



# TEEN®

## 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 carefully planned range of topics, each 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 content-specific units**
- **support independent learning, encouraging students to check their own work, building fluency and confidence**
- **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 up-to-date and representative topics; produce written and oral work on a variety of useful subjects; as well as describe their own experiences and express their own opinions. They'll also read and understand more challenging writing on both concrete and abstract issues of the day.

## 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, while the learning objectives are presented in each 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 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 2024-2025*:

- n° 1: News From Europe
- n° 2: The Future of Energy
- n° 3: On the Frontline
- n° 4: Alternative Lifestyles
- n° 5: Young Minds – Young People and Mental Health

## The World Around Us

- Sport is Life (pages 4–5)
- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle (pages 8–9)
- Culture and Society (pages 12–13)
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## International Perspectives

- Stories from 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 2024–2025.

## In this Teacher's Guide you will find:

- **a list of main language areas featured during the year;**
- **additional photocopiable exercises, with answers;**
- **end of year test, with answers.**

## LANGUAGE, GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY 2024/2025

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REPORT	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
<p><b>N° 1</b> <b>September/October</b></p> <p><b>News from Europe</b></p>	<p>Adjectives; including multi-word adjectives; infinitive constructions with 'to'</p>	<p>Nouns, verbs and adjectives of technology and medicine</p>
<p><b>N° 2</b> <b>November/December</b></p> <p><b>The Future of Energy</b></p>	<p>Presenting contrasting arguments; the present continuous tense</p>	<p>Nouns, verbs and adjectives of energy sources and energy technology</p>
<p><b>N° 3</b> <b>January/February</b></p> <p><b>On the Frontline</b></p>	<p>Adjectives; contrast between infinitives with 'to' and 'to' meaning 'in order to'; participle phrases</p>	<p>Nouns, verbs and adjectives of global health, international emergencies, and humanitarian assistance</p>
<p><b>N° 4</b> <b>March/April</b></p> <p><b>Alternative Lifestyles</b></p>	<p>Adjectives; adjectives from verbs; 'by' + ing</p>	<p>Nouns, verbs and adjectives of conscious living, regeneration and sustainability</p>
<p><b>N° 5</b> <b>May/June</b></p> <p><b>Young Minds – Young People and Mental Health</b></p>	<p>Passive constructions; negative adjective prefixes – un, im</p>	<p>Nouns, verbs and adjectives of mental health, psychology, and social media</p>

# TEACHER'S GUIDE ANSWERS

## N.1 SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

**1A:** 2, 5, 8.

**1B:** 1 She starts to perform in public (aged 11). 2 She is cast as Hannah Montana (2006), 3 She signs her first record deal (2008), 4 She goes through an artistic transformation, 5 She goes vegan (2014).

**1C:** 1 Paragit Neurotech, 2 Fernride, 3 Greenly, 4 Lottie, 5 The Blue Box Biomedical Solutions, 6 Smartchat

## N.2 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

**2A:** 1, 2, 4, 5

**2B:** 1 swimming, 2 skiing, 3 arrogant, 4 laziness, 5 luck, 6 tennis court.

**2C:** 1 ADVANTAGES (A): plentiful and convenient (because our world has developed around them), DISADVANTAGES (D): high carbon emissions, create pollution, 2 (A): stable energy source with low carbon emissions, (D): safety concerns, problems of storing radioactive waste, 3 (A): make use of infinite, clean, natural resources, (D): not yet able to meet all energy needs, 4 (A): make use of renewable or recycled resources, (D): a long way from meeting current energy needs.

## N.3 JANUARY/FEBRUARY

**3A:** 1 discrimination, 2 relate to, 3 selfless, 4 heard, 5 activism, 6 recognition

**3B:** 1 humanitarian assistance, 2 armed conflict, 3 emergency, 4 protection, 5 coordinate, 6 preventing.

**3C:** 1T, 2F, 3T, 4F, 5T, 6F.

## N.4 MARCH/APRIL

**4A:** 1 he grew up there, 2 His YouTube channel started his career, 3 name of his debut EP, 4 Conan was a victim of bullying; he talks about his experiences of bullying in his songs, 5 this is his third album; it is quite different from his previous two records, 6 friends are his family.

**4B:** 1: d, h, j, 2: c, g 3: a, b, f, k 4: e, i

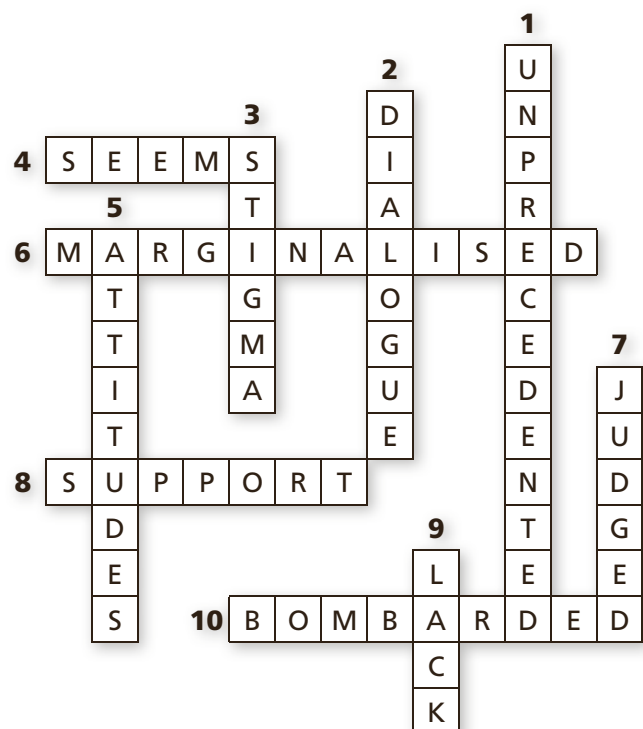
**4C:** own answers.

## N.5 MAY/JUNE

**5A:** 1 Mexican and Puerto-Rican, 2 12, 3 *Stuck in the Middle* (2016-2018), 4 Wednesday, 5 Tim Burton, 6 She wants to work in film, not TV.

**5B: Across:** 4 seems 6 marginalised 8 support 10 bombarded.

**Down:** 1 unprecedented 2 dialogue 3 stigma 5 attitudes 7 judged 9 lack.



## FINAL TEST

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

**B** MC: 5, 7, JS: 1, 8, DJR: 2, 6, CG: 3, 10, JO: 4, 9

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**1A Underline the adjectives not connected with Miley Cyrus.**

- 1 eclectic
- 2 lonely
- 3 singer
- 4 singer-songwriter
- 5 boring
- 6 fashion
- 7 vegan
- 8 vegetarian
- 9 authentic
- 10 actress

**1B Put these events from Miley Cyrus's life in chronological order.**

- \_\_\_ She signs her first record deal.
- \_\_\_ She goes vegan.
- \_\_\_ She is cast as Hannah Montana.
- \_\_\_ She starts to perform in public.
- \_\_\_ She goes through an artistic transformation.

**1C Have you read the Report on News from Europe? Which innovation is the right one to use in the following cases?**

- 1 Home monitoring of Parkinson's disease symptoms. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Improving driver working conditions and reducing the environmental impact of transportation.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Helping businesses reach net zero by 2030. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Reducing long waiting lists to access long-term care. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Making breast cancer screening more accessible for women aged 20 to 49. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Improving communication with clients and between work colleagues. \_\_\_\_\_

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**2A Which facts about Jannik Sinner are true?**

- 1 He is very down-to-earth.
- 2 Outside tennis, he likes to joke around and have fun.
- 3 He comes from a famous sporting family.
- 4 In only a few years he became world number one in tennis.
- 5 He has a strong work ethic.
- 6 Before dedicating himself to tennis, he was an international skiing champion.

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**2B What do you remember from the article on Jannik Sinner? Find the odd one out.**

- |                     |             |                 |                 |
|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 skiing            | training    | swimming        | tennis          |
| 2 Bordighera        | skiing      | renowned        | Riccardo Piatti |
| 3 determined        | arrogant    | disciplined     | down-to-earth   |
| 4 strong work ethic | laziness    | self-discipline | hard-working    |
| 5 luck              | talent      | effort          | technique       |
| 6 big kid           | joke around | family          | tennis court    |

**2C What are the advantages of each energy source.**

	<b>ADVANTAGES</b>	<b>DISADVANTAGES</b>
1 Fossil fuels		
2 Nuclear power		
3 Solar, wind and hydroelectric power		
4 Bioenergy, kinetic energy, hydrogen power		

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**3A Fill in the gaps using the words of Da’Vine Joy Randolph.**

activism	heard	selfless	discrimination	recognition	relate to
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When you understand the culture in Hollywood and you see who’s telling the stories, then you will understand how much 1 \_\_\_\_\_ exists. I am black, I am a woman and on top of that, I’m curvy. Hollywood doesn’t often tell the stories of people like me. So I put a lot of effort into telling Mary’s story as truthfully as I could, and in a way that people can 2 \_\_\_\_\_. Mary is a 3 \_\_\_\_\_ woman. I know many selfless women: my mother is like that, my aunts were like that. With this role I wanted to explore the complexity and demands of being a woman.

All the women I’ve played are like that because I think women are naturally good at what they do, and because I am a woman, I want women to feel seen, to be 4 \_\_\_\_\_ and understood.

My acting is a form of 5 \_\_\_\_\_. I’m on the frontline, if you like, fighting for the rights of women in every walk of life. On set I push myself to do my absolute best, the more 6 \_\_\_\_\_ I get, the more I am able to push for better rights

**3B Solve the anagrams from the Report on international humanitarian organisations.**

- 1 ITNANARIMAHU ASACENSTSI \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 DAERM NFCTOLCI \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 NEMYEGREC \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 TOOTPCNREI \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 TEORNADICO \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 EETNGPRINV \_\_\_\_\_

**3C Read these sentences on our Report from the frontline. Are they true (T) or false (F)?**

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 <i>Medecins sans Frontières</i> was founded in France.   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 The <i>International Committee of the Red Cross</i> is the most recently established of the organisations in the Report. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <i>Save the Children</i> is the only one of these humanitarian organisations that focuses exclusively on children.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 The <i>WHO</i> is the UN agency responsible for global peace.  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 The <i>International Rescue Committee</i> was founded by Albert Einstein and other European scholars living in exile.    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 One of the <i>ICRC’s</i> main activities is the provision of mental health and psychosocial support.                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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**4A What is the link between Conan Gray and the following?**

- 1 Texas \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 YouTube \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 *Sunset Season* \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 bullying \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 *Found Heaven* \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 friends \_\_\_\_\_

**4B Have you read the Report on alternative lifestyles? Choose the correct category (1–4) for the examples (a–k).**

- 1 Mindful eating
- 2 Minimalism
- 3 Sharing economy
- 4 Regeneration
- a Co-working
- b Sharing tools and equipment
- c Frees up mental and physical space
- d Low food miles, organic produce
- e Using renewable energy
- f Car sharing
- g Reducing the number of possessions you have
- h Vegan, plant-based, and vegetarian diet
- i Community based on self-sufficiency and sharing expertise and resources
- j Eating in a way that lowers your carbon footprint and reduces your impact on the environment
- k Exchanging used goods through online platforms

**4C. Write a list of possible alternative lifestyles.**

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....
- 6 .....

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**5A Complete with information about Jenna Ortega.**

- 1 Family background: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Advertising campaigns: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 First role for Disney: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 The part that led to international fame: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 The most famous director she has worked with: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Her reason for leaving Wednesday after Season Two: \_\_\_\_\_

**5B Change these nouns from the article on Jenna Ortega into adjectives.**

- 1 privilege: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 noise: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 emotion: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 legend: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 cinema: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 possibility: \_\_\_\_\_

**5C Mental Health Crossword.**

**ACROSS**

- 4 The online world is not always real – it’s not what it....
- 6 When you are pushed outside the main group.
- 8 Synonym of help.
- 10 When you get a constant stream of images and messages, you are ... with them.

**DOWN**

- 1 Something which has never happened before.
- 2 When two people speak to each other.
- 3 When society has negative ideas about mental health.
- 5 Opinions and behaviours.
- 7 When someone forms a negative opinion about you, you are...
- 9 When there is not enough of something.



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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, cities or the natural world**

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**Places of interest and monuments**

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**Food, fashion, or culture**

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**Unusual facts, people and events**

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

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**A Re-read this year's Reports to find the right answer.**

**1 Lottie is ...**

- a  is an app which organises long-term care.
- b  is a start-up that helps with end-of-life care.
- c  is a startup which helps to manage long-term care.

**2 Which of the following does the phrase "We're like dieticians, but for the climate" refer to**

- a  Fernride.
- b  Greenly.
- c  Smartchat.

**3 To date, fossil fuels have supplied ...**

- a  87% of global energy needs.
- b  77% of energy consumption around the world.
- c  just over half of global energy needs.

**4 An efficient energy sources, but there are concerns about how safe it is.**

- a  Hydrogen.
- b  Nuclear power.
- c  Kinetic energy.

**5 The World Health Organisation...**

- a  works exclusively in health emergencies and armed conflict.
- b  was founded in 1948 and is based in France.
- c  was founded in 1948 and has its headquarters in Geneva.

**6 The International Rescue Committee ...**

- a  operates in more than 50 countries around the world.
- b  was created from an idea by Albert Einstein and other Europeans in exile.
- c  was founded during the Second World War, in 1940.

**7 Which of these are examples of the sharing economy.**

- a  Co-working; car sharing.
- b  Organic produce; following a vegan diet.
- c  Reducing the number of objects you own; freeing up space.

**8 Combines concern for the environment and sharing of resources.**

- a  Conscious eating.
- b  Ecovillages.
- c  Regeneration.

**9 Which of the following statements is true?**

- a  Young people today take advantage of their good luck.
- b  Social media is always a positive influence on young people.
- c  The benefits of living in a technologically advanced society come at a price.

**10 Why do so many young people suffer from poor mental health today?**

- a  They have a much easier life than previous generations.
- b  They are exposed to high levels of pressure to conform and be 'successful'.
- c  There is no interest in young people's mental health.

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**B Who is it?**

**Miley Cyrus (MC)    Jannik Sinner (JS)    Da’Vine Joy Randolph (DJR)**  
**Conan Gray (CG)    Jenna Ortega (JO)**

- 1 Young tennis champion.
- 2 First name means “divine”.
- 3 Father Irish, mother Japanese.
- 4 Of mixed Mexican and Puerto-Rican descent.
- 5 Grew up in a musical family.
- 6 Won an Oscar for their part in *The Holdovers*.
- 7 Single *Flowers* won two Grammys in 2024.
- 8 First sport was skiing.
- 9 Starred as ‘Wednesday’ in the Netflix series.
- 10 Didn’t like where they grew up.

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