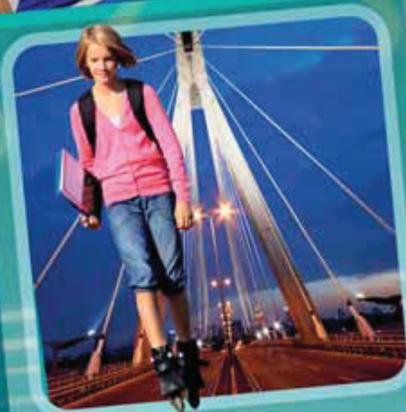
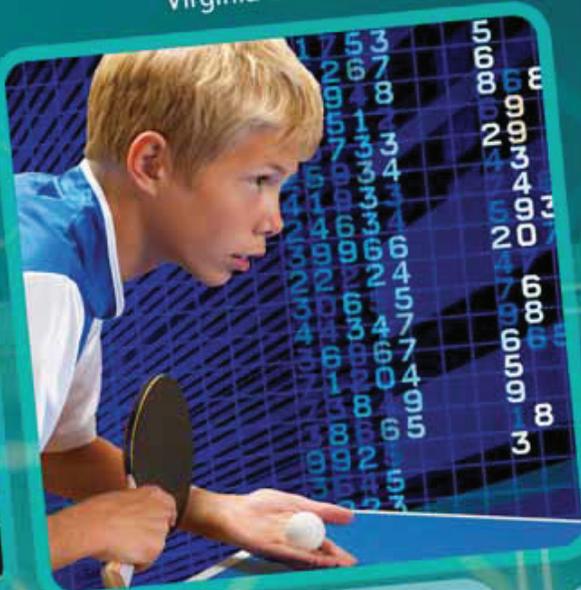


Podręcznik dla gimnazjum

Smart Time

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Student's Book

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Express Publishing

What's in this unit?

- ▶ **Exam Topic:**
Culture, People
- ▶ **Vocabulary:** adjectives, superstitions, celebrations, word formation: forming nouns from verbs, phrasal verbs: *keep*
- ▶ **Grammar:** present simple vs present continuous, stative verbs, infinitive/-ing form, likes/preferences
- ▶ **Reading:** festivals blog (multiple matching, answer questions), Chinese New Year (answer questions)
- ▶ **Listening:** a dialogue (true/false statements)
- ▶ **Speaking:** buying a gift
- ▶ **Writing:** a postcard to a friend describing a celebration, an article describing an annual event
- ▶ **Culture:** *Arbor Day!*
- ▶ **CLIL:** (PSHE) *Remembrance Day in Australia*
- ▶ **Exam Tasks:** multiple matching, multiple choice, matching exchanges

Reading

- 1** Look at the pictures in the text. Which shows: *a white owl? dinosaurs? aliens? an ice palace? Read the headings in the blog. What are these festivals about?*



Listen and read to find out.

- 2** **EXAM TASK** Which festival ...

offers the chance to see people and animals in weird costumes?
includes making something yourself?
celebrates the town's good luck symbol?
includes a display of sculptures?
has a competition?

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Festivals Blog

Sand Sculpting Festival



I'm here with my family at the Sand Sculpting Festival on Frankston Beach, Melbourne, Australia. We're staying for the weekend. The festival lasts from the end of December to the end of April and the theme of the sculptures changes every year. This year the sculptures show creatures and scenes from the age of the dinosaurs. There are several dozen huge dinosaurs made of 3,500 tons of sand. You might think you are in Jurassic Park! You can watch the sculptors at work, too. It's fascinating. I fancy having a go myself. The exhibition opens every day at 10 am, so tomorrow I'm making my own dinosaur at the Sand Workshop – with a little professional help!

10 **Posted by** Laura on 17th January in *Travel Planet*.

Roswell UFO Festival



My friends and I are having a fantastic time at this year's Roswell UFO Festival in New Mexico, USA. It's a four-day event that takes place every year in early July. Some people believe that an alien spaceship – a UFO – crashed in a field near Roswell in 1947 and the festival celebrates that event. Not everyone believes this story, of course, but the festival is still a lot of fun. Everyone dresses up as aliens for the Alien Costume Competition. The costumes are fabulous and even family pets take part. There are dogs dyed blue and tortoises covered in aluminium foil! Today we're watching the parade down Main Street and tomorrow the firework display starts at 9 pm. They say it's really amazing. So are some of the aliens you meet.

Posted by Bruce on 2nd July in *All Around*.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 Why do people enjoy attending Roswell UFO festival?
- 2 How do people celebrate the Winter Carnival in Saranac Lake, New York?

Vocabulary

4 Find words in the text which mean:

- **Text A:** to continue, to give it a try
- **Text B:** to participate
- **Text C:** huge, lots of

Check these words

- last • theme • creature • ton • sculptor
- exhibition • professional • alien • dress up
- aluminium foil • crowning • float • come alive

5 Fill in: dress up, sand, watch, crown, town, fabulous, come, firework, treasure, colourful.

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| 1 | sculptures | 6 | hunt |
| 2 | as aliens | 7 | floats |
| 3 | mascot | 8 | costumes |
| 4 | display | 9 | a queen |
| 5 | a parade | 10 | alive |

6 Choose the correct word.

- 1 The festival takes **place/part** near the lake.
- 2 The events **include/contain** a parade and a firework display.
- 3 The festival **keeps/lasts** five days.,
- 4 The city comes **alive/live**.

7 Underline the correct word.

The Woodskills Festival in New Zealand is a popular **1) annual/daily** event and **2) invites/attracts** people from all over the country. Every September, the town of Kawerau is busy **3) making/organising** wood carving competitions and displays. Wood sculptors use their skills to **4) carve/build** wonderful statues from trees. Cash **5) awards/prizes** go to the best statues. Anyone from New Zealand can take **6) place/part** in it.

Speaking & Writing

8 Copy and complete the table with information from the texts in Ex. 1. Use the completed table to present the festivals to the class.

	Name	Place	Time	Activities
A	Sand Sculpting Festival	Melbourne, Australia		
B				
C				

9 Choose a festival from Ex. 1 and compare it to a festival in your country. Write a paragraph. Read it to the class.

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Winter Carnival

Here in Saranac Lake, New York it's -5°C and people are celebrating their Winter Carnival. The festival takes place at the beginning of February each year and lasts 10 days. The local people build an enormous ice palace as a home for Sara the Snowy Owl, the town mascot. The festival begins with the crowning of the Winter Carnival King and Queen. Lots of fun events follow, including races and treasure hunts. Right now we are watching the parade. There are dozens of colourful floats carrying people in fancy costumes. The whole town comes alive. Tonight we're watching the firework display over the Ice Palace. What a 'cool' celebration!

Posted by Eve on 2nd February in *Travel*.

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