

# 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.



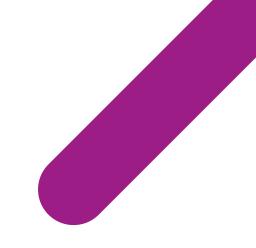
## Where do the activities come from?

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.

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Period: 1

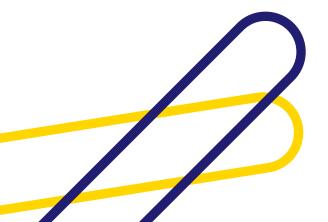
Type of activity:
Listening and vocabulary

Name of activity: Please don't shout

**Tip:** Be sure to pre-teach key vocabulary!









#### Unit 1: My summer holiday

Page: 7 Period: 4

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Past simple - sentences

**Tip:** Can be done as a formative evaluation.



Page: 7 Period: 4

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity:
Remember last summer



Page: 8

Period: 5

Type of activity:
Speaking and writing

Name of activity:

Summer holidays

**Tip:** We can talk about activities instead of accidents. Can be printed as a drawing card (Wrap-up activity).



Page: 8

Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Past simple - questions

**Tip:** Can be done as a homework (online) or a revision activity.



#### Unit 2: Good friends

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Type of activity:
Grammar

Name of activity: Past simple - verb 'to be'

**Tip:** Can have Yes-No questions after doing this task in pairs.



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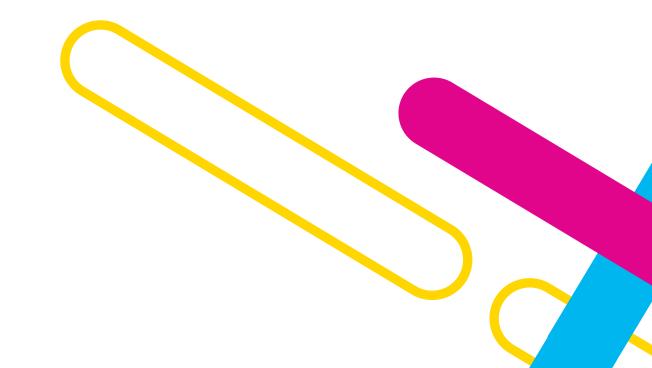
Period: 4

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Gap fill gamble

**Tip:** Can be done before activity 1 page 15.





#### Unit 3: Summer adventures

Page: 21 Period: 2

Type of activity:

Speaking

Name of activity: Favourite day

**Tip:** These posters can be presented to students as

a group work.



#### Unit 4: Films I like

Page: 32 Period: 5

Type of activity: Listening and Speaking

Name of activity: I couldn't believe my eyes

**Tip:** This song can improve students' ability to use the past continuous.



### Unit 6: **Healthy food**

Page: 45

Period: 6

Type of activity: Listening and Speaking

Name of activity: Being healthy

**Tip:** It could be used at the end of the whole unit. Could work with lower levels so there's a need to add more of a speaking challenge like a presentation, or journal reading



Page: 45

Period: 6

Type of activity: Grammar and Speaking

Name of activity: Adverbs of frequency

**Tip:** Good with activity 4



**Page: 44** 

Period: 5

Type of activity: Speaking and Vocabulary

Name of activity:

Foods 1

Tip: This can be adapted many ways. Students can use "should" to give advice. Students can use the words to tell a story.



Page: 44 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Speaking and Vocabulary

Name of activity:

Foods 2

Tip: A good way to expand students' vocabulary related to food. Adapt based on students' level.





#### Unit 7: The olive trees of Palestine

Page: 56 Period: 5

Type of activity:
Speaking and Grammar

Name of activity: Modals - 'can' and 'can't'

**Tip:** Ask and answer questions about making invitations, offering help and asking for permission. Adapt to include questions using "may".



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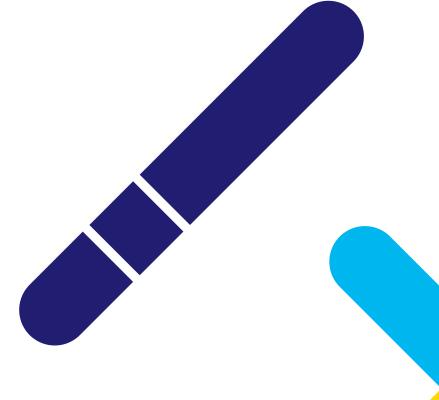
Type of activity:

₋istening

Name of activity: Snack time

**Tip:** A good resource for lower level students.





## Unit 8: Signs around us

Page: 60 Period: 5

Type of activity:
Grammar

Name of activity: Kitty's school day

**Tip:** Provide it as a model to students in the introduction phase to elicit the structures in context then use it again in the fluency stage as a model to help students produce their own stories.



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Period: 7

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity:

Modals - must and mustn't

**Tip:** Can be used as a flipped classroom lesson. Students read, do the games at home and together we can complete the worksheets in the classroom.



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Period: 7

Type of activity:

Listening, Speaking and

Grammar

Name of activity: Internet safety

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







#### Unit 10: A visit to the dead sea

Page: 7 Period: 4

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Present perfect – experiences

**Tip:** It can be used over the whole unit as it is repeated.



Page: 8 Period: 5

Type of activity:
Grammar and Speaking

Name of activity:

Grammar: present perfect simple

**Tip:** It includes 5 different activities to the same rules of present perfect.



Page: 8 Period: 5

**Type of activity:** Grammar and Speaking

Name of activity: Have you flown in a plane?



Page: 11 Period: 8

Type of activity: Grammar

Name of activity: Present perfect

**Tip:** Share the relevant parts with students as a resource and for extra practice. This could also be used as an assessment.



### Unit 11: Exciting things to do

Page: 16 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Vocabulary and Speaking

Name of activity: Underwater

**Tip:** A poster to ask and answer questions about four things you see under the water.



Page: 16 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Vocabulary and Speaking

Name of activity: Sea animals

**Tip:** Can be used as an extension to underwater animals.





#### Unit 12: At the clinic

Page: 23 Period: 4

Type of activity: Vocabulary and Listening

Name of activity: Health and illness

**Tip:** Try this game after exercise 3 in the book.



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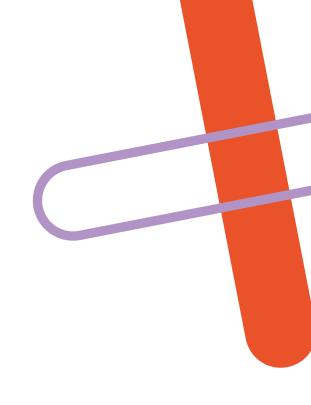
Type of activity:

Vocabulary and Listening

Name of activity: Health quiz

**Tip:** Use as a questionnaire at the beginning of the unit to help students rate the level of their healthy practices.





#### Unit 13: Where does rain come from?

Page: 31, 32 Period: 4, 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Present simple and present continuous



Page: 32 Period: 5

**Type of activity:** Reading and Listening

Name of activity: Planet earth



Page: 32 Period: 5

Type of activity: Reading and Listening

Name of activity: Our colourful world



Page: 32 Period: 5

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity: Present simple - verb 'to

**Tip:** Revise present simple for scientific facts.





## Unit 15: **Great explorers**

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Type of activity: Listening and Reading

Name of activity:

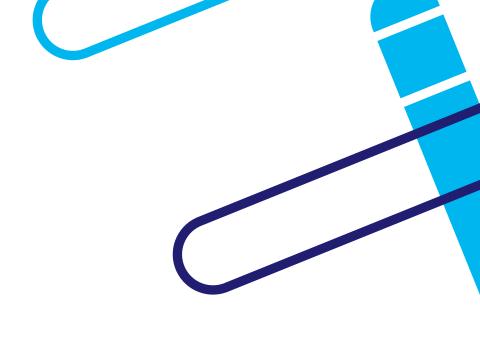


Period: 5

Type of activity:

Name of activity:





## Unit 16: My friends and why I love them

Page: 51 Period: 4

Type of activity: Vocabulary

Name of activity: Adjectives



Page: 51, 52 Period: 4, 5

Type of activity:

Speaking and Grammar

Name of activity:

Like + ing

Tip: Pre teach like+ing as it is not directly stated in

this unit.



#### Unit 17: Good manners

Page: 59

Period: 4

Type of activity:

Grammar

Name of activity:

Adverbs





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