

Starting out

Organize students into pairs or groups of three. Explore the pictures with the class and ask them to discuss the questions. Then ask some members of the groups to share their answers with the class.

Unit aims

- Read and interpret an online news article and a statistical map.
- Recognize and use adjectives and nouns to describe
- Recognize and use the passive voice.
- Listen to a speech.
- Participate in a debate.
- Write a formal email.

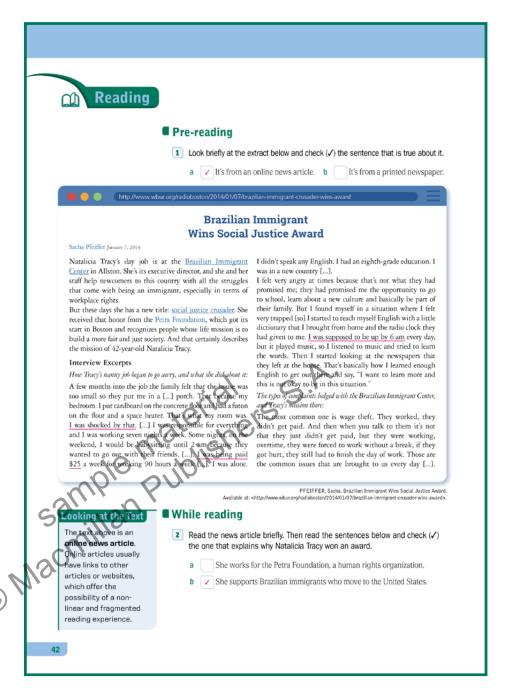
Reading

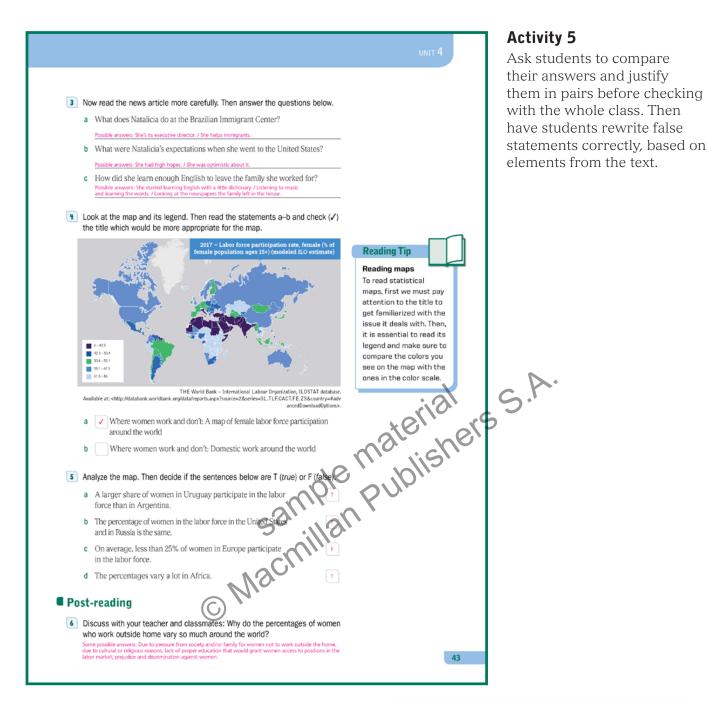
Activity 1

Have students identify the characteristics of the text in order to justify their answers with the elements present therein (for example, the presence of the website address, the search field, the menu, hyperlinks in the body of text, etc.).

Activity 2

Ask students to read the text quickly, or only read the first paragraph, and choose the correct option. Check the answer with the whole class.





Activity 3

For this activity, ask students to read the questions first, in order to focus their attention on the information they need to find. After checking with the whole class, clarify any vocabulary doubts.

When explaining Activity 3, you can make suggestions to help students infer the meaning of the unknown words in the text by using different strategies, such as trying to identify cognates, identifying the position of the word in the sentence in order to define its grammatical category, and/or reading the paragraph in which a given word is inserted (as well as the previous one) so as to better understand the context.

Answers

page 42: 1 a 2 b

page 43: 3 a Possible answers: She's its executive director. /
She helps immigrants. b Possible answers: She had
high hopes. / She was optimistic about it. c Possible
answers: She started learning English with a little
dictionary. / Listening to music and learning the
words. / Looking at the newspapers the family
left in the house. 4 a 5 a T b T c F d T 6 Some
possible answers: Due to pressure from society
and / or family for women not to work outside the
home, due to cultural or religious reasons; lack of
proper education that would grant women access
to positions in the labor market; prejudice and
discrimination against women.

Vocabulary

Activity 1

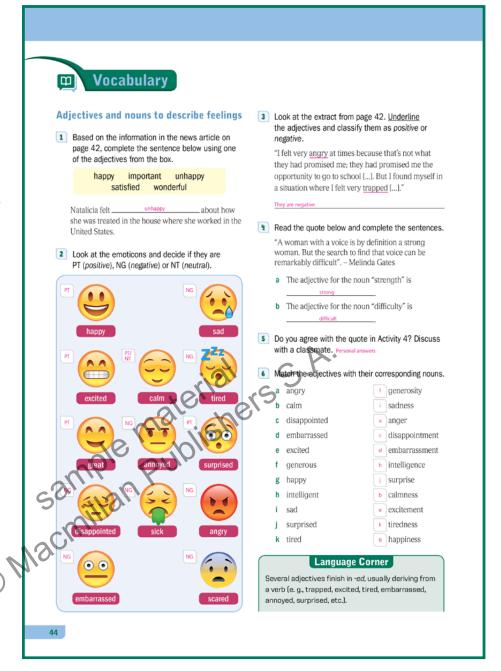
Have students perform the activity individually. Then ask them which adjective they chose and have them justify their answer.

Activity 2

Have students do the activity individually and then, in pairs or in small groups, compare their choices. There may be variation in their choices. It would, therefore, be good to encourage students to give reasons for their choices. You can ask them to add other adjectives to the list and design an emoticon for each of the words.

Activity 4

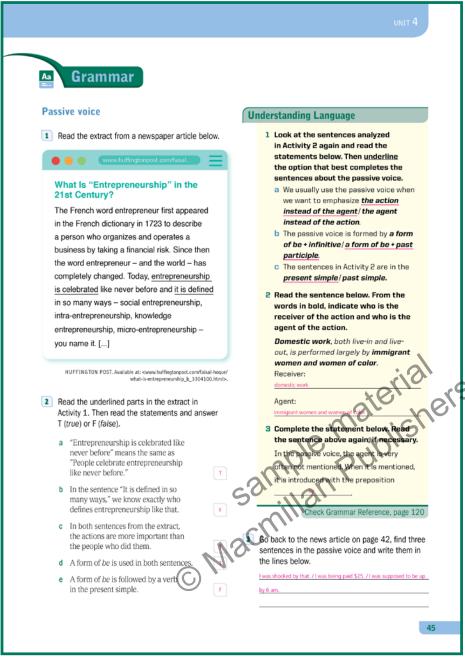
Review the terms *noun* and *adjective*. Then ask what adjectives and nouns are equivalent to the words from the activity in their own language.



Answers

page 44: 1 unhappy 2 PT, NG, PT, PT/NT, NG, PT, NG, PT, NG, NG, NG, NG, NG, NG 3 They are negative. 4 a strong b difficult 5 Personal answers 6 f, i, a, c, d, h, i, b, e, k, g

page 45: 2 a T b F c T d T e F 3 I was shocked by that. / I
 was being paid \$25. / I was supposed to be up by
 6 am. Understanding Language 1 a the action
 instead of the agent b a form of be + past participle
 c present simple 2 domestic work / immigrant
 women and women of color 3 by



Activity 1

Grammar

Before asking students to read the definition of the term "entrepeneurship", ask them to quote some characteristics of Natalicia Tracy, mentioned in the text on page 42, and write them on the board. When checking the activity, ask students to justify their answers and/or ask students what kind of entrepreneur Natalicia is.

Note: The word *entrepreneur* is pronounced /pntraprains(r)/.

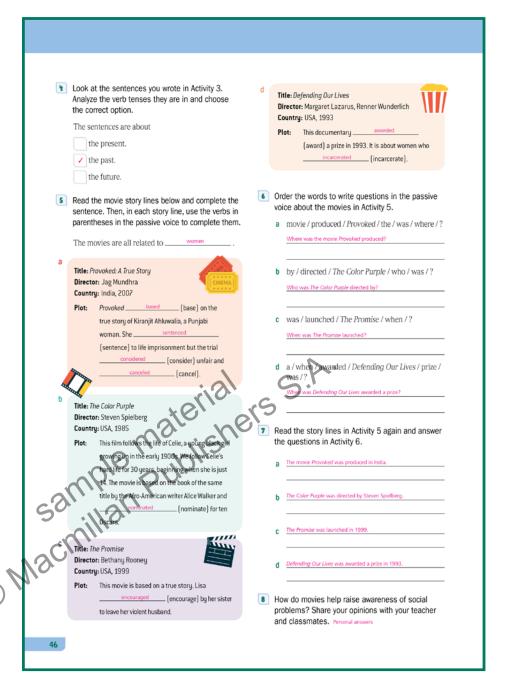
Activity 2

Ask students to do the activity individually and then compare answers in pairs or in small groups. When checking the task with the whole class, draw students' attention to item e. You can ask them to identify the form of the main verb of each underlined section in the text. Since the main verbs in both sentences (celebrated and defined) are regular, students will probably not identify them as participles. If convenient, you can compare the sentences with the passive voice in their L1. If appropriate, have students play bingo with verbs in the past participle. Follow the steps below:

- Ask each student to draw a 3x3 grid in their notebook. Write some regular and irregular verbs on the board (for example, be, bring, come, direct, do, get, go, give, have, know, make, mean, pay, say, see, take, think, want, write, etc.) and ask them to choose nine of them and to write the past participles on their grid, including one in each box. Remind them that some are regular and others are not. If necessary, briefly review beforehand.
- Randomly, call out the participle of each of the verbs listed. Students circle the verbs in their grid as you call them out.
- The first student to circle all the verbs in his/ her grid (or in a row if you prefer) wins the game.

Activity 5

Ask students to skim the plots of the films so as to get the general ideas. This theme could be delicate for some students, so it is recommended to avoid personal questions about domestic violence and to take the opportunity to discuss the importance of preventing and reporting any form of violence.





Listening

Activity 1

Ask students to analyze the slogan and sentences and to do the activity individually. Before checking the answer with the whole class, ask them to compare it with that of a classmate.

Activity 2

The audio was extracted from the video "President Obama's Message at the 2015 Grammy Awards," available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEx-qyZAmqs (Accessed in January 2019.).

Answers

page 46: 4 the past 5 women a based / sentenced / considered / canceled b nominated c encouraged d awarded / incarcerated 6 a Where was the movie Provoked produced? b Who was The Color Purple directed by? c When was The Promise launched? d When was Defending Our Lives awarded a prize? 7 a The movie Provoked was produced in India. b The Color Purple was directed by Steven Spielberg. c The Promise was launched in 1999. d Defending Our Lives was awarded a prize in 1993. 8 Personal answers
page 47: 1 b 2 a women and girls b has been a victim of rape or attempted rape c domestic violence d has to stop 3 a 4 Personal answers

Speaking

Activity 1

Read the items with the class, but ask students to note their answers individually and to avoid sharing ideas at this stage, as this will take place later.

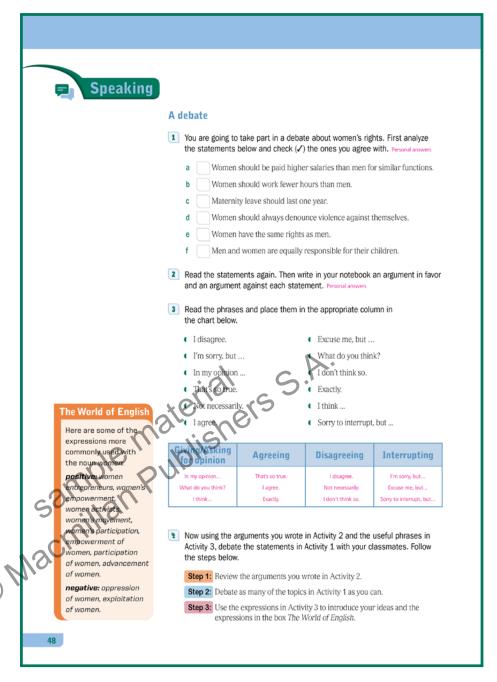
Activity 2

Ask students to do this activity in class or at home so they have more time to research and to formulate arguments.

Activity 4

Organize students into groups of three or four. Generally, students feel more comfortable and less distracted when speaking in smaller groups rather than to the whole class. Follow the discussions and encourage students to speak as much English as possible during the debate.

If you wish to expand the topic, you can have students read the speech by the British actress Emma Watson, in her role as Goodwill Ambassador for UN Women, delivered in 2014 on equal rights. The original speech is available on the United Nations' site at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkjW9PZBRfk (Accessed in January 2019.).

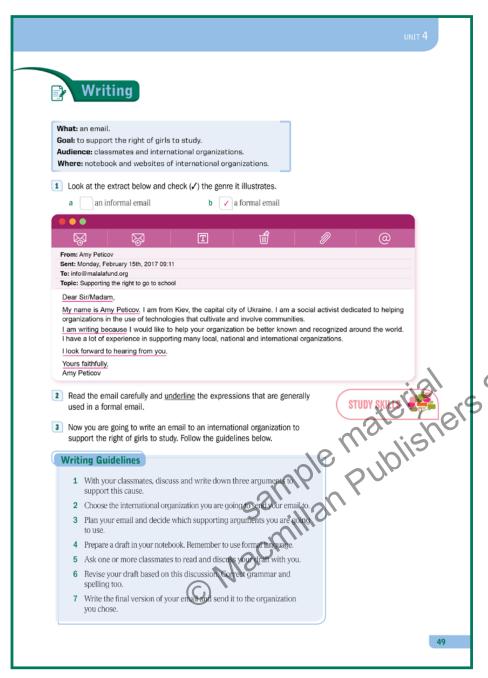


Answers

page 48: 1 & 2 Personal answers 3

Giving / Asking for opinion	Agreeing	Disagreeing	Interrupting
In my opinion	That's so true.	I disagree.	I'm sorry, but
What do you think?	I agree.	Not necessarily.	Excuse me, but
I think	Exactly.	I don't think so.	Sorry to interrupt, but

page 49: 1 b 2 Dear Sir / Madam, / My name is Amy Peticov. / I am writing because / I look forward to hearing from you. / Yours faithfully,



Writing

Activity 2

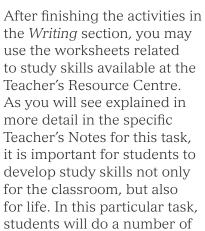
When checking this activity, mention that the underlined sections illustrate the genre well and can serve as a reference for students when writing future formal emails. It is a good idea, for example, for them to introduce themselves at the beginning of the message, to indicate the purpose of the text, and to use greetings and closing words that are appropriate in this kind of communication.

Activity 3

Read the step-by-step guidelines with the whole class and clarify any questions. You can ask students to do part of the activity at home, so students can research information on the organizations that defend these rights.

There are many sites that seek to help people write emails in English that are clear and appropriate with regard to the degree of (in)formality. Some options are: https://www.speaklanguages.com/english/phrases/writing-letters-and-emails and https://www.dailywritingtips.com/email-etiquette/ (Both accessed in January 2019.).

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activities that aim at encouraging them to think about their own study skills and ways in which they can be improved. Make sure you have the necessary copies for all students.

Suggested website

UN Women. Available at: www.unwomen.org/en (Accessed in January 2019.). United Nations website on gender equality and empowerment of women.

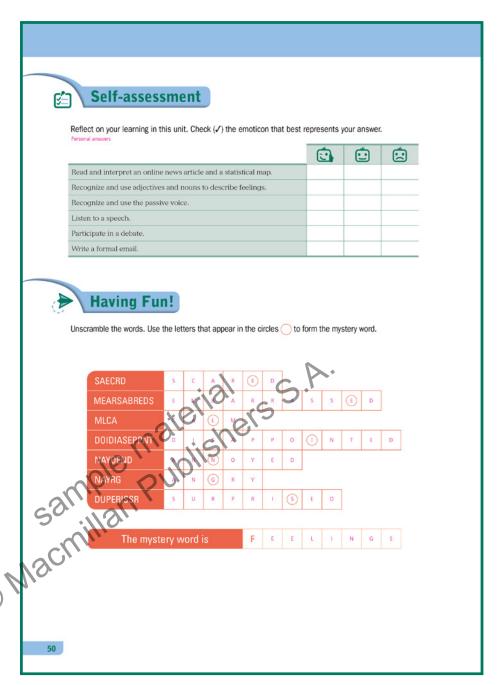
Self-assessment

Designed to develop the learners' responsibility for their own learning, in this section students are led to become aware of their strengths and weaknesses in order to foster self-reflection on the learning process. By identifying their weaknesses, students can ask for help from a classmate, redo some activities, focus on the activities of the Review sections, refer to the Grammar Reference or perform the Workbook activities. Ideally, students always have a sense of success or the desire to get it, and thus they devote more effort to learning.

Successful learning experiences are the driving force for the desire to learn more and better.

Having Fun!

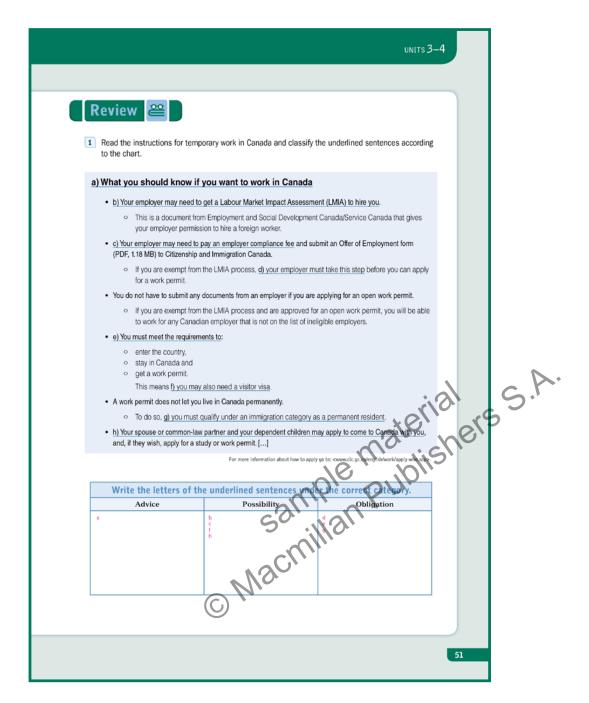
This is the last section in each unit. It provides students with fun activities like solving a crossword puzzle, a wordsearch or riddles. These activities are not only meant to be performed at the end of the unit; they can be done at the beginning or at the end of a class, or during a lesson as a moment of relaxation.



Answers

page 51: 1

Advice	Possibility	Obligation
a	b, c, f, h	d, e, g



Review

These pages with extra activities aim to create systematic opportunities of learning the content presented in the units. The activities proposed in this section are based on the reading of different genres and can be done in class or as homework, individually or in pairs (or in larger groups). You may freely decide when and how the activities should be addressed, so that their achievement can create favorable conditions for the appropriation of language.

UNITS 3-4

2 Complete the chart with the words from the box. Decide if they are adjectives or nouns and if they are positive or negative.

> anger calm disappointment embarrassed excitement generosity happy intelligence sadness tired

Positive adjectives	Negative adjectives	Positive nouns	Negative nouns
calm happy	embarrassed tired	excitement generosity intelligence	anger disappointment sadness

- 3 Underline the correct option to complete these fun facts about three big Internet companies.
 - a Users can search for content in 35 non-English languages, including Chinese, Greek, Icelandic, Hebrew, Hungarian and Estonian. To date, no requests have received/have been received from beyond the earth's orbit, but Google has a Klingon interface if they decide to make contact one day.
 - b Sergey Brin and Larry Page didn't know weren't known to much about HTML. That's why the first homepage had a very bare bode's design. homepage had a very bare bones
 - Google's core search engine ranking system is culled PageRank. Each page is assigned a rank that determines its order in the search engine readily. But the term is not taken from its function; it's actually named after Coogle of founder Larry Page. In the early days it called/was called BackRub.

 d Bill Gates wrote/was written aclass scheduling program for his school. He tweaked the program's code so that he placed was placed in classes with mostly female students.

Microsoft Office for May introduced/was introduced for Macintosh in 1989, a year before Office was released for Windows.

Fortune magazine named/was named Apple as the most admired company in the United States in 03, and in the world in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Whe original Apple logo had Isaac Newton sitting under an apple tree. It **replaced/was replaced** by the one we are more familiar with.

MAKE USE 0F. 20 Strange & Interesting Facts About Microsoft, Google & Apple.

Answers

page 52: 2

Adjectives	Negative adjectives	Positive nouns	Negative nouns
calm, happy	embarrassed, tired	excitement, generosity, intelligence	anger, disappointment, sadness

 ${\bf 3}$ a have been received ${\bf b}$ didn't know ${\bf c}$ was called

 \boldsymbol{d} wrote / was placed \boldsymbol{e} was introduced \boldsymbol{f} named

 \mathbf{g} was replaced

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