

# TEEN<sup>®</sup>

## 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 per academic year, 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 stand-alone 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 up-to-date and relevant topics; produce written and oral work on a 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 challenging 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

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 2023–2024:

- n° 1: Technology of the Near Future
- n° 2: Christmas "Old" and "New"
- n° 3: A Strange Menagerie
- n° 4: Turning the Page
- n° 5: The Olympics

## The World Around Us

- The Adventure of English (pages 4–5)
- Sign of the Times (pages 8–9)
- Culture and Society (pages 12–13)

## International Perspectives

- 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 2023–2024.

## 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 2023/2024

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<b>REPORT</b>	<b>GRAMMAR</b>	<b>VOCABULARY</b>
<b>N° 1</b> <b>September/October</b>  <b>Technology of the Near Future</b>	Adjectives, relative clauses with 'which'	Nouns, verbs and adjectives of technology and biotechnology
<b>N° 2</b> <b>November/December</b>  <b>Christmas "Old" and "New"</b>	Modals of possibility, forms of the present tense	Nouns, verbs and adjectives of traditions, beliefs and culture
<b>N° 3</b> <b>January/February</b>  <b>A Strange Menagerie</b>	Presenting opposing arguments	Nouns, verbs and adjectives of nature, animals, and animal behaviour
<b>N° 4</b> <b>March/April</b>  <b>Turning the Page</b>	Adjectives, the present perfect for past actions with consequences in the present	Nouns, verbs and adjectives of wellbeing, personal development, and the entertainment industry
<b>N° 5</b> <b>May/June</b>  <b>The Olympics</b>	Time expressions, multi-word verbs, prepositions	Nouns, verbs and adjectives of competitive sport and international organisations

# TEACHER'S GUIDE ANSWERS

## N.1 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

**1A:** 1 beautiful, 2 brave, 3 strong, 4 realistic/real, 5 diverse, 6 successful.

**1B:** 1 immigrated – different, 2 high school – failed, 3 average – rest, 4 brave – way, 5 actresses – non-diverse, 6 make sure – quality.

**1C:** 1 Sand Batteries, 2 Super-Fast EV Charging, 3 Sweat-Powered Smart Watches 4 Dairy Products Made in the Lab, 5 Robots That Can Read Our Minds

## N.2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**2A:** 3, 5, 6, 8

**2B:** 1 Put an elf on the shelf, 2 Give a stocking to friends and neighbours, 3 Have fun with Father Christmas and his elves, 4 Go on a virtual tour of Santa's home town and visit his workshop, 5 Eat delicious food with your family and friends, 6 Give gifts to your loved ones.

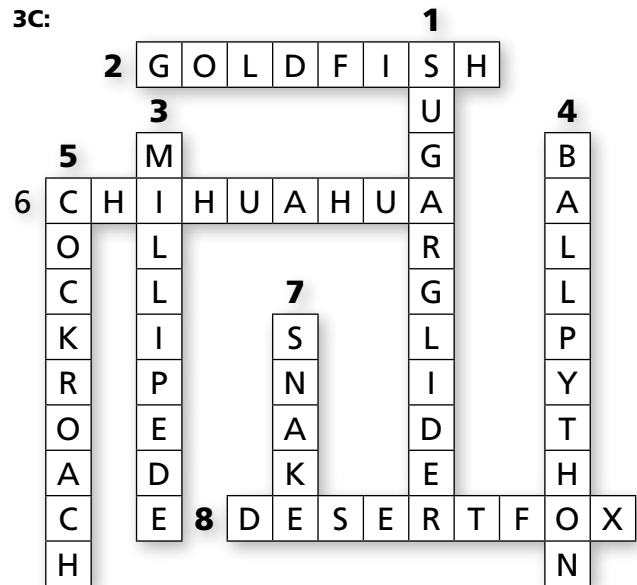
**2C:** 1 are – linked, 2 is creating/has created, 3 are made, 4 is, 5 be filled, 6 behave – deserve

## N.3 JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**3A:** 1 (suggested answers) When she was one year old, she had to have both legs amputated below the knee, 2 She became a track and field athlete, taking part in running races and the long jump, and she was a record breaker at the 1996 Atlanta Paralympics, 3 Since 1999, she has been a fashion model, for designers such as Alexander McQueen, and was Global Ambassador for L'Oréal Paris, 4 She has always wanted to act. She studied acting and in 2003 appeared in an episode of TV series *Agatha Christie's Poirot*. Most recently she was in the hit series, *Stranger Things*. 5 Aimée gives popular talks on issues of disability and discrimination, and the need to improve opportunities and fairness for disabled people.

**3B:** 1 royal python, 2 desert fox, 3 millipede, 4 sugar glider, 5 cockroach.

**3C:**



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## N.4 MARCH/APRIL

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

**4B:** 1 b \*, 2 d -, 3 a &, 4 c @.

**4C:** own answers.

## N.5 MAY/JUNE

**5A:** 1 ballerina, 2 Los Angeles, 3 mathematics, 4 concert, 5 economics, 6 money.

**5B:** 1 Olympia, 2 776 BCE, 3 running, 4 held in honour of the god Zeus, 5 once every four years, 6 any male citizen of Greece.

**5C:** Pierre de Coubertin: 2, 5, 7, 10, Interesting historical facts: 1, 3, 9, The 2024 Olympics: 4, 6, 8.

## FINAL TEST

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

**B** 1 AM, 2 KHQ, 3 AF, 4 KHQ, 5 SM, 6 AM, 7 DL, 8 DL, 9 AF, 10 SM

Name: ..... Class: .....

**1A Turn these nouns from the article on America Ferrera into adjectives.**

- |             |       |              |       |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1 beauty:   | _____ | 4 reality:   | _____ |
| 2 bravery:  | _____ | 5 diversity: | _____ |
| 3 strength: | _____ | 6 success:   | _____ |

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**1B Using the words in the box, fill in the gaps in what America Ferrera says.**

immigrated | different | high school | failed | average | rest  
brave | way | actresse | non-diverse | make sure | quality

- 1 My family \_\_\_\_\_ to the US in the 1970s, and although I was born in Los Angeles, I've always been "\_\_\_\_\_".
- 2 I started going to auditions when was I still in \_\_\_\_\_, but after a year of \_\_\_\_\_ auditions, I started to question whether I'd ever make it
- 3 Betty is a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl: she's not beautiful, she's not thin, she's not successful. She's just like the \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
- 4 Through Betty, I was able to show the world how a \_\_\_\_\_, good, and intelligent young woman can make her \_\_\_\_\_ in the world using her own talents.
- 5 I've been hugely inspired in my work by Eva Longoria and other Latina \_\_\_\_\_, who've become successful in this very \_\_\_\_\_ industry.
- 6 Both Ryan and I work a lot, but we always \_\_\_\_\_ we take a vacation and spend \_\_\_\_\_ time with our family.

**1C Have you read our Report on technology of the near future? Which innovation are we talking about?**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sand, like other non-superconductors, is good at retaining heat. Hot air from renewable sources is then pumped through heat-exchange pipes inside the container that is then absorbed by the sand.
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
A problem facing anyone buying an electric vehicle today is the length of time it takes to re-charge the car's batteries. You can already charge your car in the time it takes to have a coffee or use the service-station bathroom, but this fast-charging can degrade lithium batteries.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
"We have demonstrated for the first time that human sweat could eliminate the need for batteries made from toxic materials, with excellent charging and discharging performance."
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Unlike cultured meat, lab-grown milk is not produced from stem cells, but via a relatively simple process of fermentation which recreates milk proteins (casein) and whey.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
The algorithm interpreted signals from the brain, and determined when the arm was making a move that the brain considered wrong, such as getting too close to the obstacle or moving too quickly.

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**2A What makes Shawn Mendes special? Underline what makes him different from many other artists.**

- 1 released four studio albums
- 2 has worked in fashion since 2016
- 3 likes to experiment with new styles of music
- 4 was the face of American Clothing Brand Tommy Hilfiger
- 5 admits to suffering from fear and anxiety
- 6 needs regular periods away from performing
- 7 has done three world tours
- 8 doesn't want to lower his standards or compromise

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**2B Put the words in the right order to uncover Christmas traditions – new and old.**

- 1 elf shelf put an on the
- 2 neighbours give friends and a to stocking
- 3 Father Christmas with fun elves have and his
- 4 of and 's visit virtual tour a his Santa on  
home town workshop
- 5 family delicious eat friends your with food and
- 6 gifts your give to loved ones

**2C Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.**

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there any recent Christmas traditions to discover? Are there any new Christmas activities \_\_\_\_\_ (link) to our current way of life?
- 2 The internet \_\_\_\_\_ (create) new ways of interacting with Father Christmas and his elves.
- 3 Calls \_\_\_\_\_ (make) via Skype and last for about three minutes, and must be booked and paid for well in advance because availability \_\_\_\_\_ (be) limited.
- 4 Several websites and apps \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) real-time interactive video chat or text messaging with Santa and his elves.
- 5 Stockings can \_\_\_\_\_ (fill) with Christmas treats, candies and games, books, and other gifts depending on who the stocking is for.
- 6 The elf's job is to watch how people \_\_\_\_\_ (behave), and then decide whether or not they \_\_\_\_\_ (deserve) a gift from Santa Claus.

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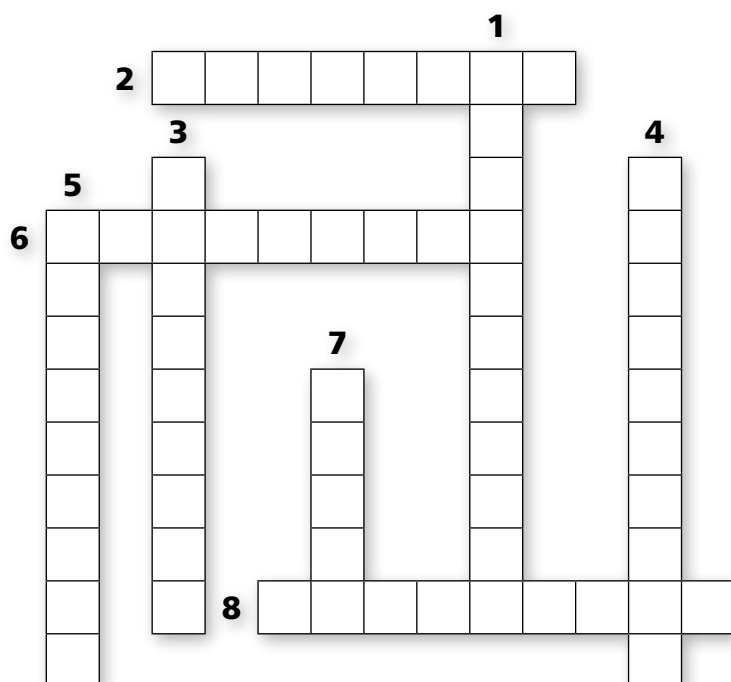
**3A What’s the link between these topics and Aimée Mullins?**

- 1 illness  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 sport  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 fashion  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 acting  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 activism  
\_\_\_\_\_

**3B Solve these anagrams to find animals from this issue’s Report.**

- 1 AORLY TPOYNH \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 RSEEDT XFO \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 DELPIEMIL \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 GRASU DGLRIE \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 CHCOCOKRA \_\_\_\_\_

**3C Use the clues to complete the animal crossword.**



**ACROSS**

- 2 An easy pet that lives in water, but is not very affectionate
- 6 Very small dog, desert foxes are about the same size
- 8 Expensive mammal that needs the freedom to exhibit natural behaviour

**DOWN**

- 1 Mammal that is affectionate and sociable, but messy
- 2 Insect that needs to be kept in warm, humid conditions
- 4 Rolls itself up for protection, but is not aggressive
- 5 Type of beetle that is sociable and should be kept in a group
- 7 Animal often thought of as dangerous, but can make a good pet

Name: ..... Class: .....

**4A What do you remember about Ke Huy Quan? Answer T/F.**

- |  | T                        | F                        |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 He was born in Los Angeles.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 <i>Everything Everywhere All at Once</i> tells the story of an immigrant family. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 He was in two Spielberg films as a boy.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 His career took off after his work with Spielberg.                               | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 His parents wanted him to train as a lawyer or a doctor.                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Actors of Asian heritage have always had a lot of success in Hollywood.          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**4B What made these stars the victims of bullying, and what do they say about it?**

**Match them up.**

- 1 Emily Blunt
- 2 Lady Gaga
- 3 Tom Holland
- 4 Kate Winslet

- a was a ballerina
- b stammering
- c body image
- d ambition

- When I decided I was going to really try to become a singer-songwriter, I threw myself into it wholeheartedly. I really believed in myself.
- @ I stand in front of the mirror with my daughter and tell her: 'we're so lucky to be shapely.'
- & Just like Peter Parker, I accepted early on that I wasn't going to get on with people at my school. I found a group of friends outside school, and got on with my life.
- \* I did a lot of funny voices and put on silly accents because I was able to speak more fluently when I wasn't using my normal voice.

**4C What can we do to support a friend who is being bullied? Write your ideas in the spaces below.**

- 1 Remind them to question why the bully is behaving like this – the bully is the one with the problems not them.
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

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**5A Do you remember Dua Lipa? Find the odd one out.**

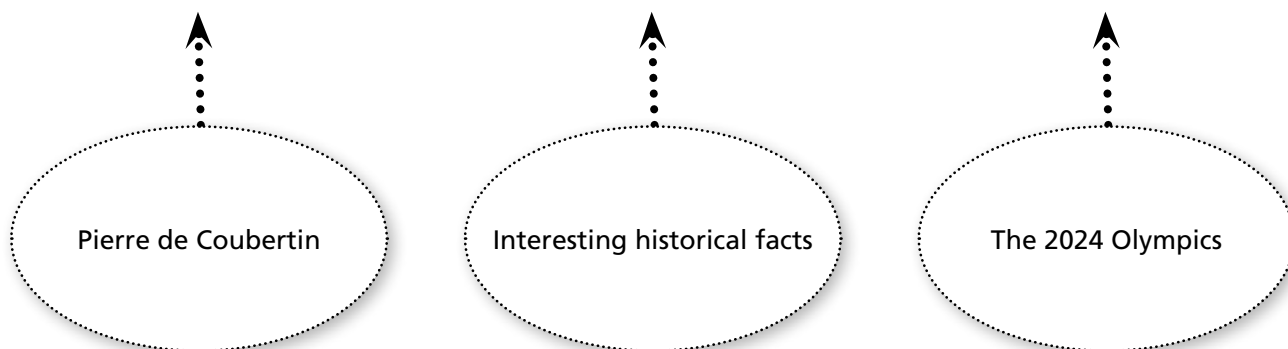
- |                 |             |                   |                        |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1 ballerina     | activist    | singer-songwriter | model                  |
| 2 London        | Los Angeles | Kosovo            | Bosnia                 |
| 3 mathematics   | Albanian    | language          | English                |
| 4 SoundCloud    | concert     | YouTube           | social media           |
| 5 LGBTQ+ rights | emigration  | economics         | violence against women |
| 6 money         | family      | helping others    | activism               |

**5B Fill the table with facts about original Olympics in Ancient Greece.**

- 1 Ancient Greek city where the Olympics took place: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Year the first Olympics were held: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Only sport originally included: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Significance: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 How often were they held? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Who could take part? \_\_\_\_\_

**5C Complete the table with the information below.**

- 1 Ancient Greek athletes were not professional athletes
- 2 Nineteenth century aristocrat
- 3 Until 1936, the Olympics included figurative arts and music
- 4 Paris
- 5 wanted to bring nations closer together in a healthy way, through sport rather than through war
- 6 From 26 July to 11 August 2024
- 7 organised the first modern Olympics, held in Athens in 1896
- 8 thirty-third
- 9 politics have impacted the Olympics on several occasions
- 10 established the International Olympic Committee





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**What do you remember from the articles you've read in Teen this year? Write your answers in the spaces below.**

**Towns and cities**

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**Places of interest and monuments**

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**Food**

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**Unusual facts, people and events**

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**Which of the places did you like best? Which would you like to visit one day?**

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**10**

**A Look back through the Teen Reports, then choose the correct answer.**

**1 One of the biggest technological challenges of the future will be to ...**

- a  make the different types of renewable energy work efficiently.
- b  find a lab-made latte that appeals to the public.
- c  create spaceships to explore the universe.

**2 In the medical field, the Report on future technologies mentions...**

- a  a robot surgeon.
- b  a watch that monitors blood sugar levels.
- c  a robotic arm connected to a computer to help quadriplegics move.

**3 The old traditions of Christmas ...**

- a  are being forgotten.
- b  are still very strong.
- c  are being added to with new ideas.

**4 Giving a stocking to friends and neighbours is ...**

- a  a way of establishing new communities.
- b  a way to give presents anonymously.
- c  an ancient tradition.

**5 Which of these animals are insects?**

- a  Desert foxes.
- b  Snakes.
- c  Cockroaches and millipedes.

**6 Sugar gliders are...**

- a  small marsupials.
- b  bacteria that form on the teeth.
- c  a type of tropical fish.

**7 Who has had problems with bullying because of their appearance?**

- a  Tom Holland.
- b  Kate Winslet.
- c  Lady Gaga.

**8 Bullying is everyone's problem because ...**

- a  100% of people are bullied.
- b  we have all been bullied or know someone who has been.
- c  we can't allow it to happen.

**9 The first Olympics in history were held...**

- a  in Athens.
- b  in Paris.
- c  in Olympia.

**10 The 2024 Olympics will take place...**

- a  in Paris.
- b  in Berlin.
- c  in Athens.

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**B Who are we talking about? Put the correct initials next to each sentence.**

**America Ferrera (AF)   Shawn Mendes (SM)   Aimée Mullins (AM)   Ke Huy Quan (KHQ)  
Dua Lipa (DL)**

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- 1 is a former Paralympic athlete
- 2 won an Oscar for the film *Everything Everywhere All at Once*
- 3 most famous character is Ugly Betty
- 4 mother is a Buddhist
- 5 most famous songs include *If I Can't Have You* and *Señorita*
- 6 doctors said they would never walk
- 7 moved to Kosovo with their family aged 11
- 8 stated publicly they were against Brexit
- 9 has Honduran heritage and is mother to two children
- 10 in July 2022, cancelled a world tour due to mental health issues

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