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## **Common European Framework (CEFR)**

TEEN is a language magazine developed to support the study of English as a foreign language. It follows guidelines laid down in the Common European Framework (CEFR). The CEFR divides language learning into three levels (Basic User [A1, A2], Independent User [B1, B2], Proficient User [C1, C2]). TEEN magazine (upper-intermediate level) will take students from B2 to C1.

There are five issues of TEEN, and each one includes a wide variety of topics designed to stimulate discussion at this upper-intermediate level of English. Each article, or spread, can be adapted to suit your lesson needs, and used either as a standalone unit or in conjunction with students' text books. Graded vocabulary and language structures make TEEN a practical, lively, and up-to-date 'mini English course' for intermediate—advanced students.

TEEN has been structured to:

- provide ready-to-use lessons divided into handy units
- support independent learning, and encourage students to check their own work for accuracy
- prepare for exams in English as a Foreign Language
- encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning

At the end of a year with TEEN students will have learned key vocabulary in a wide range of current topics; be able to produce written and oral work on a big variety of subjects; as well as describe their own experiences and express their own opinions. They will also be able to read and understand more demanding writing on both concrete and abstract topics.

#### **Structured Learning**

Each issue of TEEN is divided into separate learning units. The main focus of these are the Reports on pages 6–7, and revision exercises on pages 14–15. In addition, new vocabulary and grammar are presented throughout the magazine, and many

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of the learning objectives are presented through the magazine in a variety of ways. This reinforces learning by:

- providing a clear, thematic approach, using topical and engaging subjects designed to be of interest to young adult learners;
- presenting new vocabulary and grammar to students a number of times and in a variety of contexts;
- getting students to use what they have learned straight away – creating the right conditions for a flexible and active knowledge of English.

# Topics covered in Report 2022-2023:

**Issue 1:** App-Based Learning

**Issue 2:** 2023 – The Future is Now

**Issue 3:** Life After the Pandemic

**Issue 4:** One Day for the Earth

**Issue 5:** The World of Gen Z

# The World Around Us

- Positive News (pages 4–5)
- Lucky Dip (pages 8–9)
- Culture and Society (pages 12-13)

## **News From The Planet**

Around the World (pages 10–11)

#### **Self Assessment**

The games and exercises on pages 14–15 allow students to revise what they have learned, and have fun in the process.

#### **Audio CD**

An audio CD featuring recordings of all five TEEN People articles (page 3), and the five Reports (pages 6–7) is provided with the first issue of TEEN 2022–2023.

# In this Teacher's Guide you will find:

- a list of main language areas featured during this year;
- · photocopiable exercises, with answers;
- end of year test, with answers.

# LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY 2022/2023

REPORT	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
N° 1 September/October App-Based Learning	Mixed tenses, adjectives, idiomatic expressions, modals of possibility, present – continuous and simple	Nouns, verbs and adjectives relating to apps, education, digital environment, learning technology
N° 2 November/ December 2023 – The Future is Now	The future, passive continuous and simple, expressing possibility and probability, modals	Nouns, verbs and adjectives relating to green technology, voice recognition, the internet and Wi-Fi, virtual and augmented reality
N° 3 January/February Life After the Pandemic	Mixed tenses – including past perfect, future in the past and present perfect, and the future, also infinitive with 'to'	Nouns, verbs and adjectives relating to health, hygiene, working and jobs, travel and consumer habits
N° 4 March/April One Day for the Earth	Making suggestions, invitations to act, imperatives, to be used to doing something (not used to do), question forming	Nouns, verbs and adjectives relating to sustainable living, change, daily life – habits and objects
N° 5 May/June The World of Gen Z	Time words and expressions, connectives and modifiers, comparatives and superlatives	Nouns, verbs and adjectives relating to youth culture, sociology, behaviour, attitudes and prejudices

# **ACTIVITY ANSWERS**

#### **N.1 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER**

1A: Fit, well built, Rae Dawn, Parks and Recreation, Arnold Schwarzenegger, adventurous

**1B:** 1 comes, 2 looked up to, 3 quit, dreamt (dreamed is also acceptable), 4 was working, met, 5 has starred, 6 plays, 7 had, 8 used to go out, would stay (went out and stayed are also ok but you lose the sense of this being something that was repeated over a period of time).

1C: a4, b6, c1, d5, e2, f3

#### **N.2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

**2A:** (suggested answers) 1 It's the city she was born in. 2 She was a gold medallist at the 2022 Beijing Olympics. 3 She had a serious injury (she broke her leg) when she was 13. 4 While it is important to have dreams, you have also be realistic. 5 Sport is her whole life and has been an opportunity for self-fulfilment. 6 Anna describes her mother as a hero because she made huge sacrifices to support her gymnastics career.

2B:

Wi-Fi 6 and 5G	Virtual reality and augmented reality	Hydrogen-powered engines	Voice assistants	Data protection
A fast and stable connection  Makes it easier to work remotely permanently	Used during surgery  Used both in retail and in health and safety training  The next generation of video games and entertainment	These will soon be available as a greener alternative to diesel Electrolysis	Get smarter every year  They currently recognize 97% of spoken words	The number of cyber attacks has increased dramatically  Data Trusts store and manage people's data on their behalf

2C: 1 widely, 2 significantly, 3 remotely, 4 generally, 5 virtually, 6 precisely

#### **N.3 JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

**3A:** 1T, 2F, 3F, 4T, 5F, 6T

3B: 1 impact, 2 commuting, 3 downsides, 4 productivity, 5 social distancing, 6 hygiene

**3C:** 1 didn't start, has increased; 2 was, has stayed; 3 showed, confirmed (in the context "it has also confirmed" is possible, but not "it also has confirmed")

#### N.4 MARCH/APRIL

4A: 1 ballerina, 2 models, 3 rock, 4 Snow White, 5 cousins, 6 acting

## 4B:

Morning	During the day	Evening
use a bamboo toothbrush	when you go out, take a reusable water bottle, a reusable lunch box with a home-made lunch or	make the most of natural daylight
replace liquid soaps and shampoos	snack,	
with solid natural soaps		change over to LED light bulbs
have a five-minute shower and turn	and a cloth bag for your shopping	choose restaurants that use local
the water off while soaping	choose the most sustainable means of transport	organic produce
	try to reduce the amount of electricity we use at home and in the office	and prioritise low food miles
	turn the thermostat down a degree or two if you can	

4C: 1c, 2a, 3e, 4b, 5d, 6f

#### N.5 MAY/JUNE

**5A:** 1 model, 2 Australia, 3 Brisbane, 13 November 1996, 4 determined, passionate about her work, 5 is very close to her mother, 6 she's working on her fashion brand, 21 Reasons Why, and will continue to fight for the rights and dreams of people with disabilities.

5B: Across: 3 Millennials, 4 scrolling, 7 superficial, 8 reactions. Down: 1 multitasking, 2 narcissistic, 5 influencers, 6 awesome.

**5C:** 1 using technology is as natural as breathing, and they are pretty tech savvy, 2 they've grown up in the post 9/11 world, the war on terror and the 2008 financial crisis, but they are brave and fearless. They're more open and progressive than previous generations, more inclusive and willing to accept diversity, 3 They are sophisticated consumers, and businesses spend a lot of time and money trying to get Gen Z to buy their products. 4 They don't believe they have to give up their lives for work.

#### **FINAL TEST**

A: 1c, 2c, 3a, 4c, 5b, 6b, 7c, 8a, 9b, 10a

B: CP 5-10, AS 2-9, EC 1-6, HB 3-7, MS 4-8

**6.** ... likes studying from textbooks.

5. You can position different pieces of furniture \_\_\_

**6.** You can find something that fits your requirements \_\_\_\_\_\_.

# TEEN • No. 3 • February – 2022–2023 • Photocopiable activitie 3A. What can you remember about Ethan Castillo? Answer T/F. 1. Today's comics often explore serious themes like the climate emergency and diversity in society. 2. Ethan learned how to draw comic artwork when he was at school. 3. He was five when he got his own drawing board at the San Francisco Comic-Con. 4. He loves drawing Spider Man. 5 Marvel Comic Creative Director Joe Quesada is an old friend of the family. 6 Ethan says young artists need to love drawing and dedicate lots of time to it. **3B.** Solve the anagrams from our report on Life After the Pandemic. 1. TICAPM 2. CINMMGOUT 3. DIDONSEWS 4. PUYOTTIDCRVI 5. SACILO DINGINASTC 6. NEYGEHI 3C. Put the verbs in brackets in the simple past or present perfect. 1. Online shopping \_\_\_\_\_ (not start) in the last two and a half years. but it \_\_\_\_\_ (increase) significantly since the start of the pandemic. 2. At the start of the pandemic, international tourism \_\_\_\_\_ (be) badly affected, but during this time domestic tourism \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) relatively buoyant.

3. The pandemic \_\_\_\_\_\_ (show) us how important good personal hygiene is. It also \_\_\_\_\_ (confirm) the need to take care of our mental and physical health.

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## 4A. Did you read about Halle Bailey? Find the odd one out.

1.	ballerina	actress	singer	visual artist
2.	Chloe	Halle	models	Chloe X Halle
3.	Beyonce	rock	"Pretty hurts"	R&B
4.	Little Mermaid	Snow White	Ariel	Halle
5.	cousins	independence	parents	supportive
6.	self-belief	courage	commitment	acting

# 4B. Fill in the table with sustainable choices we can make during the day.

Morning	During the day	Evening

#### 4C. Match.

- 1. The very best thing we can do for the environment ...
- 2. Politics moves slowly ...
- 3. We can be more conscious about what we are eating, ...
- 4. To make better use of the world's resources ...
- **5.** To save money and reduce our impact on the planet we can ...
- **6.** If we really need new clothes ...
- a. ... so we have to try to change what we can ourselves.
- **b.** ... we can increase the amount we recycle.
- c. ... is to stop buying things we don't really need.
- **d.** ... learn to mend clothes.
- **e.** ... choosing locally produced and more plant-based products.
- **f.** ... we can buy from businesses committed to respecting the environment.

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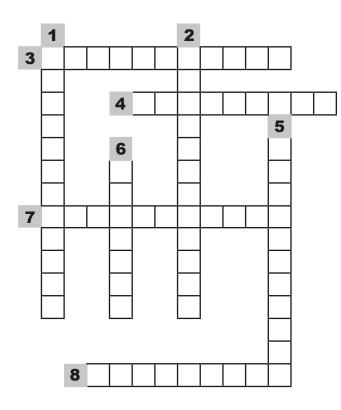
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# 5A Fill in the gaps with information about Madeline Stewart.

First and family names: Madeline Stewart

- 1. Profession:
- 2. Home country:
- 3. Place and date of birth:
- 4. Personality: \_\_\_\_\_
- **5.** Family life : \_\_\_\_\_\_
- **6.** Plans for the future:

#### **5B Crossword**



### Across

- **3.** The name given to the generation immediately before Gen Z.
- **4.** Moving up and down through your social media feed.
- **7.** When you are shallow, and don't think deeply about things.
- **8.** When you do something in response to something else Gen Z are quick at this.

#### **Down**

- **1.** When you can do more than one thing at once
- **2.** When you are more interested in how amazing you are than is healthy.
- **5.** The name for people on TikTok and Instagram who use their fame to sell things.
- 6. Synonym of fantastic; describes Gen Z.

## 5C What is the relationship between Gen Z and the following?

1.	Technology:
2.	The big events that have happened in their lifetimes:
3.	Marketing:
Л	Model

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Name:	Class:	
What do you remember of the articles you have read in Teen this year? Write in the spaces below.		
Towns and cities		
Places of interest and monuments		
Food		
Unusual facts, people and events		
Which of the places did you like be	est? Which would you like to visit one day?	

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#### **FINAL TEST**

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A Have a look back at the Teen Reports from this year, then choose the correct answer.

- **1** App is short for ...
  - a. appearance performance practice.
  - **b.** applying software.
  - c. application.
- 2 Approximately how many apps are available for download currently?
  - a. 2 million.
  - **b.** 53 million.
  - c. 8.9 million.
- 3 The world's first zero-emission commercial aircraft won't be available until...
  - **a.** ... 2035.
  - **b.** ... some time next year.
  - c. ... it has been tested in the US.
- 4 One of the biggest technological challenges of 2023 will be...
  - a. ... getting used to life without voice assistants.
  - **b.** ... getting used to hydrogen-powered cars.
  - c. ... securing online data.
- 5 The Covid pandemic...
  - a. ... destroyed the economy and our relationships with others.
  - **b.** ... had some positive effects.
  - c. ... will soon be forgotten.
- 6 Which of the good habits we picked up during the pandemic should we keep?
  - a. Testing regularly for Covid.
  - **b.** Washing our hands and trying not to pass our germs on to others.
  - c. Online shopping.
- 7 The biggest step you can take towards a more sustainable lifestyle is...
  - a. to buy only organic products.
  - **b.** to buy products made with recycled materials.
  - c. to buy as little as possible.
- 8 You shouldn't...
  - a. ... waste electricity.
  - **b.** ... worry about leaving appliances on stand-by.
  - c. ... turn your thermostat down on your heating.

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Name:	Class:

- 9 Gen Z are young people born between...
  - **a.** 1990 and 2012.
  - **b.** 1995 and 2012.
  - **c.** 1995 and 2015.
- 10 What has become second nature to Gen Z?
  - a. Technology.
  - **b.** Tourism.
  - c. Tele-marketing.
- B Who are we talking about? Put the correct initials next to each sentence.

Chris Pratt (CP)	Anna Ščerbakova (AS)	Ethan Castillo (EC)
Halle Bailey (HB)	Madeline Stuart (MS)	

- 1. One of the youngest professional comic-book artists in the world.
- 2. Russian figure skater.
- 3. First Black person to play Disney's Little Mermaid.
- 4. First model with Down Syndrome.
- 5. Popular at school.
- 6. Has worked for Marvel Comics.
- 7. Got their first acting role in the film Last Holiday
- 8. Was initially asked to work for free.
- **9.** Got injured at 13.
- 10. Lost their father to a serious illness.

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