

Module 1

- 1 I'm 12 years old and I am a student.
- 2 My dream is to become a famous basketball player like my hero Pau Gasol.
- 3 My brother is very good at football.
- 4 His favourite team is Real Madrid.
- 5 We're in the school tennis club.
- 6 I'm new here.
- 7 My favourite subject is Literature.
- 8 My favourite author is the Brazilian author Paulo Coelho.
- 9 His stories are full of magic.
10. It's about a boy on a journey to follow his dream,
11. The Union Flag is the symbol of the United Kingdom.
12. It has got three crosses that are from each nation of the United Kingdom except for Wales.
13. The flag is on every government building on certain special days and holidays.
14. The Union Jack is also on the flag of some Commonwealth nations, such as Australia and New Zealand.
15. The Maasai are a tribe in Africa.
16. They've got long legs and short black curly hair.
17. The women are famous for the rings they have around their necks.
18. The rings are a sign of wealth and beauty.
19. They've got dark skin and short legs.
- 20 Their ears have got holes with heavy earrings in them.
21. This is to make them beautiful.
- 22 Lionel Messi is shorter than most footballers, but he is also faster than other players.
23. Messi is one of the most famous athletes in the world.
24. Yelena has got two Olympic gold medals and she is the winner of many other awards.
25. She is the best female pole vaulter of all time.
26. That makes him the most successful Olympic athlete in history.
- 27 He has also got more world records than any other swimmer.

Module 2

- 1 Imagine living in the house in the shape of a seashell.
- 2 This is the house of a young couple.
- 3 The house has got spiral staircases and a huge bathroom.
- 4 There are plants in every room.
- 5 The bathroom is bright with windows everywhere.
- 6 There is a bright carpet and a stream in the living room.
- 7 Outside there is a nice garden with trees.
- 8 The house is earthquake-proof, it is friendly to the environment and it has got a great view of the mountain.

- 9 The space station is in a quiet neighbourhood .
- 10 There are a lot of chores that astronauts have to do.
- 11 Inside the station there is a lot of floating dust.
- 12 There is a special vacuum cleaner with a long pipe for catching the dust.
- 13 As for mealtimes, there isn't a kitchen, a cooker and a fridge.
- 14 All the food is wet and it is in tins and packets.
- 15 The astronauts don't wash clothes because they have disposable clothes.
- 16 The 43-metre statue is on Liberty Island and it is the symbol of Independence.
- 17 The 30-minute ride is the best chance to take great photos.
- 18 There is a boat every hour.
- 19 Don't forget to take your camera.
- 20 Take a horse-and-carriage ride in a city.
- 21 It's a 6-mile path through this huge park with lakes, a zoo and a skating rink.
- 22 It is a skyscraper with 102 floors.
- 23 It is a fun flight around the city.
- 24 These floating islands are home to about 300 people.
- 25 Their surface is very soft because they are made of totora reeds.
- 26 The homes are small reed reed huts with one room.
- 27 There isn't any heating.
- 28 Life on the island is very simple, the men are fishermen with reed boats.
- 29 There is one school but there isn't any hospital nearby.
- 30 This place is very popular with tourists.
- 31 Everyone is welcome to experience this unique way of life.
- 32 My address is 22, Forest Street.
- 33 Take the Underground to Central Station.
- 34 Turn left to the supermarket and walk along the street and then turn right to the pet shop.
- 35 The Eiffel Tower is a beautiful steel tower that stands out in the Paris skyline.
- 36 It weighs over 10,000 tonnes.
- 37 From the top you can see all the other wonderful sights of Paris.
- 38 The Space Needle is a very cool steel tower in Washington.
- 39 The top looks like a spaceship.
- 40 It only takes 43 seconds to get to the top where there is a great view of the mountains.
- 41 Eureka Skydeck is a glass tower with hundreds of flats.
- 42 There is also a glass cube that slides out with visitors inside.
- 43 It has got around one thousand luxury flats.
- 44 Triumph Palace has got the wow factor.
- 45 It is a 57-storey building in Moscow.
- 46 It is one of Europe's tallest skyscrapers.
- 47 Each room is in the style of a famous world city.
- 48 Each room has got breathtaking views of Moscow.
- 49 The building has got a swimming room and a fitness centre for residents.
- 50 There is also a beauty salon, bowling alley, cinema, restaurants, shops, medical centre and much more.

Module 3

- 1 We milk cows, we milk goats, but what about milking snakes?
- 2 Bill works at a snake farm in Florida.
- 3 His daily routine is dangerous.
- 4 The snakes often bite Bill on his hands and arms.
- 5 Every morning Bill gets up early in the morning, catches different types of poisonous snakes from their enclosures and milk them in his laboratory.
- 6 The snakes bite a special glass cup and the venom falls into it from their teeth.
- 7 In the afternoon Bill and his team make medicine or antivenin from this venom.
- 8 Every year eight thousand people in the USA die without antivenin.
- 9 In the evening Bill walks his puppy.
- 10 Dell doesn't do office work.
- 11 He works outdoors as a wildlife photographer.
- 12 He often gets up before dawn, has breakfast and gets ready to go to work.
- 13 He doesn't work shifts.
- 14 He hides among trees in the jungle, keeps very still and waits for a chance to photograph an animal.
- 15 At the end of the day he returns to his camp.
- 16 He is happy to share the beauty of nature with people all over the world.
- 17 Children learn a lot of interesting things at school and they can make friends that last a lifetime.
- 18 Children in England attend secondary school.
- 19 GCSEs are qualifications that pupils can use to go on to further studies.
- 20 Most schools in England have a school uniform.
- 21 They have a one-hour lunch break where they can catch up with their friends.
- 22 A lot of pupils do after school activities.
- 23 Some are members of their school's football or hockey teams and compete with other schools in their area.
- 24 Other pupils are in the school choir or play an instrument in the orchestra and perform in the musical events during the school year.
- 25 There are other clubs that give them the complete learning experience.
- 26 What is it like to wake up in the morning and see a giraffe, staring through your window?
- 27 It is a normal morning at a hotel in Africa.
- 28 In the wild giraffes eat leaves and twigs but here they prefer a slice of toast and some orange juice.
- 29 These playful creatures are like members of your family.
- 30 Each one had its own name and personality.
- 31 Lynne is a leader and loves treats from the guests.
- 32 It likes hugs and it is like a typical teenager.
- 33 The hotel is also a conservation project.
- 34 The giraffe is a rare animal with only a few hundred left in the wild.
- 35 On the 140-acre estate there are also exotic birds.
- 36 The owners and the staff do their best to make their guests feel welcome.

- 37 It is a place that promises an amazing experience and lots of photographs with its gentle creatures.
- 38 They learn to juggle and fly fast through the air on a trapeze.
- 39 A school like this really exists.
- 40 The students study circus skills such as acrobatics and tightrope walking.
- 41 They also take part in many performances and tours.
- 42 They have to do a circus skills course.
- 43 After leaving the circus school, some students become performers.
- 44 All the students have a unique experience at the school.

Module 4

1. The guide says the route is fantastic.
2. The coach goes past snow-capped mountains and volcanoes.
3. I can't wait meeting you.
4. We're going on a tour around the city now.
5. The bus stops along the route so we can visit lots of sights.
6. I want to see the forts.
7. It's a pity you aren't here.
8. There is a flea market here with lots of crafts.
9. We are having a snack at a café and waiting for the rain to stop.

10. I am looking for a present but I am not having much success.
11. Let's find for something together.
12. It's nice but I think it's a bit expensive.
13. I guess you are right.
14. These tops are gorgeous and they are half – price.
15. Green matches the colour of her eyes.

16. The USA is famous for its skyscrapers that appear in most big cities and its huge shopping malls.
17. The Mall of America in Minnesota is the biggest mall in the USA.
18. You can find everything there from accessories and books to electronics, toys and travel agents.
19. When you get tired of shopping, you can eat in two big food courts.
20. Twenty fast food restaurants serve a variety of dishes and snacks.
21. After that you can visit a dinosaur museum, have fun at the indoor amusement park with roller coasters.
22. There is even an aquarium with over 4.500 sea creatures including sharks.

23. We are shopping in the largest part of it, Camden Stables Market.
24. There are hundreds of shops and stalls here.
25. You can find some great second-hand shoes and clothes at bargain prices.

26. I can't imagine this place in Victorian times full of stables for the horses pulling the barges along the canal.
27. You must follow a map when you walk around because it's easy to get lost.
28. There are lots of delicacies to choose from, even fried insects.
29. I'm drinking a delicious pineapple juice at the moment while my friends are shopping for souvenirs.
30. A traditional Japanese breakfast includes a bowl of soup and some steamed rice.
31. Good manners are very important at the table.
32. The typical English breakfast includes a lot of fried food.
33. They serve it with a few slices of toast.
34. Polish people like a breakfast spread with a lot of choice.
35. They prepare scrambled eggs, cold meats and sliced tomatoes.
36. Strong coffee or a pot of tea is always available.
37. Cold weather and low temperatures characterize the tundra climate all year round.
38. A short summer season exists.
39. It lasts about 6 to 10 weeks and temperatures reach -1 C.
40. The sun shines almost 24 hours a day during this season so people call the tundra "the land of the midnight sun".
41. During the long winter months, it is dark most of the day and the temperatures drop to -35 C.
42. No plants can survive in the tundra.
43. Deserts have very long dry periods.
44. At night temperatures drop to below freezing.
45. Only plants that hold in a lot of water can survive in hot desert climates.
46. Borscht is a Ukrainian national dish.
47. It is a delicious soup that Russian people eat cold or hot depending on the season.
48. Borscht contains meat, tomato juice, beetroot and vegetables such as cabbage, carrots, potatoes, parsnips, celery, onions and garlic.
49. People often eat it with bread and sour cream.
50. Boil the beet until it is tender.
51. Then remove from the pot.
52. Peel and chop the vegetables.
53. Place them in the pot and cook in the beef broth.
54. Flake the beef and add to the vegetables.
55. Cover it and let it simmer for an hour.

Module 5

1. Pompeii was an ancient Roman city near a volcano in Italy.
2. It was a busy city and its narrow streets were often full of people.
3. In the centre of the city there was a forum.
4. There were also temples and public baths and many buildings had running water.
5. Unfortunately, in 79 AD the eruption destroyed it and buried it under ash.

6. Pharaohs ruled this great and powerful empire for more than 2,500 years.
7. They played music or board games.

8. They hunted for animals and went fishing on the river Nile.
9. They worked as farmers and artists.
10. They also had boats and transported food and other goods along the river.
11. The ancient Egyptians lived in houses made of mud bricks, but they also could build houses and gigantic pyramids from stone.
12. Only wealthy people could attend schools.
13. Teenagers in the 1960s were crazy about music and they listened to their favourite rock and roll bands on the new radio stations.
14. They wore the latest fashions at the dance halls and danced all night long.
15. The 1960s fashion fads were cheap and colourful.
16. A lot of people were shocked when long hair became fashionable for boys.
17. The floral prints of the hippy style were also popular.
18. Spy films were big hits in the cinema and on TV.
19. Programmes like Top of the Pops which showed live pop music were the craze.
20. In 1969 families all over the UK watched Neil Armstrong walk on the moon.
21. Merlin is one of the most fascinating figures in British mythology.
22. He was a wizard, a poet, a teacher and an advisor to kings.
23. Today we think of Merlin as a wise old man with a beard and a cloak who had magical powers,
24. Ancient myths describe him as being half human and they say he could turn into a bird or cloud.
25. In the 6th century the Kings of Britain were fighting great battles with foreign enemies.
26. News of Merlin's intelligence and magical abilities reached King Uther and he became the King's advisor.
27. One day, Merlin had a vision that the King's son, Arthur, was in great danger.
28. As the young Arthur was growing up in the forest Merlin became his guardian.
29. When Uther died, the noblemen of the country started fighting each other for the throne.
30. He stuck the magic sword into a large stone and said whoever pulled it out was the true King.
31. Then Arthur, who was looking for a sword for a local tournament, saw the sword and lifted it out easily.
32. Even today, people wonder if Merlin was more than just a character of medieval stories.
33. When the Europeans arrived on the continent they called America in the 15th century, many different native tribes already lived there.
34. These people respected the environment and their way of life can still teach a lot to the modern world.
35. They had large wooden houses and canoes for fishing, hunting and trading.
36. They used animal skin and even wood to make their winter clothes.
37. Sometimes dogs pulled them on sleds.
38. The women farmed, looked after the children and did the housework and the men hunted buffalo and protected the tribe.
39. He was a Prussian army officer and was governor of Stettin.
40. In the 18th century wealthy children had their own private teachers and so Catherine received a lot of her education from her French nanny.

41. When Catherine was fifteen she went to Russia where she met and married the Grand Duke Peter in 1745.
42. In December 1761, Peter III became Emperor of Russia and Catherine his empress.
43. Only a few months later she became the solo ruler of Russia.
44. During her reign, Russia became one of the great powers of Europe.
45. Catherine developed the arts and sciences in her country.
46. Under her direction, St Petersburg became one of the world's greatest capitals.
47. Catherine II also improved the country's education system.
48. Catherine died of stroke on 17th November, 1796.