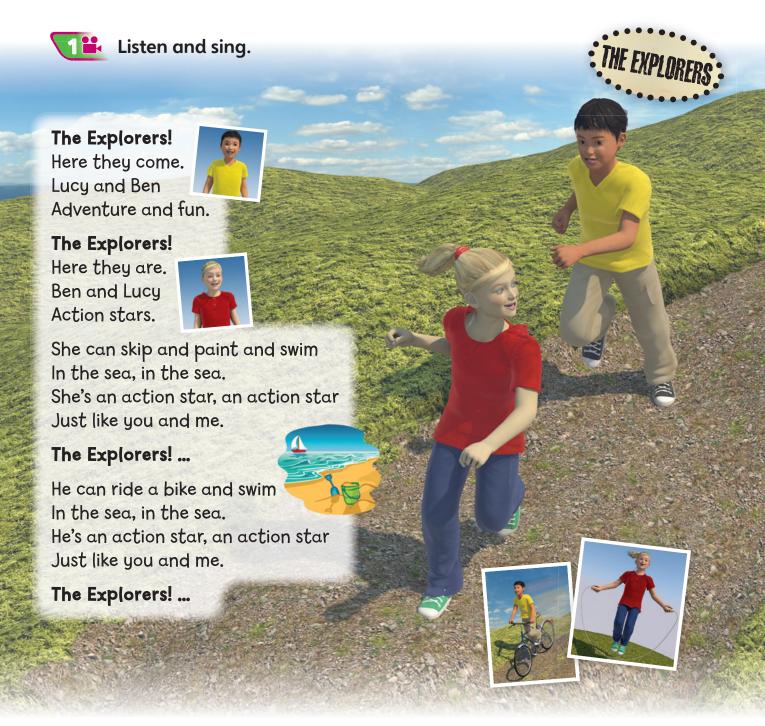


5 Look and make sentences.

Lucy can paint.



Lesson 2 Can / can't





Choose words and write a new verse.



I can ...

And ...

I'm an action star, an action star Just like Ben and Lucy.

Singing for pleasure Lesson 3

What pet have they got? Listen and say the letter.

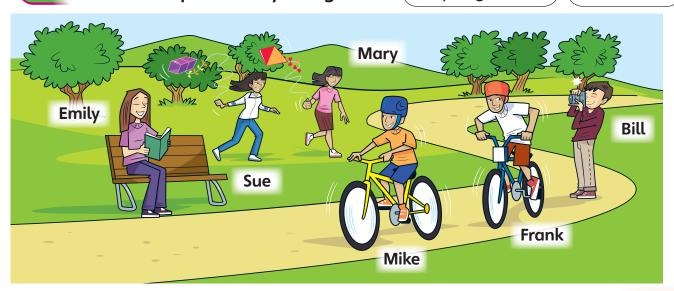


Listen and say.

Grammar focus-

She's got a dog. We've got two cats. He's got a bike.
They've got a footba

Look at the picture. Say and guess. They've got bikes. Mike and ...



Lesson 4 Have got 11

The Old Book



Lucy: What's that?

Ben: It's a door. A secret door.

Lucy: Let's open it. Buster, wait here!



Ben: Here's the book!

Zelda: They've got the book, Horax! Let's get

them.

Horax: Wait, Zelda!



Ben: Let's go.

Horax: Stop there! We want that book.

Ben: Oh no! Who are they?



Horax: Give me the book! **Lucy:** No, you can't have it!

Horax: Yes, we can!



Ben: Good dog, Buster! Lucy: Quick, Buster!

Ben: Where are those people, Buster?



Ben: How can we get the book back?

Lucy: I've got an idea!



Horax: Oh no, stop!
Zelda: Go away, silly dog!

Lucy: Help, Buster!



Lucy: Run! We've got the book.

Ben: Well done, Buster!

2 & Read and say *true* or *false*.

- 1 There's a secret door in the castle.
- **2** Ben, Lucy and Buster go to the basement.
- **3** Ben and Lucy find the old book.
- 4 Horax and Zelda don't want the book.
- **5** Buster and The Explorers get the book back.
- Find who says ... Let's get them.

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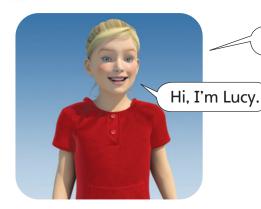
Gus pats his pets a lot.

Lesson 6 Phonics focus: short vowel sounds



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Read and act out.



And this is Buster.



Hi, I'm Ben.



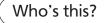
Pair work. Ask and answer.

What's your name?

I'm Alice.

Pair work. Look at the pictures. Point, ask and answer.







This is Zelda.



14 Speaking Lesson 7



1 Listen and write the numbers.

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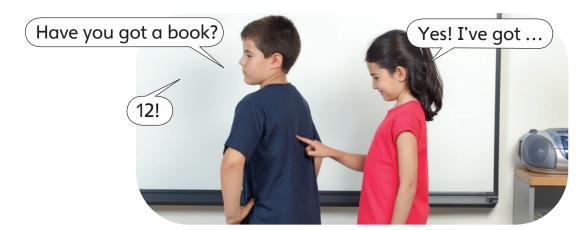
Listen and say.

Have you got a pencil?

Yes, I have. I've got 13 pencils!

No, I haven't.

Pair work. Play the guessing game.



Review

Pair work. What pets have they got? What can their pets do?













The boy has got a dog. It can jump.

Draw a picture in your notebook. Write, then tell your partner about what you can and can't do.

I can ride a bike and I can climb a tree, but I can't skip and I can't paint.



The Explorer Game

Pair work. Roll the dice and say the numbers.

Extension





