

TEACHER'S NOTES 2019–2020

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Language level and annual issues

LET'S START magazine is ideal for learning English in a fresh and playful manner! It is an ideal tool for all teachers who want to integrate the textbook and curricular programming with fun linguistic activities that are always focused on topics relevant to young people.

LET'S START is not only aimed at teachers, but is also designed for students and extracurricular realities that aim to deepen and consolidate L2 English.

Within the **Common European Framework**, LET'S START magazine sits between the **A1 and A2 levels**.

This magazine has five issues per year, each corresponding to a teaching unit. Students can also use each issue independently, without the help of a teacher.

At the end of the five issues, students will have completed a basic level English language course.

The structure of the magazine is ideal for:

- having practical lessons ready and structured in an organic set of 5 teaching units
- encouraging self-learning and self-assessment
- preparing for language certification
- stimulating students' interest and encouraging an interdisciplinary approach

Reports on pages 6 & 7

Issue #1: Space food! (food vocabulary) Issue #2: Four-legged environmentalists! (recycling vocabulary) Issue #3: Discovering the five senses! (sensory vocabulary) Issue #4: When I grow up I will be ... (career vocabulary) Issue #5: When emotions become movie stars! (feelings/emotions vocabulary)

Inside the magazine

Each issue of LET'S START is a complete and independent DIDACTIC UNIT, structured in:

- a double page spread of illustrated vocabulary on pages 4 and 5
- a report-style article on pages 6 and 7
- an article on culture and current affairs from the English-speaking world on pages 8 and 9
- review and self-assessment games (with answers) on page 14

In addition...

- a fun test on page 10 helps students memorise and reuse the vocabulary and structures learned
- Me and my hobby, on page 11, offers interesting insights from stories of young people and their unusual interests
- insights on famous people popular with today's youth: cinema, music, sport, art etc.
- each page has hints, games, tests and exercises for deepening and consolidating language
- free downloadable audio on
 elilanguagemagazines.com
- the **teacher's notes** are accompanied by a table with the basic grammar introduced during the year
- Extra grammatical exercises for each issue and in the last two pages, summary exercises for the memorisation and revision of vocabulary and structures covered in the five issues.

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LET'S START • OVERVIEW 2019 - 2020

MONTH	VOCABULARY	BASIC GRAMMAR	COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTIONS
Issue #1 September/ October Illustrated vocabulary My favourite food Report Space food!	Food: nouns and verbs associated with food.	 Present Simple Past Simple Prepositions Adjectives Adjectives of nationality 	 Learning and speaking about food Saying and asking about likes and dislikes Expressing your own preferences and tastes
Issue #2 November/ December Illustrated vocabulary I recycle! Report Four-legged Environmentalists!	The environment: vocabulary associated with waste sorting and the different recyclable materials	 Use of adjectives Possessive adjectives Present Simple Prepositions of place 	 Speaking about respecting the environment Speaking about waste sorting Describing objects and what they are made of Learning how to describe places
Issue #3 February Illustrated vocabulary The five senses Report Discovering the five senses!	The five senses: verbs and vocabulary associated with the five senses and the body	 Causal prepositions Temporal prepositions Adverbs of frequency Use of articles 	 Describing daily activities Learning how to express your own feelings and emotions Speaking about what you do in your free time
Issue #4 March/April Illustrated vocabulary Careers Report When I grow up I will be	Careers: Verbs and vocabulary associated with jobs	 Past Simple Introduction to the comparative and superlative forms 'Can' 'Going to' for future intentions 	 Describing actions Expressing future intentions Learning how to describe your own habits
Issue #5 May/June Illustrated vocabulary Our emotions Report When emotions become movie stars!	Our emotions: nouns and verbs associated with emotions Nouns and verbs associated with our physical appearance	 Adverbs Use of the infinitive Review of structures introduced during the year 	 Learning how to describe our own emotions Describing someone's physical appearance Common expressions

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Answers

Extra exercises for the 5 issues of Let's Start

Issue 1 – SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

- vegetables, 2. preservatives, 3. dehydrated,
 smell, 5. bags, 6. tastes, 7. space, 8. crumbs,
 chefs: Earth.
- 2 1 desserts, 2 cheese, 3 fish, 4 pasta, 5 meat,
 6 beans, 7 vegetables, 8 soup, 9 chicken, 10 rice.
- 3 1T, 2F, 3T, 4T, 5F, 6F.

Issue 2 – NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

- 1 ecological, can, climate, water, waste, rubbish, food, bin, dog, nature, chicken, beach, recycle, paper, plastic, farm, bottle, glass, pollution, help, sort: a cleaner world for everyone is possible!
- 2 1 Greta Thunberg asks us to fight against climate change; 2 Greta is Swedish and is sixteen; 3 When Tubby sees a plastic bottle in the street, he picks it up with his teeth and takes it to his owner;
 4 Farah's passions are the sea and clean beaches;
 5 Put inside some plastic bottles to be recycled and you receive water and food for your pet and for all the dogs and cats in the city.
- 3 (1) When I was about eight years old, (2) I heard about something called "climate change" (3) or "global warming" for the first time. (4) It is a phenomenon that humans have created through their way of life. (5) Our parents told us that we had to turn off the lights to save energy (6) and recycle paper so as not to waste resources. (7) But on television no one talked about climate change ...(adapted from *Our house is on fire*)
- 4 1a, 2b, 3b, 4a, 5b, 6a.

Issue 3 - FEBRUARY

- **1** 1g, 2d, 3h, 4a, 5c, 6e, 7b, 8f.
- HEARING: music, noise, radio, melody SIGHT: smoke, panorama, photo, glasses, picture, comics
 TOUCH: finger, hard, plush, skin - SMELL: smoke, perfume, air, roses, nose - TASTE: sweetened, bitter, salty, acidic.
- **3** a (Allegory of hearing, touch and taste; Allegory of sight and smell 1617-1618 ca.).
- 4 (1) Turkish, (2) volunteers, (3) love, (4) environment
 (5) boys, (6) nationalities, (7) months, (8) trees,
 (9) storm, (10) friends, (11) shovels, (12) rain,
 (13) gardening, (14) greener.

Issue 4 – MARCH/APRIL

- 1 firefighter, 2 police officer, 3 carpenter, 4 courier, 5 waiter, 6 chef, 7 pilot, 8 plumber, 9 doctor, 10 vet
- **2** 1F (a hotel), 2T, 3F (they find bugs and errors), 4T, 5F (three hundred thousand), 6T.
- 3 Free choice.
- **4** 1 She makes sand sculptures, 2 She started by building sand castles.

Issue 5 – MAY/JUNE

- 1 1D, 2A, 3E, 4B, 5C.
- 2 1 black, 2 red, 3 red, 4 blue, 5 white, 6 rose,
 7 green, 8 blue, 9 black, 10 green, 11 black,
 12 pink
- **3** 1 Finland, 2 Lapp, lake 3 iced-over, 4 excursions, the Northern Lights, 5 kites.

Additional grammar exercises

- 1 1 she goes, 2 you know, 3 she studies, 4 he eats, 5 they know.
- **2** 1 to, to, 2 from, 3 in, from, 4 on, in 5 about, on.
- **3** 1 kind, 2 new, 3 best, 4 favourite, 5 ancient, rare.
- **4** 1 your, 2 your, 3 her, 4 our, 5 my.
- 5 1 these, 2 those, 3 this, 4 these, 5 this.

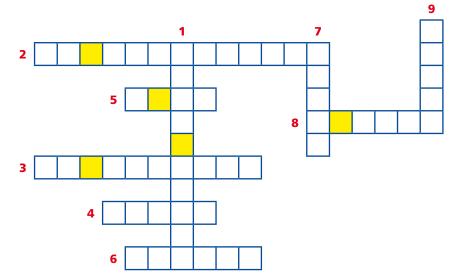
- 6 1 an, 2 the, 3 the, 4 the, 5 an .
- 7 1 before, 2 after, 3 when, 4 while, 5 when.
- 8 1 called, were, 2 went, 3 read, 4 lived, rode, 5 played
- **9** 1 can, 2 can, 3 will, 4 must 5 can.
- 10 1D, 2C, 3E, 4A, 5B

Name and surname: Class:

Complete the crossword to discover the name of our planet.

- **1** Astronauts can mix these with rice.
- 2 These are used to make food last longer.
- **3** These are foods without water.
- **4** In space, this sense, which uses the nose, changes.
- **5** Meals for the astronauts are packaged in these.
- **6** In space food different.
- 7 The body ages quicker in
- 8 These are dangerous in a space shuttle.
- **9** If they're famous in the kitchen, these people can collaborate with specialist industries.





Score: 9 points
Your score is _____

2 Re-order the letters and complete the shopping list.

1	sderstes	 6	sneab	
2	seehce	 7	geveselbat	
3	hsif	 8	upos	
4	aapst	 9	kccihen	
5	amte	 10) cier	
				Score: 10 points

Your score is _____

3 Re-read Giulio's story on page 11 and answer true [T] or false [F]

1	Giulio lives in Italy.	тП	ЕП
	,	' 😐	
2	Giulio's broom is as magical as Harry Potter's.	ТЦ	F 🗖
3	Giulio and his team have a coach.	т 🗆	F 🗖
4	To practice muggle quidditch, you need to be passionate, intelligent and consistent.	т 🗆	F 🗖
5	The training is not tiring.	Т 🗖	F 🗖
6	In 2018, the Muggle Quidditch World Championship took place in France, in Paris.	т 🗆	F 🗖
		Score:	6 points
	Your s	core is _	

Total score: 25 points. Your score is ____

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Name and surname:

Find 21 words about the environment and read Tubby's message.

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R	Ρ	L	Α	S	Т	I	С	C	L	Ρ	A
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С	L	I	м	A	Т	Ε	R	w	0	Ρ	F
Y	R	L	D	S	F	Α	R	м	F	Ε	0
С	В	0	Т	Т	L	Ε	0	R	Ε	R	0
L	V	Ε	R	E	G	L	Α	S	S	Υ	D
Ε	С	Η	I	С	K	Ε	Ν	н	E	L	Ρ
В	Ε	Α	С	н	0	Ν	Ε	I	D	0	G
I	Ρ	0	L	L	U	Т	I	0	Ν	S	Ρ
Ν	Α	Т	U	R	Ε	0	S	S	I	В	L
R	U	В	В	I	S	Н	Ε	S	0	R	Т



Score: 18 points Your score is

2 Did you read this issue of Let's Start carefully? Try to answer these questions.

- What does Greta Thunberg ask of all the 1 countries of the world?
- 2 What nationality is Greta? How old is she?
- 3 What does Tubby do when he sees a plastic bottle on the street?
- Put the parts of this Greta Thunberg quote in order.
 - When I was about eight years old, []
 -] or "global warming" for the first time. E
 -] It is a phenomenon that human beings have produced through their way of life.
 -] and recycle paper so as not to waste resources.
 -] But on television no one talked about climate change ...
 -] Our parents told us that we had to turn off the lights to save energy

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I heard about something called "climate change" 1

Score: 7 points Your score is

Alexandra goes to see

b once a month

Your score is _____

A Did you enjoy the story of Alexandra and Goldie? Choose the correct answer.

1 Alexandra lives ... **a** 🔲 in Greece

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- Goldie lives ... a 🔲 on a farm
- 6 Goldie ... **a** almost every day
 - **b** at Alexandra's house

Near Lake Pampotida

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- 2 Goldie is a ...
 - **a** 🔲 chicken

b \Box in Germany

b 🗌 hen

a play with the chickens **b** adopt a hen

you can ...

- Goldie is fantastic and ... 3
 - **a** very sweet
 - **b** smart

Total score: 36 points. Your score is ____

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Score: 6 points

..... 5 How does the Smart Recycling Box work?

What are Farah's passions?

Score: 5 points Your score is

Name and surname:

Have you read the report? Match the two parts of the sentences.

- **1** We open and close our eyes
- **2** The eyes of animals adapt
- **3** If we have ear problems,
- **4** A child
- **5** Touching flowers or grass
- 6 Animals use their whiskers
- **7** Primitive humans knew that
- 8 Grizzly bears

- A develops the ability to feel at 8 weeks.
 - **B** bitter foods were often poisonous.
 - **C** can calm your heart.
 - **D** to their habitat and their needs.
 - E to "touch" things.
 - **F** can smell food from 30 km away.
 - **G** about 15 times per minute.
- **H** we may have balance problems



Score: 8 points Your score is

2 Associate each word with the correct sense. Be careful!

smoke • music • salty • finger • plush • acidic • panorama • noise • photo • air • glasses • perfume • radio picture • roses • sweetened • nose • bitter • melody • comics • skin • hard

HEARING	SIGHT	тоисн	SMELL	TASTE

Score: 5 points

Your score is

At the Prado museum in Madrid, you can admire five paintings that represent the personification of the five senses. They were painted by two very famous artists. Who are they?

- **a** 🔲 Bruegel the Elder **b** 🔲 Monet and Manet □ Caravaggio and Rembrandt С and Rubens
 - Score: 1 points Your score is
- **G** Did you like Osman's story? Complete the text with the missing words.

nationalities • volunteers • months • greener • rain • storm • love • environment • Turkish • trees • shovels gardening • friends • boys

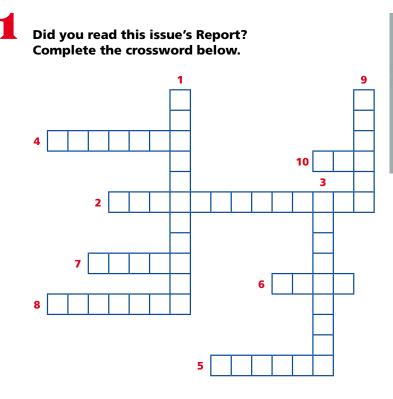
Osman is (1) and lives in	Istanbul. He is par	t of an as	ssociation of (2) uni	ited by their (3)
for nature and the (4)	These (5) _	ä	and girls are of different (6)	and
come together every two (7)	to plant (8)	E	even if there is a (9)	, if it rains or if it
is hot, Osman and his (10)	take (11)	, (12)	boots, and (13)	gloves and
do everything to make the world	(14)			

Score: 14 points Your score is

Total score: 28 points. Your score is ____

Let's Start! # 4 March/April – 2019-2020 Academic year. Photocopiable materials

Name and surname:





- 1 He/she puts out fires.
- 2 He/she can give you a fine (two words).
- **3** This person works with wood.
- **4** He/she delivers packages to your door.
- **5** This person serves you in a restaurant.
- 6 He/she cooks delicious meals.
- 7 He/she flies a plane.
- 8 This person fixes pipes and taps.
- 9 This person cures you when you're sick.
- 10 He/she cures sick animals.

Score: 14 points Your score is ____

Re-read the Report When I grow up ... and answer true [T] or false [F]. Correct the incorrect sentences.

1 2 3 4 5 6	In Florida, in the United States, there is an under In this place, the courier is a diver who delivers The video game tester suggests rules, and creat In Amsterdam, they fish for bicycles and cars. Every year, in the United States, about five hundre In the waters of some ponds and lakes you can	pizzas underwater. :es 'bugs' and errors. ed thousand golf balls end up in the	T T T T e water. T T T	
[]	The shakes and anigators.		
l]		Score	: 6 points
		Y	our score is	
Ar	nd you? What will you do when you grow u	p what job would you like	to do? And v	vhy?
Ar	nd you? What will you do when you grow u			10 points
	nd you? What will you do when you grow u	Y	Score: ¹	10 points
Di		Y	Score: ' four score is	10 points
Di	d you like Adelheid's story? Answer the que	estions. 2 How did she start her h	Score: ' 'our score is	10 points

Name and surname: Class:

Re-read this issue's Report and link each character to his or her description.

- **1** Joy
- 2 Fear
- 3 Anger
- 4 Disgust
- 5 Sadness
- **A** He is very thin. He looks scared and is always stressed.
- **B** She is snobbish, has green skin and an eyebrow always raised.
- **C** She has blue skin, huge glasses, a sad look and is always in a depressed mood.
- **D** She wears a yellow dress and has blue hair, big open and sincere eyes ... with a smile always on her lips.
- **E** He is small, short and all red. He always has a fierce expression.

Score: 5 points
Your score is _____

Complete the expressions with the colours below.

red • white • black • red • blue • rose • pink • blue • black • green • green • black

- 1 Paul has beautiful dark hair it's as _____ as night!
- 2 When someone stole Mark's bicycle, he saw _____!
- **3** I have no more money, I'm in the _____!
- 4 My great-grandfather had _____ blood he had noble origins.
- 5 Mary's very old, her hair is as _____ as snow.
- 6 Sara is optimistic ... she sees life through _____ coloured glasses.
- 7 My mother has a ______ thumb. She has beautiful plants in the house.
- 8 Elisa is feeling _____ today because her best friend moved away.
- 9 I've saved lots of money. My bank account is in the _____
- **10** Frank has bought a Ferrari, I'm _____ with envy!
- **11** I'm different to everyone else in my family they call me the ______ sheep!
- 12 Thank you so much for the flowers I'm tickled _____!

Score: 12 points
Your score is _____

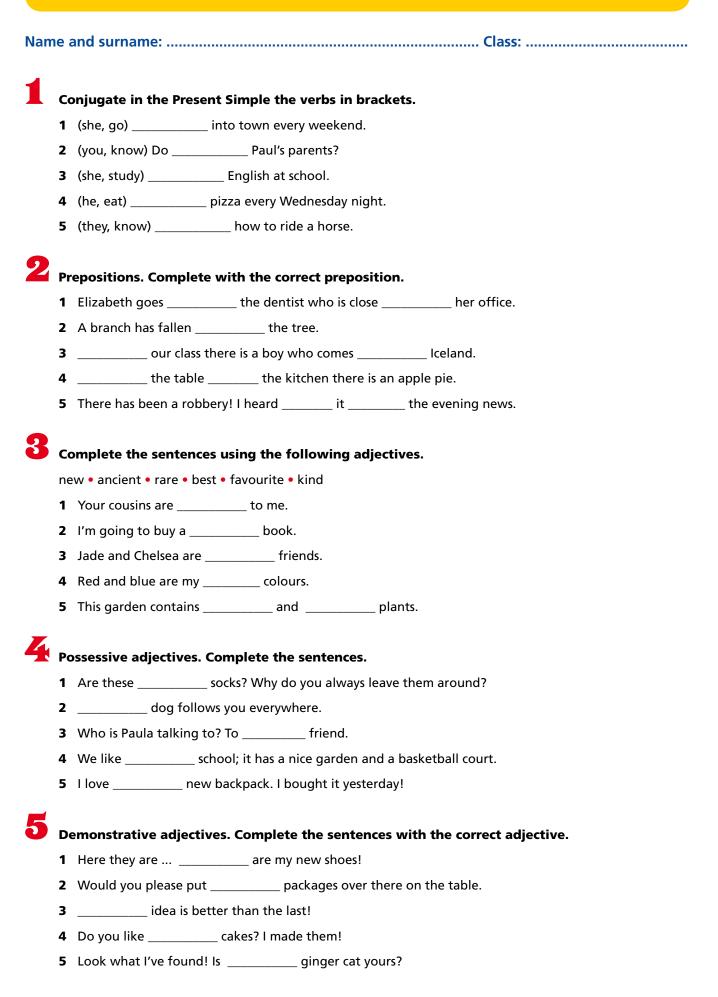
Re-read Aaron's story on page 11 and complete.

- **1** Aaron comes from _____.
- 2 Inari is a small _____ village on a _____
- **3** From November to June the lake is completely _____.
- 4 Tourists come to Inari to do _____ and see _____.
- **5** Aaron builds colourful _____.

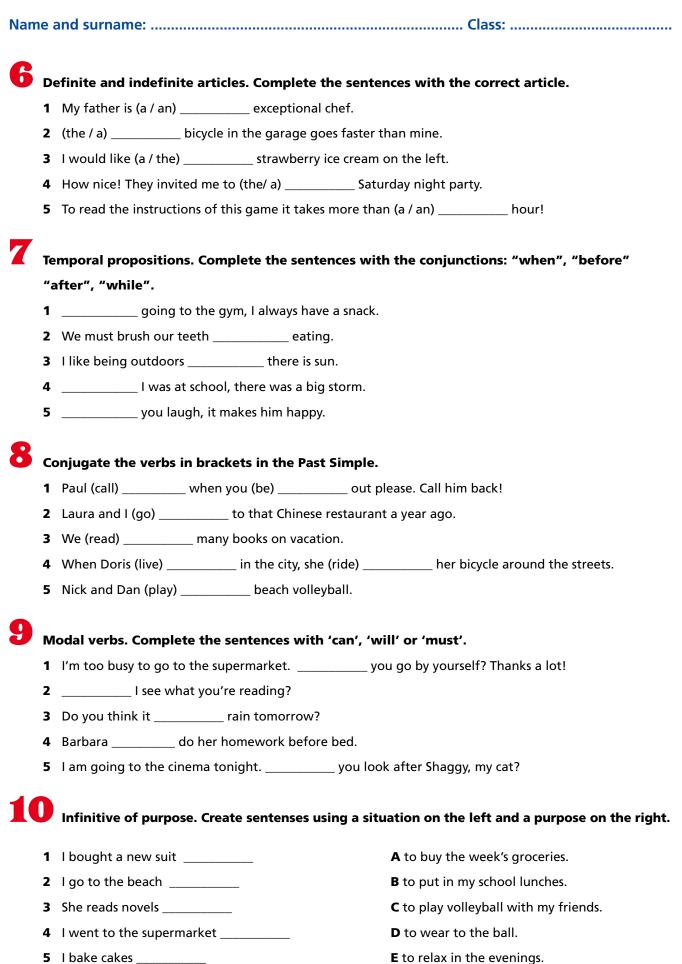
Score: 5 points
Your score is _____

Total score: 22 points. Your score is ____

ADDITIONAL GRAMMAR EXERCISES



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