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# **Brain Breaks**

- simple exercises



- enhance readiness for learning
- increased oxygen in the blood stream
- improved concentration.

Move your right hand to hold your left ear then your left hand to hold your nose. Now swap and repeat again and again. One step to the left. One step to the right. Stretch arms up high. Wiggle fingers. Let arms drop.

Rub your tummy, pat your head. Change hands.

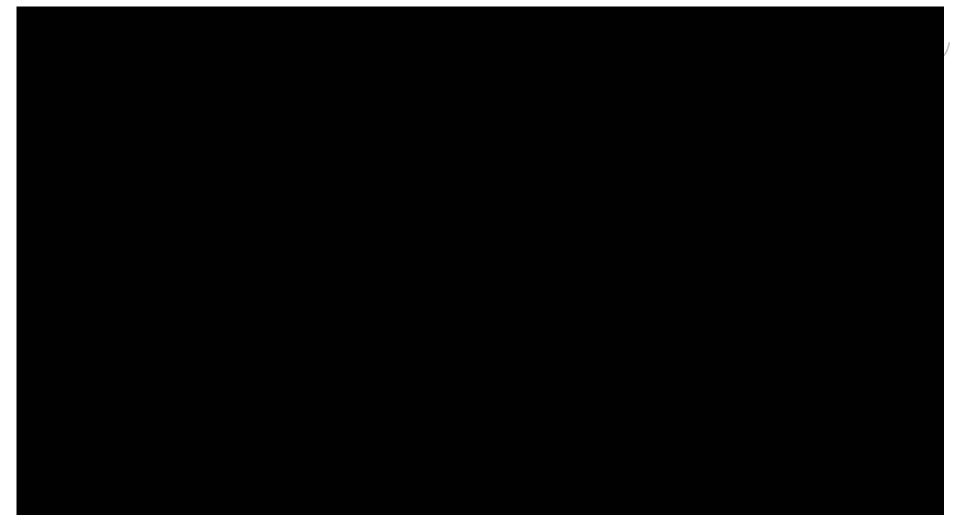
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# And one more thing.....Transferable Skills for Life Teresa Doğuelli

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## Our children's future



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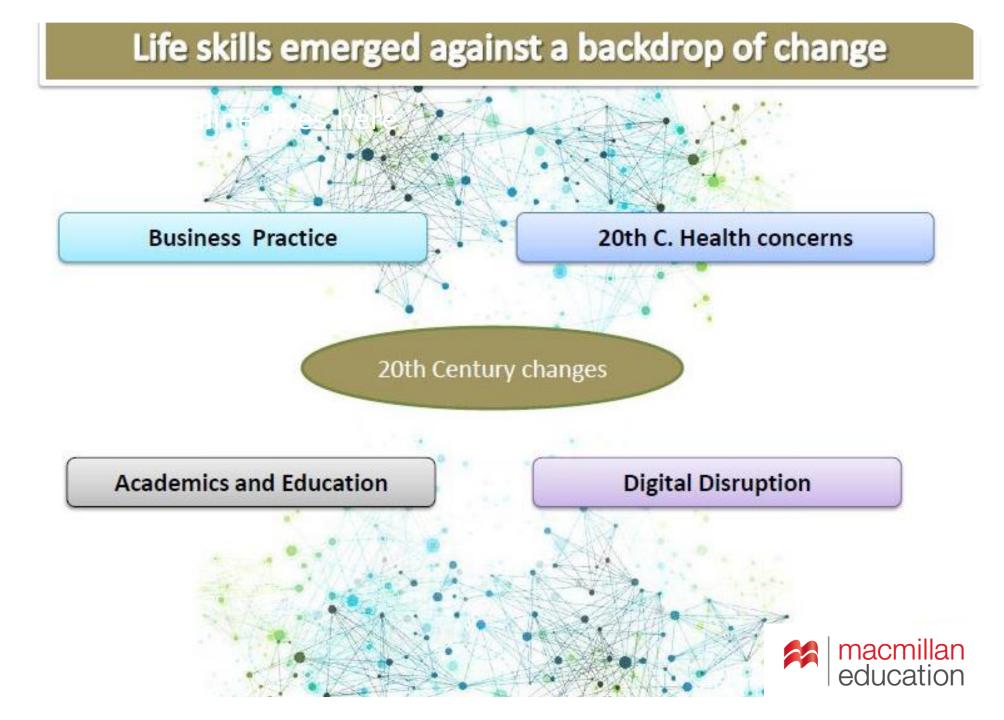
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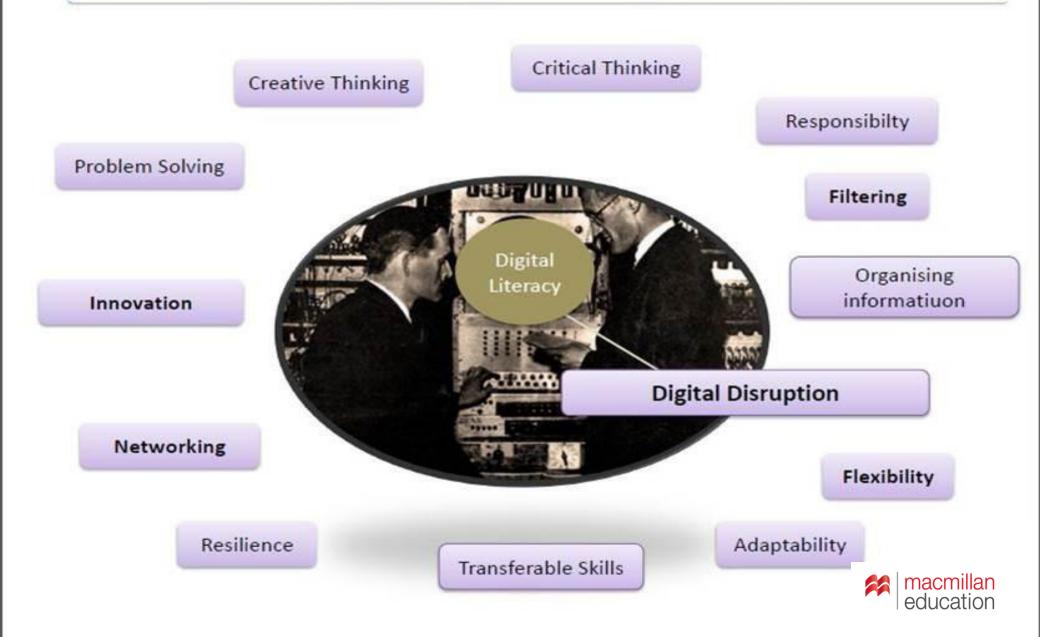


# Life Skills 21st Century Skills Soft Skills



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# Changing World, Changing Demands

#### Dream Jobs Before 21st century

- Doctor
- Train driver
- Astronaut
- Teacher
- Fireman
- Engineer
- Actor
- Pop Singer
- Dancer
- Football player

#### Dream Jobs in 21st Century

- Data Scientist ('Sexiest job')
- Custom implant organ designer
- Nanotechnologist
- Stem cell researcher
- Waste Management Consultant
- Robotics Technician
- Wind Turbine Technician
- Software Engineer
- Certified Ethical Hacker ('Hottest job')
- Professional Gamer



# **21st Century Employers**

# "G.P.A.'s are **worthless as a criteria for hiring**, and **test scores are worthless**. We found that they don't predict anything."

Laszlo Bock Senior VP of people operations Google



\*GPA=Grade Point Average



What we learn at school is a waste of time! It has nothing to do with life after school!



#### Life Skills for Teenagers

The Gateway to the Future

# In the UK PSHE Education

## **PSHE Education**

- P = PERSONAL
- S = SOCIAL
- H = HEALTH
- E = ECONOMIC



'The issues that PSHE education covers are central to young people's well-being.'

## What issues do YOU think are central to young people's well-being?



# UK PSHE issues include: nutrition and physical activity relationships emotional health and well-being safety work-related learning personal finance



# In Europe

European Commission – Education and Training

'The European Commission works with EU countries to strengthen 'key competences' – knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will help learners find personal fulfilment and, later in life, find work and take part in society...

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/competences en.htm



#### European Commission – Education and Training

'(These key competences include 'traditional' skills such as communication in one's mother tongue, foreign languages, digital skills, literacy and basic skills in maths and science...)

as well as horizontal skills such as learning to learn, social and civic responsibility, initiative and entrepreneurship, cultural awareness, and creativity.'

http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/competences\_en.htm



English is a perfect medium for including these 'horizontal skills such as learning to learn, social and civic responsibility, initiative and entrepreneurship, cultural awareness, and creativity.'

We can integrate Life Skills into our <u>reading</u> and listening texts, we can use them as the basis for <u>oral and written work</u>.

Life Skills give us highly <u>useful</u>, <u>interesting</u> <u>and relevant content</u>, allowing us to teach things that are relevant to our students' present lives, immediate future, and the long term too.



# How are Life Skills integrated in our ELT courses?

"teaching the same content but **structuring and incorporating opportunities for Ss to develop life skills** into the organization of the class"



## **A Unit on Healthy Living**

	Vocabulary 🔍	Reading 🕮	Grammar 🙆	Life skills 谢
Healthy living p70	Parts of the body Words connected with health Idioms connected with health and illness	Health news Nutrition and teenagers in the UK: Survey results A for-and-against essay	Zero, first and second conditionals unless, as long as, provided/providing (that), in case Third conditional Wish/If only	Physical well-being: Understanding nutrition

Listening 00	Speaking 🔍 🔍 👳	Writing 🦯 /	🗸 Exam success
Teenagers and sport Good nutrition Negotiating	<ul> <li>Negotiating and collaborating – 2</li> <li>Talking about health</li> <li>Discussing sports</li> </ul>	A for-and-against essay A healthy eating campaign	Use of English: Sentence transformation activities Writing: For-and-against and opinion essays

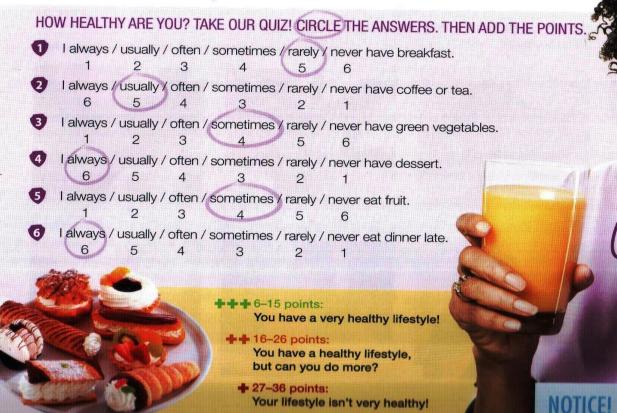
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## A Questionnaire with adverbs of frequency

#### GRAMMAR: adverbs of frequency

# **A LANGUAGE IN CONTEXT** Read the completed quiz. Is this person healthy?



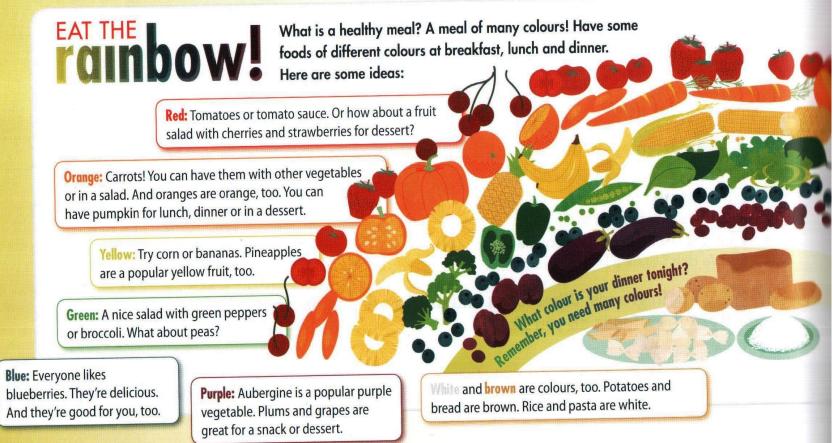
#### **Open Mind Beginner**



## Reading a magazine article including colours, fruit & veg

#### **READING:** a magazine article

A Read the article. How many foods can you find?



#### **Open Mind Beginner**



### A discussion to raise self and inter-cultural awareness

A Look at the restaurant menu below and write the times of the day people eat these meals in your country.

B 350 Look at the food in the menu and listen to the waitress. Circle the things the restaurant has today.

C of Work in pairs. What are popular foods and drinks in your country for the meals on this page? In my country, we have ... for breakfast.







#### SPEAKING: talking about food around the world



A 🛃 Work in pairs. Which of these foods and drinks do you think are popular in these countries?

bread cheese chicken milk pizza rice tea

- 1 the USA
- 2 China
- 3 the UK

**B** 354 Listen to Mark talking about food in the three countries. Are your ideas in Exercise A correct?

c 🔊 54 Listen again and tick (✓) the phrases that you hear.

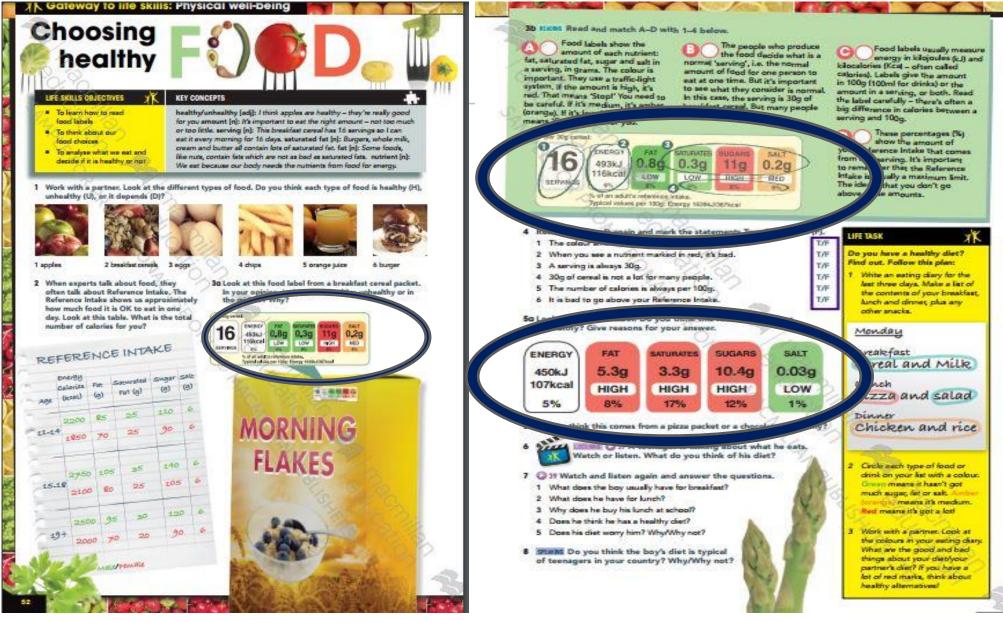
- 1 Americans eat a lot of pizza.
- 2 Everybody likes cheese in the USA.
- 3 Rice is very popular in China.
- 4 🔲 In the UK, bread is very popular.
- 5 We don't drink a lot of milk.

**D** Work in groups. What foods and drinks are popular in your country? Which foods do you like?

- A: Pizza is popular in my country.
- B: Yes, and bread. But we don't eat a lot of sandwiches.

#### **Open Mind Beginner**



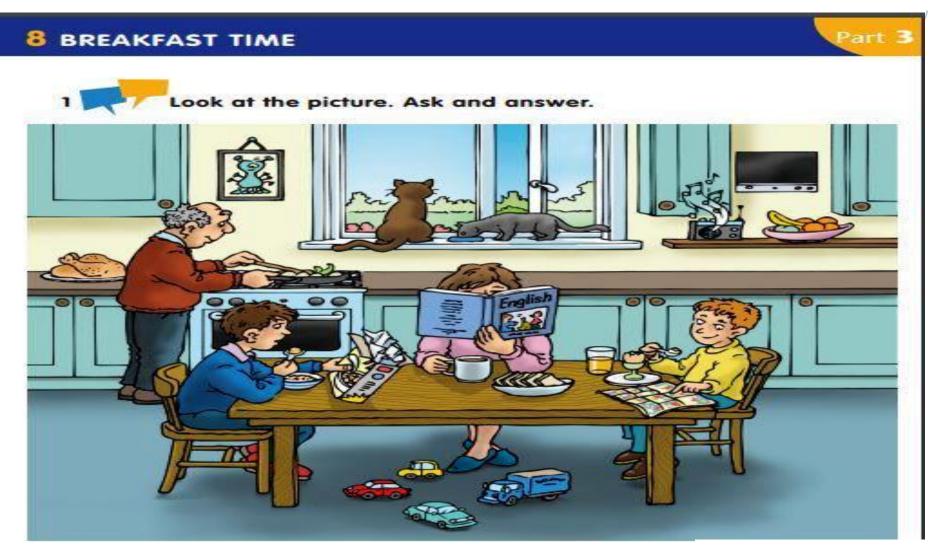


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### Cultural Awareness / Awareness of Difference





## A gap-fill about energy drinks vs sports drinksbenefits & dangers!



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#### 7 Read the text and predict what word or type of word could fill each gap.

Expert Norman Robins says that energy drinks are not the same as sports drinks. Sports drinks replace liquid, carbohydrates and (a) ..... Energy drinks are very different from sports drinks because they contain caffeine. Caffeine (b) be a danger for people under 16 and it is definitely bad for people who are under (c) Another effect of caffeine is that it (d) you. A teenage boy died because he drank four cans of energy drink and then he played (e) One report seemed to show that energy drinks can help (f) to concentrate more. One 250ml can of energy drink can contain five (g) of sugar. (h) is an amino acid which often comes in energy drinks. This amino acid helps you to eliminate (i) from the body. Norman thinks you don't really need energy drinks. You just need a healthy (j) ...... 10 32 Listen to a radio programme

about energy drinks. Complete the text with one word or a number in each gap.





### Research, Projects, Presentations & Writing about Food Miles



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#### FOOD MILES: Exploding the myth

how the world was going mad. Producing apples in New Zealand or green beans in Africa and then flying them to the UK? Think of all the carbon emissions from flying all that distance! Scandalous!

But let's think again. OK if we want UK apples in the summer we have to keep them cool for nearly a whole year. But the energy that you need to keep them fresh for ten months will be worse for the environment than the carbon emissions created by air transportation.

> the ideal natural conditions for producing that food. You can produce tomatoes in the UK in the winter, but you need energy to heat the greenhouses to recreate the warm, sunny weather of Spain. That means

that in the UK it makes sense to buy Spanish tomatoes in the winter, even taking into account the food miles.

And let's not forget about the one million African workers, for example, who depend on selling fruit and vegetables to the UK and other markets. If we stop buying food from other parts of the world, it might have a catastrophic impact on their economies, and

#### (that is depending on the time of year).

5 How many miles it takes to get a product from A to B is known as

6 The best place to start would be your local farmer's

#### 6c Work with a partner. What does Ben say about these things?

- a locally sourced food
- **b** agribusiness
- c product labelling

#### 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY TASK



You want to find out more about food miles in your area.

Work in a group and follow this plan:

- 1 Collect different food labels or packaging and bring them to class.
- 2 Using a world map, create a display to show each item and where it came from and/or where it was packaged.
- 3 Find out which of the products could be produced or packaged closer to where you live, and what the benefits could be.
- 4 Present your findings to the class. What are your conclusions?

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# Considering other people's needs and preferences

#### DO

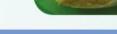
- Your class is organising a party to welcome the group of British students.
  - In groups, make a list of food for the party.
  - Include options for Asha, Carmelo and Lucy.
  - Consider the needs and preferences of other students in your class.

#### REFLECT

- Discuss the questions with your class. Do you agree with the **REFLECTION POINT**?
  - 1 Whose special diet was the most difficult to consider Asha's, Carmelo's or Lucy's? Why?
  - 2 Do you know anybody with a special diet? Describe it.
  - 3 How do you think people with special diets feel when they can't eat anything at a meal or party?

#### EXTEND

5 Work in groups. Make a music playlist for the welcome party. Think about the preferences of other people in your class.

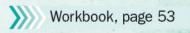


#### **PHRASE** BYTES

Let's bring ... Why don't we make ... ? What could we bring for ... ? Have we got anything for ... ? We need something without ... in it.

# REFLECTION

It isn't always easy to consider other people's needs and preferences. But when you consider them, people feel better.





- Save time
- Improve social life
- Enjoy yourself
- Look after yourself
- Quality control
- Future career?
- Save money
- Taste the difference!
- Travel the world
- Become independent

22 Watch or listen again. Both chefs are doing something wrong in the kitchen. Match the person to the problems and make notes about why it's a problem.

Person	Problem	Why?	
	olive oil		
Jasmine	apron and hair		
	jewellery	•	
Ben	knife and chopping board		

Work with a partner. What do you think of the advice in the video? What other 'food safety advice' can you give?

#### LIFE TASK

#### Work in a small group and follow these steps:

- Find or invent a recipe for a salad that is healthy and tasty.
- 2 Prepare a presentation to your class. In your presentation you need to:
  - give a list of all the ingredients.
  - explain why the salad is healthy.
  - give any special instructions about how to make the salad.
  - give any necessary 'food safety' advice for preparing and preserving the salad.
- 3 Give your presentation. Vote for the healthiest and tastiest salads.

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#### Making Life Style Changes

A Look at the lifestyle table and the example. For each category, write things you are doing right and things you are doing wrong at this point in your life. Then circle the number that best indicates where you are in each category.

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Lifestyle category	Things I'm doing right	nings I'm doing right Things I'm doing wrong		ght
Being green	I'm using canvas shopping bags now, not plastic.	I'm not recycling. I'm using a lot of electricity and water. I never use public transport.	1②345	
Lifestyle category	Things I'm doing right	Things I'm doing wrong	My score Wrong OK Rig	ght —I
Being green	an attack and the second		1234	5
Healthy living	ga ar		1234	5
Work or study			1234	5
Social relationships			1234	5



## **Critical Thinking**



#### 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY SKILLS OBJECTIVES

- To question how scientific facts are interpreted in news articles
- To identify what to look for in science articles to decide how reliable they are
- To critique an article

causation [n]: Correlation does not mean causation; in other words just because there is a correlation between two things, it doesn't mean that one causes the other. corroborate [v]: You need to corroborate information by looking at other research to see if it reaches the same conclusions. conclusive [adj]: Just because there is some evidence, it doesn't mean that the results of the research are conclusive.

**KEY CONCEPTS** 

SPEAKING Work with a partner. Look at the table. What does it show? What conclusions can you draw from this information?

2 READING Read the article and answer these questions.

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- 5 USTERING 2 12 Watch or listen again. Make notes about what the science journalist says about the things to consider when reading a science article.
  - the news outlet
  - the source and quotes
  - the references to scientific research
- the context and purpose
- correlation and causation
- 6 Look at the article again. Find further examples to support the points made by the science journalist in 5.

#### 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY TASK

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Work in groups of three. You are going to read a science article and critique it.

#### Follow this plan:

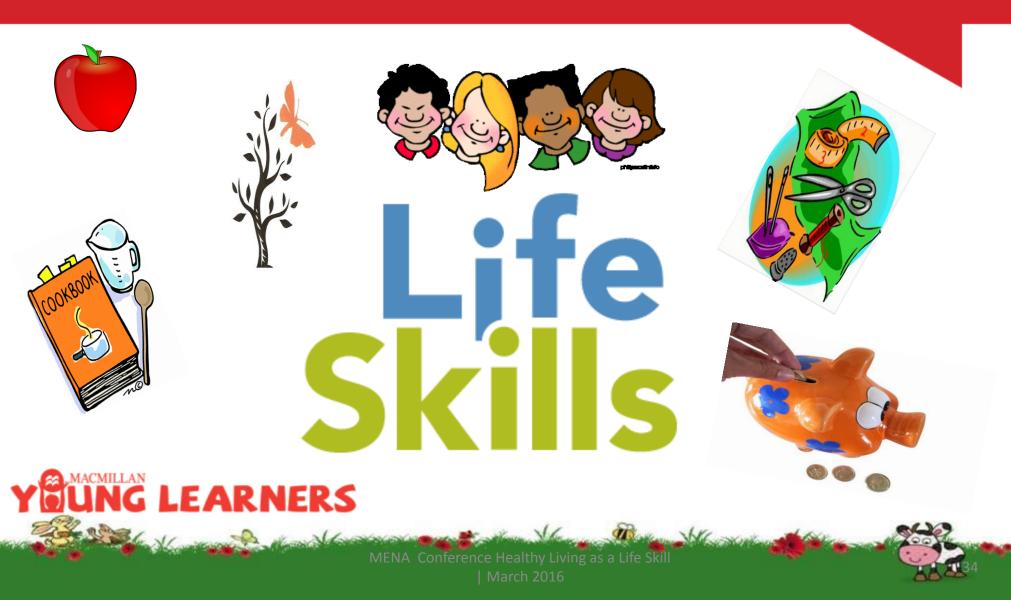
- 1 Choose one of the articles on page 162–3 or find one of your own.
- 2 Identify the different points discussed in 5.
- 3 Decide together whether you think the conclusions in the article are reliable or not and make a list of reasons why.
- Prepare and present your conclusions to another group. Give reasons to defend your opinion.







# Life Skills for Young Learners







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# Life Skills at home for YLs

### I can....

- Wash fruit & vegetables
- Make sandwiches
- Prepare a salad
- Stir baking ingredients
- Help make bread/ cakes/ biscuits\*
- \*Supervision needed



### I help....

Set the table

Fold serviettes

Wash-up after a meal

Clear up wrapping paper/boxes

Put away cutlery





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### Captain Jack



# Social Skills for YLs

How do we treat our friends?

How do we make new friends?

What happens when we are not friendly?

How do we feel when people are not friends to us?



Ask the class if they have a pet or to imagine a pet they would like.

How would you care for it?

How would you show it you loved it?

How would you keep it healthy and safe?



# Thinking Skills for YLs



# How can we keep our classroom clean & tidy?

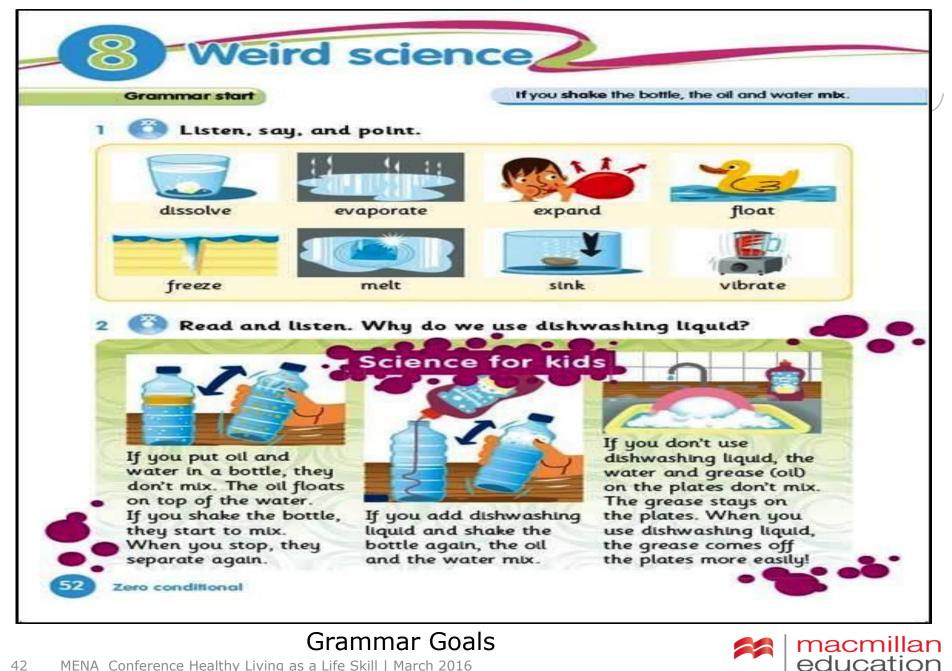
- What do we do as a class
- What can you do as a group
- What can you do by yourself?

### Why do we have money?

What happens when you don't have enough money?

Can you have too much money?





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### Listen, Read & Play



**Tiger Time** 

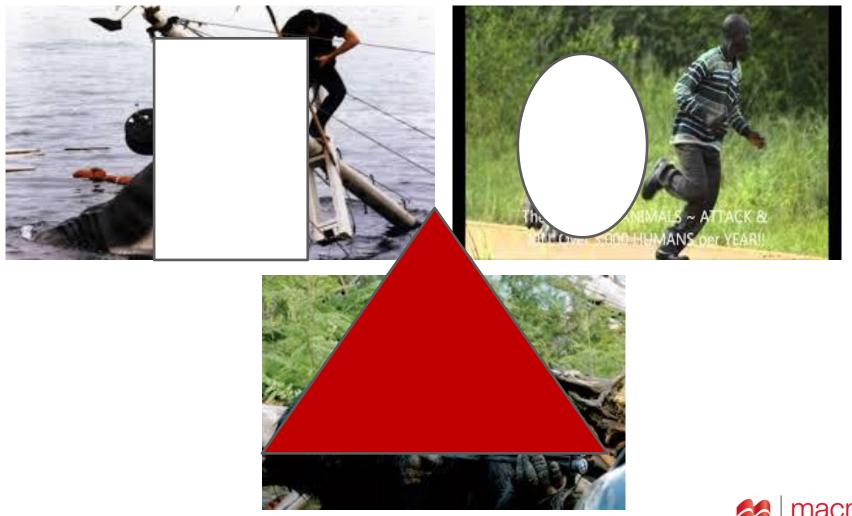


### **Critical Thinking Skills**





# Problem-Solving/Critical Thinking





### Free Online Resources

# Life Skills Resources

Explore our collection of life skills resources by topic for lesson plans, games and exclusive video interviews to integrate life skills teaching into your English language classes.

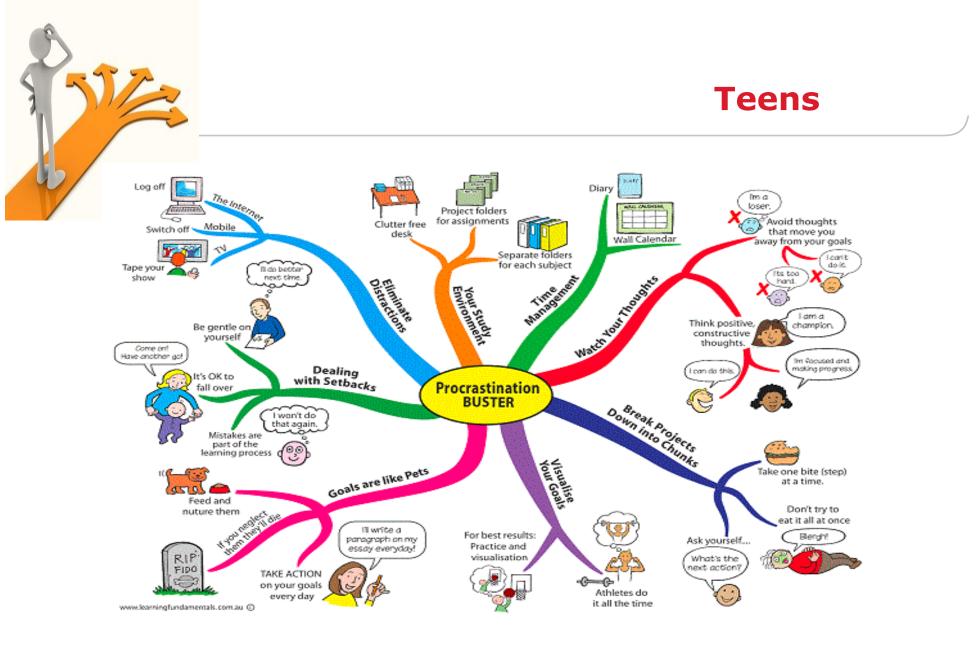
Macmillan Life Skills: winner of the 2015 ELTon award for Innovation in teacher resources!





### http://macmillanenglish.com/







### Study Skills & Self-Awareness

# GARDNER'S MULTIPLE

#### LINGUISTIC

Includes reading, writing, talking, listening, poetry .

#### LOGICAL AND MATHEMATICAL

Includes ability with numbers, legal thinking ...

### SPATIAL

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Includes driving, navigating a boat or plane ...

#### MUSICAL

Includes playing an instrument, composing music ...

#### **BODILY-KINAESTHETIC**

Includes sports, drama, making things ...

#### INTERPERSONAL

Includes understanding other people, communicating with them, helping them ...

#### INTRAPERSONAL

Includes understanding yourself, reflection ...

SPEAKING Work with a partner. What do you think of Gardner's Theory of Multiple Intelligences? Do you agree with it? Why/Why not?



USTENING (2) 19 Watch or listen to Deana talking about study tips. Make notes about her study tips for each intelligence 1–7.

Intelligence	1:	
Intelligence	2:	

5:	

Intelligence 3:

Intelligence 4: ...

Intelligence 7:

8 SPEAKING Work with a partner. Talk about each tip. Which of these things do you already do? Which would you like to try? Why?

#### ACADEMIC TASK

Find out what type of learner you are.

#### Follow this plan:

- Do the Multiple Intelligence Test on page 159.
- 2 Work with a partner. Talk about your results in the test. Do you agree with the results? How might the results help you in your studies?
- 3 Do some research to find a study tip or activity that can help learners with your natural strengths. When you are ready, work in groups and share your tips and activities.



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1a Read the statements in the quiz. Decide how true each one is for you - very true (VT), quite true (QT) or not true (NT).



- I sometimes arrive late to class.
- 2 I'm not very sure what lessons I have each day.
- 3 I often have to finish assignments quickly at the last minute.
- 4 I sometimes hand in work late.
- 5 I sometimes forget to hand in homework or assignments.
- 6 I take a long time to get myself ready to do homework or assignments.
- 7 I'm quite easily distracted when I'm studying or doing homework.
- 8 I don't have much time to relax from schoolwork.

# Using Lists/ Post-Its / Mind Maps to organise your time

	GET YOUR PRIORITIES RIGHT	
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	(director: James Cameron)	come to my Bislar's haskerball final Saturday at 10 - 2 - 2 - 2
	ies ies	1. o'clock don't be latell
	Market States	1 Buy a present!
ية (م) ب	se lists to help you to organise your time	THURSDAY
	READ	FRIDAY
	1 Work in pairs. Look at Jasmin's notice board above. Copy and complete her diary for Thursday, Friday and Saturday.	SATURDAY
	2 Look at the diary. Is it easy for Jasmin to do everything? Why?/Why not?	education

## Understanding how different cultures think about time

#### READ

**1** Read the questionnaire and the answers from two students. What differences do you notice in the answers?

#### DO

2 Do the questionnaire for you. Compare your answers with a partner. Then compare your answers with Nico's and Camilla's answers. What's the same? What's different?

### 3 Read what Camilla said to a friend. Why do you think both families were a little unhappy?

Last night Dad's friend and his wife came to our house. He's from Brazil. Dad said 7 o'clock and the food was all ready, but they came at 8 o'clock. We were all really hungry! They were a bit surprised when we ate soon after. We finished quite quickly. And they didn't seem very happy when Mum went to bed after dessert!

#### REFLECT

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- 4 Discuss the questions with your class. Do you agree with the REFLECTION POINT?
  - 1 How much time do you spend at the table at mealtimes?
  - 2 What is more important for you: spending time with family and friends or doing homework, jobs at home, etc?
  - 3 In what situations is it OK or not OK to be late in your country?

#### EXTEND

5 Work in pairs or a small group. Write some tips for visitors to your country. Include tips about time: when things happen and what visitors should or shouldn't do.

# REFLECTION CONT

In different cultures, people do things at different times and think about time in different ways. When you're in a different country or meet people from different countries, try to understand their time system.

#### PHRASE BYTES

In my country, people usually ... It's important to (spend a lot of time on) ...

It isn't important to ...

You should / have to ...

You shouldn't/mustn't ...

## Questionnaire about Time

- You're going to be a bit late for dinner. How late?
- She got up really late last Saturday. What time?
- He got home really late from work. What time?
- When I invite someone to my house and they are late I am:
- a)Really happy
- b)Really annoyed
- c) Neutral
- If people are late for a big ELT Conference the hosts should:
- a)Wait until everyone has arrived
- b)Start on time whatever happens
- c) Wait at least an extra 10-15 minutes

## Comparing and evaluating information you read and hear

### DO

- 3 Work in groups. Answer the questions. Which speaker(s) ...
  - 1 share the same opinion?
  - 2 might be influenced by their relationship with the people involved?
  - 3 don't agree about some facts?
  - 4 don't give their name or the name(s) of their sources?
  - 5 include information that is possibly out of date?

#### PHRASEBOOK

I don't believe much of what ... says because ...

She/He isn't very reliable because ...

... is much more reliable than ...

4 **O** Order the speakers from the least to the most reliable, giving reasons for your choices.

#### REFLECT

- 5 Discuss these questions with your class. Do you agree with the REFLECTION POINT?
  - 1 Why was it important to have more than one source for information in the situation in Exercise 1?
  - 2 Why are multiple sources important when you look for facts?
  - 3 How often do you use the internet to find information for school work? How often do you compare the information from different sources?

#### EXTEND

6 Work in groups. Write five tips for using the internet to find factual information. Use Exercise 3 to help you.

Always check your information at more than two different sites.

# REFLECTION

It's important to find more than one source for information in order to compare and evaluate the different sources and information.



# **Benefit to Students**

- Organisation
- Collaboration & teamwork
- Greater autonomy
- Respect
- Better concentration
- Higher motivation
- Fewer discipline problems
- Anger Management
- Active Listening
- Achievement & confidence for the future
- A better life-now and in the future





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