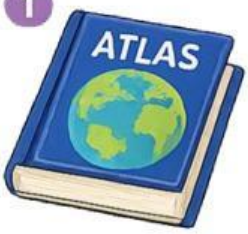
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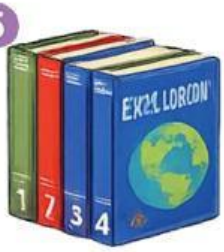
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Antarctica

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1 Match the words with the definitions.

Write the correct letter (A–K) next to each word.

1. atlas _____
2. borrow _____
3. cassette player _____
4. diary _____
5. encyclopaedia _____
6. freezing _____
7. hot water bottle _____
8. office _____
9. phone box _____
10. remember _____
11. Antarctica _____

A. A very cold place with ice and snow.
B. A machine that plays cassette tapes.
C. A book where you write about your life or your day.
D. To take something from someone and give it back later.
E. Very, very cold.
F. A place where people work at desks.
G. A public booth with a telephone inside.
H. A book that gives information about many subjects.
I. To keep something in your mind; not forget it.
J. A rubber bottle filled with hot water to keep you warm.
K. A book of maps showing countries and places.







2 Choose the correct answer.

Circle A, B, C or D.

1. Which book shows maps of the world?
   A. diary
   B. atlas
   C. encyclopaedia
   D. notebook

2. If you _____ a book, you must give it back later.
   A. remember
   B. borrow
   C. buy
   D. write

3. Which thing can play old cassette tapes?
   A. radio
   B. TV
   C. cassette player
   D. computer

4. Where do people usually work?
   A. office
   B. bedroom
   C. playground
   D. kitchen

5. Which place is the coldest continent on Earth?
   A. Africa
   B. Europe
   C. Antarctica
   D. Asia

6. What helps keep you warm when you're cold?
   A. atlas
   B. hot water bottle
   C. diary
   D. phone box

7. Which word means "very, very cold"?
   A. hot
   B. freezing
   C. warm
   D. cool

8. Where can you write about your day?
   A. diary
   B. atlas
   C. phone box
   D. encyclopaedia

9. Which book gives information about many different things?
   A. storybook
   B. diary
   C. encyclopaedia
   D. notebook

10. What does "remember" mean?
    A. To forget something.
    B. To keep something in your mind.
    C. To borrow something.
    D. To read a map.

3 Complete the sentences.

Word Box

atlas · borrow · cassette player · diary · encyclopaedia · freezing · hot water bottle · office · phone box · remember · Antarctica

1. It is _____ today. I need a warm coat.
2. Please don't forget to _____ your homework.
3. My grandpa still has an old _____.
4. We looked at an _____ to find Australia.
5. I write about my day in my _____ every night.
6. Can I _____ your pencil, please?
7. My mum works in an _____.
8. Penguins live in _____.
9. My grandmother uses a _____ when the weather is cold.
10. I found the answer in an _____.
11. There is an old _____ near the train station.

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Lesson 1 Reading

1 Look at the photos. When do you think the boy wrote his diary?

a three years ago **b** thirty years ago **c** three hundred years ago

2 Read the text quickly to find the things that happened. Is the boy happy or sad?

3 2.1 Read the diary and check your answers to Activity 2. Be a star!

4 Look at the vocabulary box. Find the words in the text. Use the context to work out what they mean.



Daniel's diary

20th February 1992



Another power cut! I'm writing this **diary** in my bedroom. It's very cold – there's ice on the inside of the window! There's no heating or electricity but I've got a blanket, a torch and a **hot water bottle** to help me stay warm.

You won't believe what happened today. It was a bad day. A really, REALLY terrible day. I missed the bus, so I had to walk home from school. When I opened my school bag at home, my homework book wasn't there!

I used to get bad marks from my teacher when I forgot my homework. I don't want to do that again.



'Mum, what can I do?' I asked. 'I don't know the homework for tonight!' 'Phone your friend Mark and ask him,' she said.

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Vocabulary

atlas borrow (borrowed) cassette player diary encyclopaedia freezing hot water bottle office phone box remember (remembered)

Phone Mark? We used to have a phone in our house, but it's broken, so I walked to the **phone box**. Then I **remembered** I didn't have any money, so I went back home and got some coins. I wrote Mark's phone number on a piece of paper and walked back to the phone box. But Mark wasn't home when I phoned him! He was playing football. What? He didn't use to play football on Thursday nights!

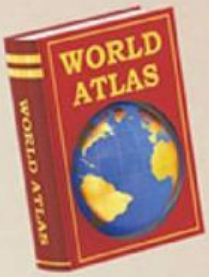


I left the phone box and walked home. It was **FREEZING** outside! There was snow on the ground and that helped me remember! The homework was about Antarctica!



'Mum, I remembered my homework!' I said when I got home. 'It's about Antarctica! It used to be really cold there, but global warming is changing it! I need to check some things. Where's the **encyclopaedia**?'

Mum looked sad. We used to have an encyclopaedia, but we haven't got one now. My uncle Jack came to visit and **borrowed** it for work at school – he's a teacher. So I did my homework with an old **atlas** from my dad's **office** and some information from a children's book. I don't think it's very good.



I sat by the fire for ten minutes to try to get warm, then I went to bed and listened to music on my **cassette player**. Then the cassette broke! The machine doesn't work.



And then, I was writing this diary when I spilt ink on the bed.

I'm having a really BAD DAY!



Lesson 2 Reading comprehension

1 Read the diary entry on pages 22–23 again. Number the events in order.

1 Daniel looked for an encyclopaedia at home. ☐
2 Daniel forgot his homework book. [1]
3 Mark wasn't at home when Daniel phoned him. ☐
4 Daniel walked to the phone box. ☐
5 Daniel wrote his homework using information from a children's book. ☐
6 Daniel wrote Mark's number on a piece of paper. ☐
7 Daniel remembered his homework. ☐
8 Daniel's cassette player broke. ☐

2 Work out the answers to the questions. Be a star!

1 Where is Daniel now? *In his bedroom at home*
2 Why has he got a hot water bottle? _____
3 How did Daniel's bad day start? _____
4 How did Daniel's mum help him? _____
5 Why couldn't Mark tell him the homework? _____
6 Why did Daniel need an encyclopaedia? _____
7 What information did an atlas give Daniel? _____
8 What do you think was the worst part of Daniel's bad day? _____

3 Work in pairs. How do you think life was different in the 1990s? How was it the same? Discuss.

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Lesson 1 Vocabulary

1 CE:YL Look and read. Choose the correct words and write them on the lines.

~~an atlas~~	borrow	a cassette player	a diary	an encyclopaedia
freezing	a hot water bottle	an office	a phone box	remember

1 A book of maps and information about countries. *an atlas*
2 Very, very cold. _____
3 To think about something that happened in the past. _____
4 A machine that plays music. _____
5 A building or a room where people work. _____
6 A book with information about people, places, things and ideas. _____
7 To use something that belongs to someone else. _____
8 A small building where you can phone someone. _____
9 A book you use to write your thoughts in. _____
10 Something you use to help you stay warm. _____

2 2.1 Listen and write *T* (True) or *F* (False).

1 George can use an encyclopaedia to do his project. *T*
2 She's going to get a new cassette player for her daughter. _____
3 He can only borrow two books from the library. _____
4 He saw her diary in the bedroom. _____
5 George's grandma got a phone when she was ten. _____
6 Mum's cassette player doesn't work. _____

3 Complete the sentences with words from Activity 1.

1 It was *freezing* last night – there was a power cut, so we had no heat!
2 Mum went to her _____ this morning for work, but she will be home this afternoon.
3 Did you _____ to switch off the lights?
4 My phone isn't working – I'll use the _____ on the next street.

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Lesson 2 Reading comprehension



1 Read the diary on Pupil's Book pages 22–23 again. Match to make sentences.

1	Daniel wrote his diary	a	to the phone box.
2	There was no heating	b	an old atlas.
3	His homework wasn't	c	about Antarctica.
4	Daniel walked	d	in his bedroom.
5	Daniel's homework was	e	on his cassette player.
6	He did his homework with	f	or electricity.
7	Daniel listened to music	g	in his school bag.

2 Complete the sentences with your own words.

1 There was no heating in Daniel's house because *there was a power cut* .
2 Daniel had to walk home because _____ .
3 He phoned Mark because _____ .
4 Mark wasn't home because _____ .
5 Uncle Jack borrowed the encyclopaedia because _____ .

3 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

atlas borrow cassette player diary encyclopaedia freezing ~~hot water bottle~~ office phone box remember

1 It's very cold tonight – I'm going to take my *hot water bottle* to bed!
2 I like to write in my _____ at the end of the day.
3 Do you _____ our holiday in Spain last year? It was fantastic!
4 Dad, where is our _____? I need it for my history homework.
5 Ellie said you could listen to her old music on her _____ .
6 We should make a fire when we get home – it's _____ tonight!
7 Erik needs to phone his mum and his mobile battery is dead – let's find a _____ .
8 Did you _____ my laptop? I can't find it in my room.
9 You can see how many rivers there are in our country if you look in this _____ .
10 My mum works in an _____ at the university. She loves her job.

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4 Complete the sentences using words from Activity 1. Use the correct form of the verbs.







Thirty years ago, Daniel's family lived in a small house in London. At the end of every day, he liked to write in his [1] *diary*. One day the electricity went out in a power cut. It was [2] _____ in the house, but Daniel had blankets and a [3] _____. He used a [4] _____ to help him see in the dark, and an [5] _____ to help him write his report about Antarctica.

Today, Daniel lives in a different small house, and he doesn't need to walk to the [6] _____ on the corner to make a call – he has a mobile phone! He works in an [7] _____. On the wall of Daniel's kitchen is a picture of his old house. He likes to [8] _____ the fun times he had there. And he still likes to write every day!

5 Write the missing letters to complete the words.



1 c*a*lc*u*lat*o*r
2 _arp_t
3 co_ta_e
4 _ac_u_
5 k_l_metr_
6 in t_os_ da_s
7 c_m_un_cate
8 21st c_n_u_y
9 o_l l_m_s

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6 Complete the sentences with the words from Activity 1. Write the verbs in the correct form.

1 Today we use electric lights. They used to use *oil lamps*.

2 I used to live in a _____. Now I live in a flat.

3 I'm bad at maths, so I always use a _____.

4 Please take off your shoes. I don't want the _____ to get dirty. I've just vacuumed it.

5 We are living in the 21st _____.

6 I walk one _____ to school every day.

7 Now there are many ways to _____ with people all over the world.

8 When my mother was young, there wasn't any email. _____ people sent letters by post.

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