

What is the purpose of this catalogue?

The British Council's English for Palestine
Digital Catalogues are QR coded catalogues
that aim to supplement the English for
Palestine curriculum with high quality, online
resources. Resources from the British Council's
websites are mapped to specific units in each
of the English for Palestine coursebooks,
creating a complete catalogue for each grade
level. Activities can be accessed for free
through the embedded links or the QR codes.
Most of the activities can be used both by
teachers in the classroom and by students at
home for extra practice.



Where do the activities come from?

The activities and resources come from three different British Council websites. The links were all selected by Palestinian English teachers to complement and support their lessons and the English for Palestine course books.

LearnEnglish Kids is designed to support the learning of children 12 and under in a safe and supportive online learning environment. It includes flashcards, crafts, songs, videos and exercises to help children learn and improve their English. It can be used by children independently under the guidance of a parent or teacher.

LearnEnglish Teens provides a free, safe and supportive online learning environment for 13–17 year-olds to learn English while having fun. LearnEnglish Teens can help teens improve their English with reading, writing, and listening practice, tips for exams, grammar and vocabulary exercises, games and videos. Teens can also interact with other teenagers from around the world and put their English into practice.

TeachingEnglish is the British Council's website for teachers. It includes articles, lesson plans, courses to support the continuous professional development of English teachers.



How were the catalogues created?

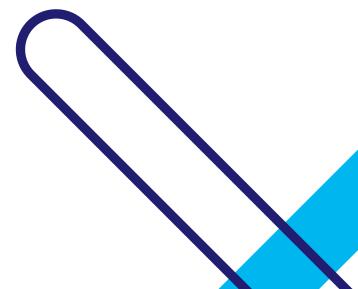
The English for Palestine Digital Catalogues were created by a team of Palestinian teachers and teacher educators from all over the country led by Silvia Mustaklem. After an initial briefing and training, the teachers worked in small groups to conduct an initial mapping of links to the coursebooks. Then there was a series of review stages including self-review, peer review and a final quality assurance check.

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What is the structure of each catalogue?

Each of the 12 catalogues follows the same format. Following the overview, there is a section for each unit with resources mapped to different British Council's English for Palestine Digital Catalogue is comprised of 10 English language coursebooks mapped to their appropriate website links. Each section illustrates the name of the coursebook, the name of the unit. section of the unit. teens activity and types of activities that can be used with learners in each grade. It contains information on how to log into the website, use the links and download activities. The mapping in each section provides a link for each grade that will help teachers to build on their existing knowledge. All these activities may be used in the classroom and for self-learning with the aim of making the learning process more motivating for learners.



What information about each resource is included?

Each online resource or activity is presented as shown here:

Page: the page number in the coursebook that • the resource relates to.

Period: the suggested class period when the resource can be used. This matches with the period number in the coursebook.

Type of activity: the type of activity the QR code is going to lead to (grammar, listening, reading...).

Name of activity: title of the activity on the British Council website. You can click (or use ctrl+click) to view the resource.

Tip: ideas and suggestions for how to use the resource.

QR-code: a quick response code which can be read using a QR-reader on mobile phones or tablets. Scan using the camera on your phone or tablet to access the resource.

Page: 4

Period: 1

Type of activity: Listening and vocabulary

Name of activity: Please don't shout

Tip: Be sure to pre-teach key vocabulary!









Unit 1: New friends

Page: 4 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Reading

Name of activity:
Being a good classmate

Tip: A warm up activity. The second game needs guidance and support from the teacher.



Page: 4 Period: 1

Type of activity:

istening

Name of activity: First day at school

Tip: A warm up activity for the first day of school.



Page: 5

Period: 1
Type of activity:

Type of activity: Vocabulary and Writing

Name of activity: Family

Tip: Use as a revision activity.



Page: 5 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Free time 1



Page: 5 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Free time 2



Page: 10 Period: 7

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Family photo

Tip: Practising possessive pronouns in the context of family.



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Period: 8

Type of activity:

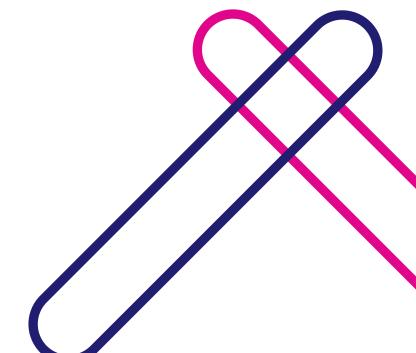
Listening

Name of activity:

My dad

Tip: Students can use this story to write their own with some changes.





Unit 2: Our country

Page: 12 Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Places in nature 1

Tip: Can be used as a warm up activity. It involves additional practice on vocabulary.



Page: 15 Period: 4

Type of activity: Grammar

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Name of activity:
Present simple- verb to be

Tip: Can replace the activity in the book or be used as a summative exercise or homework.



Page: 16 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Present simple and present continuous



Page: 19 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Writing

Name of activity: School poster project

Tip: Adapt to the project in the book. This resource can give them the tips they need to make their own posters.



Unit 3: Mini olympics

Page: 20 Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Sports 1

Tip: Can be used as a warm up or a round activity.



Page: 20

Period: 1

Type of activity:

Name of activity:

Sports 2

Tip: Pre-teach new vocabulary.



Page: 20 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Speaking and Writing

Name of activity: Sports

Tip: Students write about their favourite sport. Can also be used as homework.



Page: 20

Period: 1

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Three free throws

Tip: A tongue twister as a warm up or a filler activity.





Unit 4: Holidays in Palestine

Page: 28 Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Time for another year

Tip: Revision of seasons and months



Page: 31 Period: 4

Type of activity: Reading and Writing

Name of activity: Weather 1

Tip: Revising and enriching vocabulary about weather. Can use parts of the game without necessarily using the whole thing.



Page: 35 Period: 8

Type of activity: Reading and Writing

Name of activity: Weather 2

Tip: Teachers need to pre-teach new vocabulary.



Unit 6: Basketball

Page: 40 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Listening, Speaking and

Vocabulary

Name of activity: Brydi's story

Tip: Pre-teach disability, Olympics and Paralympics. The video supports students' emotional and social intelligence.



Page: 43 Period: 4

Type of activity:

Listening, Speaking, Grammar and Vocabulary

Name of activity: Kitty's science test

Tip: Good for practising comparative and superlative adjectives.



Page: 44 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar, Listening and

Vocabulary

Name of activity: Record breakers

Tip: Use as a round up activity. Can replace activity 1.



Page: 45 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar, Listening, Speaking and Vocabulary

Name of activity:

It's a bigger mouse

Tip: This song summarises the rules for comparative and superlative adjectives. Use it to wrap up the lesson.



Unit 7: Things around us

Page: 48 Period: 1

Type of activity: Reading and Vocabulary

Name of activity: Everyday objects 3

Tip: This is good to use at the start of the lesson as a warmer





Page: 51

Period: 4

Type of activity:

Grammar and Vocabulary

Name of activity: Comparatives and superlatives

Tip: This is a good activity to use to reinforce the practice in the book.



Unit 8: What I like doing and why

Page: 56

Period: 1

Type of activity:
Speaking, listening,

grammar and vocabulary

Name of activity: Pass the ball

Tip: Warm up activity or can be used at the end of the lesson. Ss can create and describe the ball with a lot of adjectives.



Page: 60

Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar, writing and speaking

Name of activity:

Superlative noughts and

crosses

Tip: Needs extra support and guidance from the teacher to ensure all levels are engaged.



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Period: 5

Type of activity:

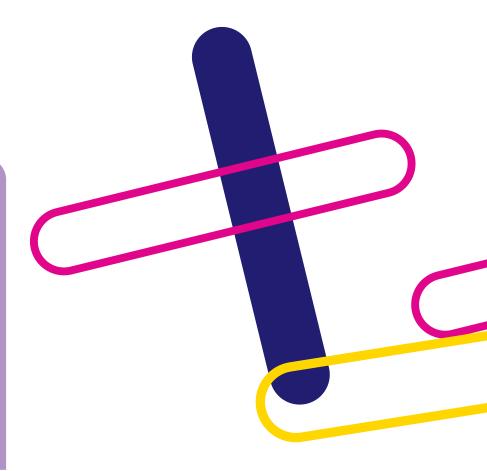
Grammar

Name of activity:

superlatives through pictures

Tip: Ss work in groups and then make a gallery walk.







Unit 9: Ben and Amy's holiday

Page: 5 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Concentration

Tip: Use as a warmer or a rounding up activity. One student can say the word and another put it in a sentence.



Page: 5 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: What's on my head



Page: 8
Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Pronunciation of past simple verbs

Tip: Can be adapted to classify verbs into regular and irregular.



Page: 11 Period: 8

Type of activity:

Writing

Name of activity: Circle games

Tip: Good with activity 2. Another way to use posters in the classroom.



Unit 11: The wolf's shoes

Page: 12

Period: 1

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Circle games

Tip: Can be done as a rounding up. SS retell the story in the lesson.



Page: 12 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Making puppets

Tip: Students create puppets that represent the characters of the story.



Page: 16 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: It's 12 o'clock



Page: 16

Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammai

Name of activity:
Past simple- irregular

verbs

Tip: Play the video of the story by using the LCD. Ss should work in groups to find out the irregular verbs.



Page: 16 Period: 5

Type of activity: Grammar

Name of activity: Did you go to Dela's party?



Unit 12: Omar and Rania's visit to Qalqilya

Page: 20 Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Gap fill gamble

Tip: Teachers need to prepare sentences to fill in the blanks. Can be used after reading activity 2.



Page: 20 Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity:
Get rid of it



Page: 24 Period: 5

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: This, that, these, those



Page: 24 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Remember last summer?

Tip: First revise the form for past and introduce 'did'. Then let students listen and complete worksheet activity 4.



Page: 24 Period: 5

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Slap the board

Tip: Can be done to revise vocabulary at the beginning of the class.



Unit 13: Ben's blog

Page: 28

Period: 1

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Memory games

Tip: After introducing the vocabs, T can do this as a formative evaluation. Ss play the game and say the word.



Page: 29

Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity:

Hot seat

Tip: Teacher can do this as a warmer to revise vocabulary at the start of the class.



Page: 35 Period: 8

Type of activity:

Vocabulary

Name of activity:

Back writing

Tip: A revision activity for vocabulary.



Page: 35 Period: 8

Type of activity:

Vocabulary

Name of activity: Scrabble letters

Tip: A revision activity for vocabulary.



Page: 35

Period: 8

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: wall dictionary

Tip: A revision activity for vocabulary.



Unit 15: The best of Palestine tour

Page: 40

Period: 1

Type of activity:

Name of activity: Circle game

Tip: Use this to introduce the unit or after listening to the new vocabulary in activity 1.



Page: 41 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity:
Sport vocabulary

Tip: You can use the map of Palestine which shows the Palestinian cities.



Page: 44

Period: 5

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Pass the ball

Tip: Use before activity 2 and adapt to the lesson. Instead of using adjectives, students can ask "What are you doing tomorrow?" and answer.



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Type of activity: Writing

Name of activity: Gap fill gamble

Tip: Can be applied along with activity 1 page 47.



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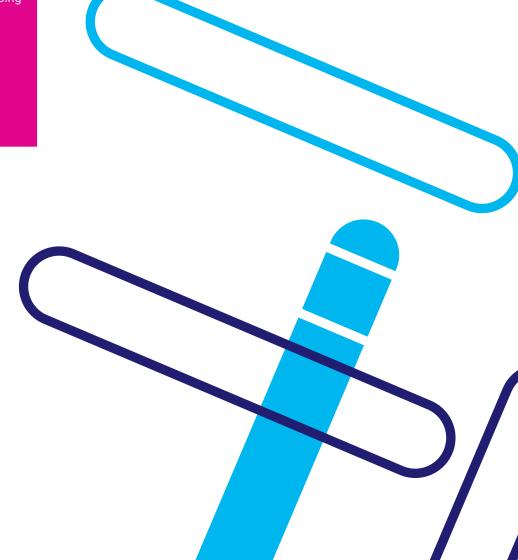
practice

Type of activity: Speaking

Name of activity:
Games for questions

Tip: Use for activity 2. Ask the students lots of questions about a place they would like to visit.





Unit 16: Can I use it?

Page: 48 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity:
Machines

Tip: Good for memorising the vocabulary in this lesson. Give each machine a sound and then substitute the sound with the word.



Page: 48 Period: 1

Type of activity:Speaking and Vocabulary

Name of activity: Technology

Tip: Can be used as a formative evaluation after presenting the key vocabulary (or even as an introduction).



Page: 49 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Two word game

Tip: Can be used before activity 2 in the book or as a round up.



Page: 52 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activ

Name of activity: In the town

Tip: Might need more than one lesson. Needs careful role distribution so that each student knows what they have to do.



Page: 54 Period: 7

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Circle game activities

Tip: Can be done after activity 2.



Page: 55

Period: 8

Type of activity: Writing

Name of activity:

Picture dictation

Tip: Can be done before activity 1 to revise vocabulary.





Unit 17: What will happen?

Page: 56 Period: 1

Type of activity:

Listening

Name of activity:
The moon and the star

Tip: Teachers have to demonstrate a clear example and guide Ss into writing their own poems.



Page: 57 Period: 2

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Two word game

Tip: Can be done before activity 1.



Page: 60 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Type of activity: Speaking

Name of activity: Pass the ball

Tip: Like in unit 15, adapt the question to the lesson. Let students ask each other "What will people do in the <u>future?</u>" and answer.



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Type of activity:

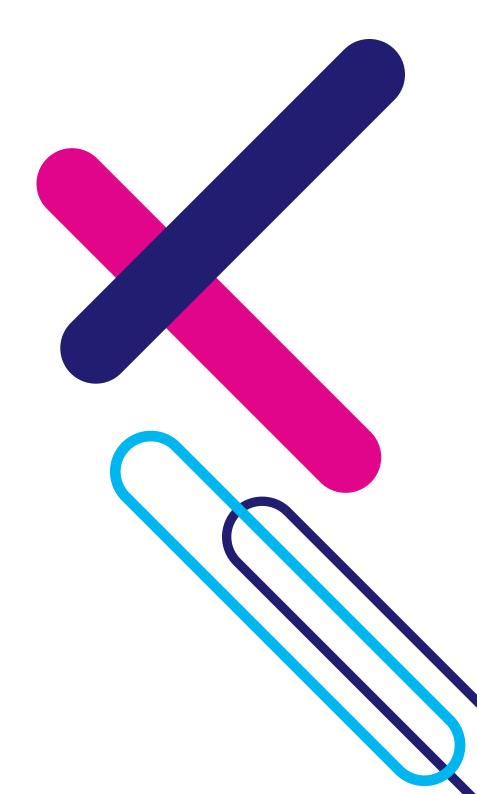
Writing

Name of activity:

The chat room

Tip: Adapt to the lesson's topic. Tell Ss that the writing topic is "The life in the future".







Tell us what you and your students think of the activities. Complete this feedback form.



