1 Reading

a Read the text and write the name and age of the winners under the photos.

b Read the clues and guess the person.
1. He prefers black and white photography.
2. He uses film in his camera.
3. She takes pictures of her hobby.
4. He takes photos in an unusual place.
5. She wants to work in the media.

2 Vocabulary: photography

a Make three lists: parts of a camera, types of photography and photography verbs.

- button  black and white  shoot
- take a photo  flash  color  lens
- zoom  digital  print  develop

b Can you add any more words?

c Work in pairs. How many cameras does your family have? Who takes photos in your family?
3 Grammar review: stative and dynamic verbs

a Read the examples. Which verb describes a state? Which describes an action?
1. She is studying Thai cooking.
2. She wants to be a newspaper photographer.

Dynamic verbs describe an action: do, play, study, wear. They have a continuous form.
Stative verbs describe a physical or mental state: be, want, have, like, see. They don’t have a continuous form.

b Find more stative and dynamic verbs in the text.

4 Listening

a Listen and write which country the winners are from under the photos.

b Listen again and match.
1. Imran is wearing a green T-shirt.
2. Craig is going to teach Mali.
3. Mark is talking to Mark.
4. Ana takes ocean photos.

5 Everyday English: checking information

a Listen and complete the ways of checking information.
1. You’re Liu, ________?
2. He’s wearing a green T-shirt, ________?
3. You develop your own photos, ________?
4. Marcela is talking to Mark, ________?
5. She takes pictures of food, ________?
6. You aren’t one of the winners, ________?

b Listen again and practice.

6 Pronunciation: intonation in tag questions

a Listen to two tag questions.
1. Which one is a real question?
2. Which one checks information?

b Listen again and practice.

7 Speaking

Student A: turn to page 112.
Student B: turn to page 116.
Lesson 1

I just met the winners!
Write and deliver a news report

1 Listening

a Listen. Who is Darinda Markham?

b Listen again and underline the correct answers.

1. The competition is...
   (a) free  (b) cheap  (c) expensive
2. Some of the winners are...
   (a) hungry  (b) tired  (c) terrified
3. Darinda thinks they ... get along
   (a) will  (b) don’t  (c) won’t
4. The awards ceremony is...
   (a) today  (b) tomorrow  (c) next month

c Have you ever entered a competition? What was it for? Did you win?

2 Vocabulary: the photo competition

a Complete with words from the track.

- have a lot in common
- prize
- confident
- bunch
- nations
- talented
- take place
- get along

1. The winners will receive a __________.
2. My sister likes fashion and I like sports. We don’t __________, but we __________ well.
3. She gave me a __________ of flowers.
4. The ceremony will __________ tonight.
5. I’m __________ that Yolanda will win.
   She’s so __________.
6. Eight __________ are represented in the Youth Photo competition.

b Write more sentences to show the meaning of the words and expressions.

3 Grammar: We just met.

a Look at the sentences from the track and complete the rules.

They just arrived in Toronto.
They just met each other.

1. We use just with the past / present simple.
2. Just means recently / a long time ago.

b Move something in the classroom. Your partner says what you just did.

You just put your pen under that book.
News from around the world!

China has won the FIFA World Cup for the first time. Yesterday afternoon in front of 100,000 spectators at Wembley Stadium in England, China defeated favorite Brazil 2–1. The team returns home tomorrow where tens of thousands of fans are expected to receive them at the airport.

Singers Little Marie and Joe Cloud have split after five years. The news was announced yesterday by Marie’s manager, Lesley Connor. She said that the separation was amicable and that they both now needed some time alone. They have asked the press to respect their privacy.

Twin giant panda cubs have been born at San Diego Zoo. The cubs were born to Soo last Wednesday and weigh less than 100 grams. At first keepers thought there was only one cub, but it turned out that Soo was on top of the other. Both cubs are doing well and will appear in public in two months.

The star of blockbuster movie Watch your back!, Heidi Marshall, has had her second child. Daughter Nim was born at six o’clock on Thursday evening. Ms. Marshall and husband Jake Jarmon already have one three-year-old boy, Ralf. Mother and child are doing well.

5 Grammar: China has won.

a Answer the questions.

1. The first sentence in each article gives news about an event. What verb form is used?
2. The second sentence in each article specifies when the event took place. What verb form is used?

b Choose a headline or invent one and write a news story.

Hollywood wedding    Shock for star singer    Famous visitor at local mall

6 Pronunciation: rhythm and stress

a Listen to the giant panda news story. Mark the pauses.

b Listen again and underline the stressed syllables.

c Mark the pauses and stresses in your news story and practice reading it aloud.
Lesson 2

What have you been doing?
Talk about the duration of activities

1 Vocabulary: getting ready

a Which things do you do when you get ready to
go to school? In what order? Which do you do to
get ready for a party? In what order?

   put on makeup    get dressed
   take a shower    wash your hair
   paint your nails    put on a suit and tie
   put on a dress    dry your hair
   style your hair    brush your teeth
   look at yourself in the mirror

b List items you use for each activity.

2 Listening

a Listen to Mali and Marcela talking. Who is
in the bathroom? Who is waiting outside?

b Listen again and circle true (T) or false (F).

1. Marcela has been in the bathroom for 20 minutes. T / F
2. Marcela has finished her right hand. T / F
3. They have to arrive at the awards ceremony at 8:30. T / F
4. Marcela thinks it is 6:30. T / F
5. They need to leave in one hour. T / F
6. Marcela is going to put on her makeup in the bathroom. T / F

3 Grammar: I’ve been waiting for an hour.

a Match the uses with the examples.
   1. You’ve been painting your nails for an hour!
   2. How long have you been waiting?

   We form questions by changing the order of
the subject and __________.
   __________ + past participle of __________ + -ing form.

   Talks about the duration of an activity.
   Asks about the duration of an activity.

b Complete the form rules.

1. We form the present perfect continuous
   with: subject + __________ + past participle of
   __________ + -ing form.
2. We form questions by changing the order of
   the subject and __________.

   How long have you __________?
   How long have you __________?

   We use the present perfect continuous with
   only dynamic verbs:
   How long have you been __________?
   How long have you __________?

   Have you been to __________?
   Have you been __________?

   How long have you __________?
   How long have you __________?

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4 Reading

**Dave! Where r u? It’s eight o’clock and people have already started to arrive. I really need the labels! I’ve been waiting for them for ages. Please hurry!**

**Darinda**

**Hi Dave! What have you been doing all day? I’ve been working at the conference center for the last three hours. I’ve put up the photos and I’ve checked the lighting. I just need the labels for the photos. Have you printed them yet? Please bring them here as soon as they are ready! Thx, Darinda**

**Darinda, I’m in the kitchen. I’ve been helping the waiters with the refreshments. I’ll be with you right away. I have the labels! Dave**

**Hi Darinda! I haven’t had time to print the labels yet. I’ve been working with the caterers all afternoon. We couldn’t get any salmon but I just called the chef and he says it’s no problem. I’m going to print the labels now and I’ll meet you at the conference center in about half an hour. Dave**

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**a Number the texts between Darinda and her assistant Dave in order.**

**b Answer the questions.**

1. What did Darinda do at the conference center?
2. What was she waiting for?
3. Why did Dave call the chef?
4. What time did people start to arrive?
5. What was Dave doing in the kitchen?

**c How do you think Darinda feels as she writes and reads each text?**

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**5 Pronunciation: sentence stress**

**a [Listen. Underline the stressed syllables. How are the other syllables pronounced?]**

1. What have you been doing?
2. He’s been playing tennis.

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**LOOK!**

The present perfect continuous explains the results of an activity that just finished: I’m **tired** because I’ve been **playing** **tag**.

**b [Listen. What have the people been doing?]**

**6 Speaking**

**a Guess what the people have been doing.**

*What have they been doing? They’ve been painting.*

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**b Turn to page 120 and check your answers.**
Lesson 3

And the winner is...
Discuss your future

1 Listening

a  
Listen and match the winners with the photos.

Imran  Marcela  Tandy
Mark  Craig  Ana  Liu  Mali

b  
Listen again. Circle true (T) or false (F)?

1. There are seven different prizes.  T / F
2. Imran is not 16 yet.  T / F
3. Tandy’s photograph is of her father.  T / F
4. Craig took his photo in Canada.  T / F
5. Marcela wins two prizes.  T / F

c  
Which photo do you like the best?

2 Grammar: Who wins the prize?

a  
Match the answers with the questions.

1. Who took the best animal photograph?
2. What did she take a photograph of?
3. Who wins the prize for the best photograph?
4. What does Marcela win?

  Marcela Gonzalez wins it.
  She wins a new camera.
  Mali Nitaya took the best animal photo.
  It’s of a dog with two legs.

b  
Which questions in a ask about a subject? Which ask about an object?

c  
Work in pairs. Ask and answer about your classmates. Who...

  has a laptop  studies the most
  spends the most time getting ready
Unit 1

3 Vocabulary: facilities

a What do you do in each place? Match.
1. restrooms  buy souvenirs
2. restaurant  check your temperature
3. lockers     wash your hands
4. ATM        leave your car
5. gift shop   get a snack
6. first-aid station  eat your packed lunch
7. parking lot  take out money
8. picnic area  leave your backpack

b Find the places in the picture above.

4 Reading

a Match the frequently asked questions (FAQs) with the answers.
1. Is Amusement World open yet?
2. When will Amusement World be completed?
3. How do you get to Amusement World?
4. What attractions does the park have?
5. What is Amusement World?
6. How big is Amusement World?

b Read again. What is already open? What will open next year?

5 Grammar: We’ll be adding more rides.

a Underline the structures in the text.
future perfect: will have + past participle
future continuous: will be + -ing form

b Complete the rules.
1. The future ___________ refers to a completed activity in the future.
2. The future ___________ refers to a future activity in progress.

c Complete these sentences about yourself. Then compare your answers in small groups.
1. By the time I’m 18, I will have...
2. I will have gotten a job by...
3. In ten years’ time, I will be...
4. I won’t be studying anymore in...
All your teachers have complained about you, Johnny. What have you been doing in class?

Nothing! I haven’t been doing anything!

That’s the problem.

Activities

1 This month’s puzzle
   a In five minutes, make words with the letters in photography. Check the answers below.
      1–10: good
      11–20: very good
      > 20: excellent
   b Check the meaning of new words in your dictionary.

2 Awesome article
   a Copy and complete the sentences.
      1. The zoo has … animals.
      2. You can move around the zoo…
      3. The Wild Animal Park is … than the zoo.
      4. Pandas are an…
      5. The zoo animals are worth…
   b Would you like to visit San Diego Zoo? Have you been to a zoo? What did you see?
   c Are the opinions for (F) or against (A) zoos?
      1. Zoos conserve endangered species. (F)
      2. Animals suffer out of their natural habitat. (A)
      3. Zoos are educational. (F)
      4. Most zoo animals aren’t endangered. (F)
   d Work in groups. Which opinions do you agree with?

1 This month’s puzzle: photography

Make words from the letters in...

photography

2 Awesome article: San Diego Zoo

San Diego Zoo in California is one of the largest zoos in the world with over 4,000 animals of more than 800 species. It takes a few hours to get around the 25 hectares of zoo on foot, but you can take a 40-minute guided bus tour that covers most of the zoo. There’s also an overhead gondola lift that provides great aerial views of the zoo as it takes you from one end to the other.

The zoo also runs the Wild Animal Park, seven square kilometers for animals such as cheetahs, antelopes, lions, giraffes, zebras, rhinos and elephants to roam free.

San Diego Zoo is active in the conservation of endangered animals. Rare species are regularly transferred to other zoos around the world to help their survival. Conservation efforts have focused on vulnerable species such as the California condor, the giant panda and the black rhino.

The zoo breeds endangered species in captivity and then sets them free into their natural habitat.

San Diego Zoo and its animals are owned by the City of San Diego. Like all zoos, San Diego Zoo describes the value of its animals and plants as one dollar, although in reality, they are priceless.
3 Awesome report: CN Tower, Toronto

![Image of the CN Tower in Toronto]

Did you know that...?

The tallest building in the world is the Burj Khalifa in the United Arab Emirates at around 830 meters.

There are three categories of threatened species: vulnerable, endangered and critically endangered.

4 Awesome readers: What’s new?

We asked Awesome readers what they have been doing lately.

- "I’ve been learning capoeira. It’s a Brazilian martial art, dance and game. I love it. I’ve been going to classes three times a week for the last two months." Jenna, 15
- "My friends and I have started a band and we’ve been practicing every night. We want to play at our high school prom." Marco, 17
- "English. I’m trying to learn more vocabulary. I’ve also been working on my pronunciation." Carlos, 15
- "A lot of soap operas. I used to watch more documentaries and news programs, but recently I’ve been watching only soaps.” Chris, 16
- "Basketball. I’m on the school team and we’ve been playing really well this season. I think we’re going to make it to the finals." Ciara, 15

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Effective study strategies

1. I choose a quiet place and I don’t allow interruptions.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

2. I decide when and how long I’m going to study before I start.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

3. I study in different ways: I read, I write notes and I talk with my classmates.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

4. I organize my notes by subject so they are easy to find.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

5. I review my notebook every week.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

6. I try to write new things I have learned in my own words.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

7. If I don’t understand something, I ask someone or look online.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

8. I keep a record of new vocabulary in my notebook or on my computer.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

9. I reward myself when I do something well.
   - always
   - sometimes
   - occasionally
   - never

10. If I don’t get a good grade, I take responsibility for it.
    - always
    - sometimes
    - occasionally
    - never

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**Check your score:**
- always = 4 points
- sometimes = 3 points
- occasionally = 2 points
- never = 1 point

**Score Interpretation:**
- 33–40: Excellent! You have good study habits and should get good grades.
- 25–32: You have some good study habits, but are they enough? Do you want to be good or excellent?
- 17–24: You’ll get better grades if you adopt more study strategies. You can do more!
- 10–16: You should take a good look at your study habits. You aren’t getting the best out of yourself.

**Work in groups. Compare your answers. Why do you think the habits in the survey are good study habits? Choose two strategies that you can improve on and say why.**
Travel itinerary

a. Scan the website and find where in Toronto you can do the activities.

1. go shopping
2. see a painting
3. learn about conservation
4. go on an amusement ride
5. stay the night
6. see a baseball game

b. Listen to a family discussing their Toronto vacation and complete the itinerary.

c. Work in groups. Which three places would you like to visit on a day in Toronto?

d. Imagine the family is coming to your area for a weekend. Write an itinerary using TripIt. Include photos, maps and descriptions of the places.

e. Watch the presentations and vote on the best weekend out in your area.

www.blog/Toronto-something_for_all_the_family/

St. Lawrence Market
Considered one of the world’s best food markets, the St. Lawrence Market is located in the heart of historic Old Town Toronto.

The Royal Ontario Museum
The Royal Ontario Museum, an anthropology and natural history museum, is Canada’s largest museum and one of the top 10 museums in the world. It houses more than six million items.

Canada’s Wonderland
Canada’s Wonderland, the nation’s largest theme park, features more than 160 attractions and 50 rides.

Toronto Zoo
Toronto Zoo, Canada’s largest zoo, features more than 5,000 animals as well as interactive education and conservation activities.

Ontario Science Centre
The Ontario Science Centre entertains and educates 800,000 visitors a year with interactive exhibitions and science demonstrations. It includes an IMAX theater.

The Art Gallery of Ontario
The Art Gallery of Ontario is Canada’s oldest art gallery and home to more than 15,000 paintings.

The Eaton Centre
Shop till you drop and then have a meal or catch a movie! The Eaton Centre is a multi-level mall with a glass roof, 320 stores and restaurants, 17 movie theaters and a 400-room hotel. It is the number-one tourist attraction in Toronto with one million visitors a week.

The Waterfront
The Waterfront features many popular attractions including Harbourfront (a cultural centre), Ontario Place (an entertainment complex), Rogers Centre (a sports arena where baseball is played) and, of course, the CN Tower.

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