



Kid[®]

The Common European Framework

KID is an English language magazine based on indications provided by the Common European Framework. In relation to the three reference levels (basic speaker [A1, A2], independent speaker [B1, B2], proficient speaker [C1, C2]), KID magazine (intermediate level) is between level B1 and B2.

The magazine is composed of five numbers, with each one corresponding to a didactic unit. Each issue of Kid provides ready-made lessons which are both stimulating and easy to use. They can be used on their own or as an accompaniment to a course book. The particular structure of the magazine is ideal for:

- **having ready-made practical lessons, which are structured in 5 teaching units**
- **encouraging autonomous learning and self-assessment**
- **planning linguistic certification**
- **encouraging different subjects of study**

The students, after completing the series of magazines, will be able to understand key words of different topics and produce texts related to familiar topics, such as describing experiences and events, understanding the principal ideas of complex texts on both concrete and abstract topics.

How KID is structured

1. Each issue of the magazine is structured around a **teaching unit** which is based on the report on pages 5, 6 and 7 and the revision games on page 15, as well as grammar and lexical points on other pages. This particular structure with the same topics that reappear, even if in a different form, proves to be particularly useful because:

- it gives the magazine a structure which, although based on one theme, is never monotonous
- it allows for the memorisation and continuous revision of lexis and grammar
- it permits students to put into practice what they have learnt

Report Topics 2021-2022:

- n° 1: **Hidden secrets of the world's most famous monuments**
- n° 2: **You say it like this! Words without a translation**
- n° 3: **Yesterday's technology**
- n° 4: **The future according to Elon Musk**
- n° 5: **Ecotourism - how to have a sustainable holiday**

Pages about culture and current topics:

- Kid Lit (p 4)
- Around Britain (p 8-9)
- Kid Travel Blog (p 12-13)

Self-assessment page

The games on page 15 allow for a quick and fun way to revise the topics of the magazine.

Audio

The audio CD comes together with the first issue of the magazine. On the audio there is a recorded reading of the Report on pages 5, 6 and 7 and Have you ever wondered...? on page 3.

In these teacher's notes you will find:

- This year's programme
- Extra photocopiable exercises with answers
- Final self-assessment exercises with answers

2021-2022 PROGRAMME

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REPORT	GRAMMAR	LEXIS
<p>N° 1 September/October</p> <p>Hidden secrets of the world's most famous monuments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • superlatives • past simple • gerunds 	<p>Vocabulary related to descriptions of famous monuments and their history.</p>
<p>N° 2 November/December</p> <p>You say it like this! Words without a translation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adjectives • conjunctions • nouns 	<p>Vocabulary related to nature, feelings and emotions.</p>
<p>N° 3 February</p> <p>Yesterday's technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • past simple • passives • relative pronouns 	<p>Vocabulary related to the world of technology.</p>
<p>N° 4 March/April</p> <p>The future according to Elon Musk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • future forms • nouns • gerunds 	<p>Vocabulary related to possible future scenarios.</p>
<p>N° 5 May/June</p> <p>Ecotourism - how to have a sustainable holiday</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • modal verbs • imperatives • adjectives 	<p>Vocabulary related to ecological tourism and sustainable travel.</p>

ANSWERS

N. 1 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

1A: Paris, France; 1889; Gustave Eiffel; New York, United States; 46 metres high (93 with the pedestal); 1883; John Augustus Roebling.

1B: **1** It was the French historian Édouard de Laboulaye who proposed in 1865, the idea of creating a monument to celebrate the friendship between America and France. **2** To define the appearance and the characteristics of Lady Liberty, Bartholdi was inspired by the face of his mother Charlotte. **3** The first model of the Statue of Liberty can be found in Paris, on Swan Island, near Bartholdi's old laboratory. It measures 11.5 metres and looks towards the Atlantic, towards its big sister. **4** To finish building the pedestal, fundraising was organised and 100,000 dollars were collected. **5** Nowadays, more than 300 copies of the Statue of Liberty exist around the world; one of these is situated in a theme park in Billund in Denmark, and is made entirely of Lego!

1C: **1** most well known; **2** grandest; **3** most famous; **4** tallest; **5** longest; **6** highest; **7** most visited; **8** most visited.

N. 2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

2A: different; strong; fun; impatient; romantic; affectionate; warm; cultural.

2B: **1** Merak; **2** Nakama; **3** Hanyauku; **4** Hiraeth; **5** Gurfa; **6** Wabi-sabi; **7** Uitwaaien; **8** Waldeinsamkeit.

2C: 3, 2, 4, 1.

The German word 'Ohrwurm' translates literally as "ear worm", but indicates metaphorically that song, that tune that gets into your head and you can't get rid of it.

It often happens with the hit of the moment, when we find ourselves listening to it without realising, when we're in the car or at the supermarket.

It can be a pleasure if we like the song or tune, or a real torment if instead we continue to think about it without wanting to.

It's exactly for this reason that we call them "catchy songs", those songs that have a simple and repetitive musical structure and a chorus that's easy to remember.

N. 3 FEBRUARY

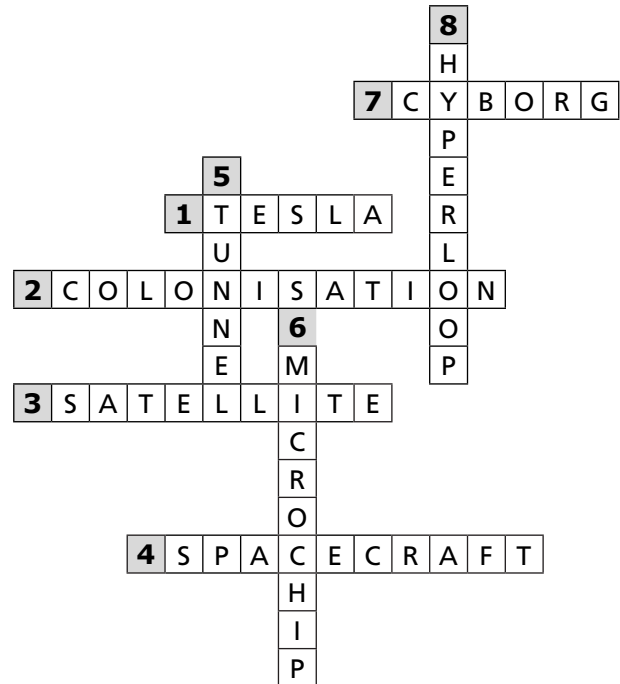
3A: **1** The Walkman was a small portable cassette player, which you could attach headphones to. **2** VHS was a real novelty, thanks to which it was possible to watch films at home in comfort. **3** The first mobile ever was a prototype of a Dyna-Tac, which was launched on the market in 1983. **4** At the beginning of 2000 mobile phones arrived, whose screens were very small and could be connected to the internet. **5** The first iPhone was already characterised by a revolutionary touchscreen with which it was possible to use many apps.

3B: musicassette.

3C: audiocassette.

N. 4 MARCH/APRIL

4A: **1** Tesla; **2** Colonisation; **3** Satellite; **4** Spacecraft; **5** Tunnel; **6** Microchip; **7** Cyborg; **8** Hyperloop.



4B: **1** In 2024. **2** Half an hour or just over. **3** By means of a heavy goods lift. **4** Enhance our minds, cure illnesses and physical problems, communicate with animals and command electronic devices with our thoughts.

4C: launch; go; take; would like; wouldn't be; take place; return; travel.

N. 5 MAY/JUNE

5A: **1** should; **2** shouldn't; **3** should; **4** should; **5** shouldn't; **6** shouldn't; **7** should; **8** should.

5B: **1** camper; **2** biodegradable; **3** washable; **4** handy; **5** excursions; **6** unforgettable; **7** organic; **8** ecotourism.

5C: cool; sip; plastic; 500; billion; floats; swallowed.

FINAL SELF-ASSESSMENT

1: True/False: **1a** True; **1b** True; **2a** False; **2b** True; **3a** False; **3b** True; **4a** False; **4b** False; **5a** True; **5b** False.

2: Reorder the sentences: **1** The history behind many famous monuments is rich with curious and fascinating facts. **2** The Swedish word gökotta means waking up at dawn and going outside to listen to the early morning birdsong. **3** We're living in an age where technology is contained in a device that we can hold in one hand, allowing us to do anything with the touch of a finger. **4** With his revolutionary ideas, Elon Musk is redesigning the future of humanity. **5** 'Glamping' is a holiday in a tent, ecological but sophisticated, with all the comforts of a 5 star hotel.

3: Which Report: travel (in space and in nature): N° 4 and N° 5; great projects (past and future): N° 1 and N° 4; food: N° 2 and N° 5; revolutionary ideas: N° 3 and N° 4; cold winters: N° 1 and N° 2.

4: marks at teacher's discretion.

5: marks at teacher's discretion.

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1A From Paris to New York. Complete the table with information from the Report.

Eiffel Tower	Statue of Liberty	Brooklyn Bridge
		New York, United States
	1885	
	Frédéric Auguste Bartholdi and Gustave Eiffel	
312 metres high (324 with the TV antenna)		1800 metres long

1B Fascinating facts about "Lady Liberty"! Let's discover them together.

- 1 It was the French historian Édouard de Laboulaye who proposed in 1865,
- 2 To define the appearance and the characteristics of Lady Liberty,
- 3 The first model of the Statue of Liberty can be found in Paris, on Swan Island, near Bartholdi's old laboratory.
- 4 To finish building the pedestal,
- 5 Nowadays, more than 300 copies of the Statue of Liberty exist around the world;

- Bartholdi was inspired by the face of his mother Charlotte.
- fundraising was organised and 100,000 dollars were collected.
- one of these is situated in a theme park in Billund in Denmark, and is made entirely of Lego!
- the idea of creating a monument to celebrate the friendship between America and France.
 - It measures 11.5 metres and looks towards the Atlantic, towards its big sister.

1C Complete the sentences about the Eiffel Tower and Brooklyn Bridge using superlatives.

longest • tallest • most visited (X2)
 highest • most • famous • grandest
 most well known

- 1 The Eiffel Tower is one of the _____ towers in the world.
- 2 The Brooklyn Bridge was the _____ engineering work of its era.
- 3 The Eiffel Tower is one of the _____ monuments in the world.
- 4 It remained the _____ building in the world until 1930.
- 5 In 1884, the Brooklyn Bridge was the _____ suspension bridge in the world.
- 6 On the _____ level of the Eiffel Tower, there's a secret room.
- 7 The Eiffel Tower is one of the _____ monuments in the world.
- 8 In my country the _____ monument is _____.

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2A Nouns to adjectives. Can you transform these nouns into adjectives that were all in the Report?

Nouns	Adjectives
difference	_____
strength	_____
fun	_____
impatience	_____
romance	_____
affection	_____
warmth	_____
culture	_____

2B Here are some other words that can't be translated. Can you match them with their definition?

Hiraeth (Welsh) • Nakama (Japanese)
 • Uitwaaien (Dutch)
 Merak (Serbian) • Gurfa (Arabic) • Hanyauku
 (rukwangali, an African Bantu dialect)
 • Waldeinsamkeit (German)
 • Wabi-sabi (Japanese)

- 1 Feeling at one with the universe through small things and the more simple pleasures.
 _ E _ _ K
- 2 Friends that are so close that they are like family.
 N _ _ A _ _
- 3 Walking on tiptoes on the hot sand.
 _ A _ Y _ _ K _
- 4 Nostalgia, desire, melancholy for lost places from the past.
 H _ _ _ _ H
- 5 The quantity of water that's contained in one hand.
 _ _ _ _ A
- 6 Knowing how to find beauty in imperfections.
 _ _ _ _ _
- 7 Going for a walk to clear your head.
 _ _ _ _ A A _ _ _
- 8 The feeling when you find yourself alone in a wood and you contemplate nature.
 W _ _ _ _ N _ _ M _ _ _

2C An 'earworm'. Reorder the sentences to make the complete text.

- ___ It can be a pleasure if we like the song or tune, or a real torment if instead we continue to think about it without wanting to.
- ___ It often happens with the hit of the moment, when we find ourselves listening to it without realising, when we're in the car or at the supermarket.
- ___ It's exactly for this reason that we call them "catchy songs", those songs that have a simple and repetitive musical structure and a chorus that's easy to remember.
- ___ The German word 'Ohrwurm' translates literally as "ear worm", but indicates metaphorically that song, that tune that gets into your head and you can't get rid of it.

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3A Join the sentences together using a relative pronoun.

1 The Walkman was a small portable cassette player. You could attach headphones to this small portable cassette player.

2 VHS was a real novelty. Thanks to this novelty it was possible to watch films at home in comfort.

3 The first mobile ever was a prototype of a Dyna-Tac. This was launched on the market in 1983.

4 At the beginning of 2000 mobile phones that could be connected to the internet arrived. However, their screens were very small.

5 The first iPhone was already characterised by a revolutionary touchscreen. With this touchscreen it was possible to use many apps.

3B Guess the word by reading this description.

It was produced in the 60s by Philips, the famous Dutch electronics company, but it only became popular in 1979 thanks to Sony and the Walkman. It was a small plastic container with two spools and a magnetic tape. It had an A side and a B side and each one could contain an hour of music. The magnetic tape was very delicate and could easily break, but if you were lucky it could be fixed with a bit of sticky tape. Then you could go back to recording everything: radio programmes, interviews, songs or compilations.

We're talking about a _____.

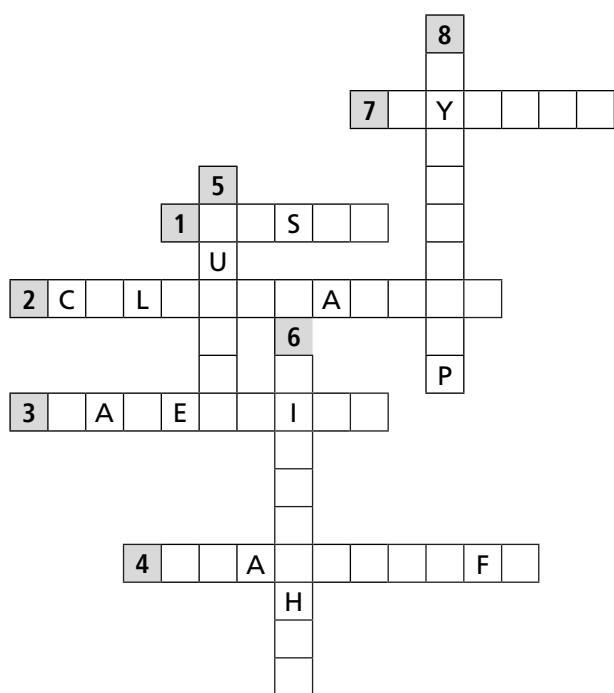
3C Solve the anagram to find out another way to call the object in the previous exercise.

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4A Read the definitions and find the words in the Report. Then insert them here.

- 1 Elon Musk’s company that produces solar panels and electric cars.
- 2 The conquering of Mars.
- 3 The Moon is one.
- 4 Space vehicle.
- 5 A network of underground motorways.
- 6 It could be soon implanted into our brains.
- 7 A bionic human being.
- 8 The super fast futuristic train designed by Musk.



4B Memory Test. Answer the questions!

- 1 When is the next mission to the Moon planned?

- 2 How long will it take to travel around the world by rocket?

- 3 How can you reach the “underground motorways”?

- 4 What can we do with an enhanced brain?

4C Towards the Moon: a message from SpaceX. Complete the text.

wouldn't be • travel • go • return • take
launch • take place • would like

Very soon SpaceX will _____ a private mission to circumnavigate the Moon and return to Earth. The people that _____ into space will _____ with them the hopes and dreams of mankind, driven by the universal spirit of exploration. They _____ to thank NASA, without whom all of this _____ possible. The take off will _____ at the historical launch pad 39A at the Kennedy Space Center near Cape Canaveral – the same used by the Apollo programme for its lunar missions. Human beings will _____ to deepest space for the first time in 45 years, and will _____ faster than any of the previous missions.

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5A Should or shouldn't? Complete the sentences.

- 1 We _____ recycle our waste.
- 2 We _____ waste water.
- 3 We _____ turn off the lights when we don't need them.
- 4 We _____ wear clothes made from natural fibres.
- 5 We _____ use plastic plates and straws.
- 6 We _____ always travel by car.
- 7 We _____ try Glamping.
- 8 We _____ eat local, organic products.

5B Test your memory! Do you remember the words from the text? Read the definitions.

- 1 a house on four wheels:
C_ _ _ _ _
- 2 something that decomposes naturally:
B_ _ _ _ _
- 3 something that can be washed and reused:
W_ _ _ _ _
- 4 something that is very convenient and easy to use:
H_ _ _ _ _
- 5 a short journey or trip for pleasure:
E_ _ _ _ _
- 6 an experience that you'll always remember:
U_ _ _ _ _
- 7 food produced without the use of chemicals:
O_ _ _ _ _
- 8 a form of tourism that involves responsible travel:
E_ _ _ _ _

5C Plastic straws? No, thanks! Choose the correct option.

When we're on holiday during the summer, it's impossible to resist a cool/warm drink, maybe made of fruit, to sip/pour with friends. But often we don't take into consideration that the throwaway plastic/paper straws aren't recyclable and take about 50/500 years to be disposed of. And yet, all over the world more than a billion/million are used every day. Plastic makes up 90% of all the rubbish that floats/sinks in our oceans, and the straws are among the five most pieces of rubbish that we find in the sea. As well as polluting, they get eliminated/swallowed by fish and birds. Therefore, if possible, let's avoid them and use biodegradable ones. 😊

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1 Reread the 5 Reports and then put true or false for the following sentences (2 for each Report).

One point for every correct answer.

	True	False
1a Gustave Eiffel designed "his" Tower after working on the Statue of Liberty.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1b When it was first built, Brooklyn was the longest suspension bridge in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2a Icelanders call a rainy day "window weather".	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2b The word 'hygge' makes us think of something welcoming, pleasant and relaxing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3a The Walkman was a voice recorder used by journalists during interviews.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3b The first mobile phone was very heavy and also very expensive.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4a In 2024 Elon Musk will go to the Moon in a rocket designed by NASA.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4b In future, machines will replace human beings.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5a An ecological holiday begins with what we put in our suitcases.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5b 'Glamping' is a type of hotel situated in the middle of nature.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Total marks: 10

Your score is: _____

2 Reorder the words in the sentences from the Report. Start with the underlined word.

- 1 behind / facts. / The / many / monuments/ rich / and / fascinating / is / curious / famous / history / with
- 2 waking up / the early morning / Swedish / gökotta / and / The / means / birdsong / at dawn / to listen / to / going outside / word
- 3 We're living / hold / where / devices / is contained / touch / can / in / technology / anything / age / we / an / of / a finger. / in / to do / in one hand, / the / allowing us / in / with / that
- 4 Elon Musk / future / his / redesigning / With / humanity. / ideas / is / of / revolutionary, / the
- 5 Glamping / comforts / holiday / with / 5 star / but / of / hotel. / is / in / ecological/ a / all / tent, / a / the / sophisticated, / a

Total marks: 5

Your score is: _____

3 In which Report did we speak about ...

- ... travel(in space and in nature)? N° ___ and N° ___
- ... great projects (past and future)? N° ___ and N° ___
- ... food? N° ___ and N° ___
- ... revolutionary inventions? N° ___ and N° ___
- ... cold winters? N° ___ and N° ___

Total marks: 5

Your score is: _____

4 Which Report did you find the most interesting? Explain why it caught your attention.

Marks at teacher's discretion (max 5)

Your score is: _____

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5 Choose one of the Reports and briefly summarise it.

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Marks at teacher's discretion (max 5)

Your score is: _____

Your final score is: _____

25-30

Excellent. You have read KID thoroughly. You have a good knowledge of the grammar and vocabulary. Your English is really good!

20-25

Well done! You remember a lot, and you have a good knowledge of the grammar and lexis but do you want to improve? Read the articles from KID that you don't remember so well and continue studying.

Less than 20

Not bad but we're sure you could do better. You should read again the articles from KID that you don't remember so well. Do you want to repeat some of the exercises? Don't worry - you'll do much better a second time!