

Year 8 French Independent Learning Booklet -Les voyages, les vacances et les vêtements (cycle 2)



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By the end of this term I will be able to:

- describe my nationality and that of others
- talk about different cities and countries around the world
- say which countries I would like to visit
- say which countries I have visited
- say which languages I speak and ask others which languages they speak
- talk about holidays
- give my opinion about different holiday locations
- discuss how I like to spend my holidays
- describe what I normally do during the holidays
- describe my last holiday
- talk about clothes in three tenses

Key questions to answer this term:

Practice these questions regularly with a friend or someone at home until you have confident, fluent answers!

1. Tu es de quelle nationalité? (What nationality are you?)

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2. Quel pays voudrais-tu visiter et pourquoi? (What country would you like to visit and why?)

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3. Quels pays as-tu déjà visités? (What countries have you already visited?)

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4. Tu parles quelles langues? (What languages do you speak?)

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5. Où passes-tu les vacances? (Where do you spend your holidays?)

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6. Combien de temps y restes-tu? (How long do you stay?)

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7. Comment voyages-tu? (How do you travel?)

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8. Que fais-tu? (What do you do?)

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9. Où es-tu allé(e) en vacances l'année dernière? (Where did you go on holiday last year?)

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10. Qu'est-ce que tu as fait? (What did you do?)

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11. C'était comment? (What was it like)

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12. Qu'est-ce que tu portes le week-end? (What do you wear on the weekend?)

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13. Qu'est-ce que tu as porté le week-end dernier? (What did you wear last weekend?)

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14. Qu'est-ce que tu vas porter le week-end prochain? (What are you going to wear next weekend?)

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Vocabulaire

Spring term: Voyages, Vacances et Sorties	Key Vocabulary		Key Grammar
	Français	Anglais	
1. Voyager (travelling)	<p>Les pays l'Allemagne (f) l'Angleterre (f) l'Autriche (f) l'Écosse (f) l'Espagne (f) la France (f) la Grèce l'Irlande (f) l'Irlande du Nord (f) l'Italie (f) le Pays de Galles (m) Le Portugal (m) Les États-Unis (mpl) Où habites-tu J'habite à Belfast au Portugal en Italie *****</p> <p>Les langues Je parle... allemande anglais espagnol français gallois grec italien portugais *****</p> <p>Les vacances Où passes-tu les vacances? D'habitude... à l'étranger au bord de la mer en ville à la campagne *****</p> <p>Combien de temps y restes-tu? une semaine quinze jours un mois *****</p> <p>Comment voyages-tu? en avion en car en train en voiture en bateau *****</p> <p>Avec qui? Je vais en vacances avec... ma famille des copains la famille d'un copain *****</p> <p>Pour poser une question combien de temps? comment? pourquoi? où? quand? que/ qu'est-ce que? qui?</p>	<p>Countries Germany England Austria Scotland Spain France Greece Ireland Northern Ireland Italy Wales Portugal The United States of America Where do you live I live in Belfast in Portugal in Italy *****</p> <p>languages I speak German English Spanish French Welsh Greek Italian Portuguese *****</p> <p>Holidays Where do you spend your holidays? Usually abroad at the seaside in town in the countryside *****</p> <p>How long do you stay? one week a fortnight (2 weeks) a month *****</p> <p>How do you travel? by plane by coach by train by car by boat *****</p> <p>Who with? I go on holiday with... my family friends a friend's family *****</p> <p>Asking a question for how long? how? why? where? when? what who?</p>	<p>Habiter (to live)- regular ER verb: J'habite= I live Tu habites= you live Il/ elle habite= he/she lives On habite= we live Nous habitons= We live Vous habitez= you (pl/formal) live Ils/ elles habitent= they live</p> <p>Habiter + à for towns (e.g. J'habite à Londres)</p> <p>Habiter + au for masculine countries (e.g. J'habite au Portugal)</p> <p>Habiter + en for feminine countries (e.g. J'habite en France)</p> <p>Habiter + aux for plural countries (e.g. J'habite aux États-Unis)</p> <p>Forming questions: With est-ce que: (e.g. 'Est-ce que tu parles Espagnol?' 'Do you speak Spanish?')</p> <p>With qu'est-ce que: (e.g. 'Qu'est-ce que tu fais en vacances?' 'What do you do on holiday?')</p> <p>With que: (e.g. 'Que fais-tu en vacances?' 'What do you do on holiday?')</p> <p>With quand: (e.g. 'Quand es-tu allé en vacances?' 'When did you go on holiday?')</p> <p>With comment: (e.g. 'Comment as-tu voyagé?' 'How did you travel?')</p> <p>With où: (e.g. 'Où vas-tu en vacances?' 'Where do you go on holiday?')</p> <p>With pourquoi: (e.g. 'Pourquoi vas-tu en France?' 'Why do you go to France?')</p> <p>With qui: (e.g. 'Avec qui vas-tu en France?' 'Who do you go with to France?')</p> <p>With combien de temps: (e.g. 'Combien de temps restes-tu?' 'How long do you stay?')</p> <p>The verb aller (to go) in the perfect tense: Je suis allé (e) = I went Tu es allé (e) = you went Il/ elle est allé (e) = he/she went On est allés (es) = we went Nous sommes allés (es) = We went Vous êtes allés (es) = you (pl/formal) went Ils/ elles sont allés (es) = they went</p>

<p>Voyager (cont.)</p>	<p>Les activités en vacances je passe mes vacances... je vais à la plage je me baigne je me bronze je rencontre des gens je vais à des concerts ***** Les vacances passées Où es-tu allé (e) l'année dernière? j'ai passé mes vacances au/ en... je suis allé (e)... L'hôtel était... Il y avait c'était... j'ai fait des excursions en car/bateau j'ai fait de la plongée j'ai fait du ski nautique j'ai fait du tir à l'arc</p>	<p>Activities on holiday I spend my holidays... I go to the beach I bathe/ swim in I sunbathe I meet people I go to concerts ***** Past holidays Where did you go last year? I spent my holidays in... I went... The hotel was... There was/were It was... I did boat/coach trips I went diving I did waterskiing I did archery</p>	<p>The verb aller (to go) in the perfect tense: Je suis allé (e) = I went Tu es allé (e) = you went Il/ elle est allé (e) = he/she went On est allés (es) we went Nous sommes allés (es) = We went Vous êtes allés (es) = you (pl/formal) went Ils/ elles sont allés (es) = they went</p> <p>The verb faire (to do) in the perfect tense: J'ai fait = I did Tu as fait = you did Il/ elle a fait= he/she did On a fait= we did Nous avons fait= we did Vous avez fait= you (pl/formal) did Ils/ elles ont fait= they did</p> <p>Imperfect tense for past descriptions (C'était + adjective/ Il y avait....)</p>
<p>2. Les vêtements (clothes)</p>	<p>Les vêtements des baskets (f) des chaussures (f) une chemise (f) un haut (m) un ean (m) un jogging (m) une jupe (f) un maillot de foot (m) un pantalon (m) un polo (m) un pull (m) une robe (f) un sweat (m) un tee-shirt (m) une veste (f) ***** Les couleurs blanc (he) noir (e) gris (e) bleu (e) jaune orange marron rouge vert (e) ***** Les opinions À mon avis c'est... cool chic élégant (e) démodé joli (e) moche nul (le)</p>		<p>Porter (to wear)- regular ER verb: Present tense Je porte= I wear Tu portes= you wear Il/ elle porte= he/she wears On porte= we wear Nous portons= We wear Vous portez= you (pl/formal) wear Ils/ elles portent= they wear</p> <p>Perfect tense J'ai porté= I wore Tu as porté = you wore Il/ elle a porté = he/she wore On a porté = we wore Nous avons porté = We wore Vous avez porté = you (pl/formal) wore Ils/ elles ont porté = they wore</p> <p>Immediate future tense Je vais porter= I am going to wear Tu vas porter = you are going to wear Il/ elle va porter = he/she is going to wear On va porter = we are going to wear Nous allons porter = We are going to wear Vous allez porter = you (pl/formal) going to wear Ils/ elles vont porter = they are going to wear</p> <p>Rules for adjectival position and agreement</p>
<p>3. Au magasin de vêtements</p>	<p>Dans un magasin Je peux vous aider? je voudrais... Quelle taille? Quelle couleur? la pointure C'est combien? Avez-vous... quelque chose de (e.g. bleue) Voilà cher (chère) très trop plus cher moins cher</p>		

Exercise 1: Les pays (countries)

Complete the sentences with the correct word: en, au, aux or à

1. J’habite ____ Angleterre.
2. Elle habite ____ Portugal
3. Ils habitent ____ Paris
4. Je voudrais habiter ____ France.
5. Nous habitons ____ États-Unis

What is the rule?

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Exercise 2. Complete the questions with the correct question word.

1. passes-tu tes vacances? (Where)

2. de temps restes-tu en vacances? (how much/ many)

3. Avec pars-tu en vacances? (who)

4. voyages-tu? (how)

Now...translate the questions into English:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Adjectives of colour

All colours are adjectives. Most adjectives of colour agree in the same way as other adjectives by adding an **e** when the adjective is feminine and **s** when the adjective is plural.

Singular		Plural		
Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	
noir	noire	noirs	noires	black
bleu	bleue	bleus	bleues	blue
vert	verte	verts	vertes	green

(cont.)

Some adjectives already end in **e** in the masculine and do not change in the feminine

Singular		Plural		
Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	
rouge	rouge	rouges	rouges	red
jaune	jaune	jaunes	jaunes	yellow
rose	rose	roses	roses	pink

Blanc behaves like other adjectives ending in **c**, changing **c** to **che** in the feminine.

Singular		Plural		
Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	
blanc	blanche	blancs	blanches	white

There are some adjectives of colour and also adjectives made up of two words, whose endings never change. These include:

Singular		Plural		
Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	

marron	marron	marron	marron	brown
chocolat	chocolat]	chocolat	chocolat	chocolate brown
bleu marine	bleu marine	bleu marine	bleu marine	ultramarine
bleu clair	bleu clair	bleu clair	bleu clair	light blue
bleu foncé	bleu foncé	bleu foncé	bleu foncé	dark blue
bleu-vert	bleu-vert	bleu-vert	bleu-vert	blue-green

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the colours given before them. Make sure the adjectives agree with the noun.

1. (rouge) Sandrine porte une robe.....
2. (vert) Ses sandales sont.....
3. (gris) Mathieu porte une chemise.....
4. (bleu) sa veste est.....
5. (bleu) Kathy porte une jupe
6. (rouge) Ses chaussures sont.....
7. (jaune) Simon porte un tee-shirt
8. (rouge) ses baskets sont.....
9. (bleu) Jennifer porte un manteau.....
10. (jaune) Ses bottes sont

There are also some adjectives of colour and also adjectives made up of two words, whose endings never change. These include:

Singular		Plural		
Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	
marron	marron	marron	marron	brown
chocolat	chocolat]	chocolat	chocolat	chocolate brown
bleu marine	bleu marine	bleu marine	bleu marine	ultramarine
bleu clair	bleu clair	bleu clair	bleu clair	light blue
bleu foncé	bleu foncé	bleu foncé	bleu foncé	dark blue
bleu-vert	bleu-vert	bleu-vert	bleu-vert	blue-green

Exercise 4: Use the right for of the colour adjectives to complete the sentences:

1. (bleu vert) Séverine a les yeux
2. (marron) Elle a les cheveux.....
3. (bleu marine) Elle porte une jupe
4. (rose) Elle porte une chemise.....

5. (bleu clair) Ses tennis sont.....

6. (blanc) Ses chaussettes sont.....

Exercise 5:

Unscramble the letters in this column to help you with the next two columns.	Les pays	Les langues
1. A L R A C N E F	LA FRANCE	français
2. A L E L B G I U Q		
3. L' N G L E T A E E R R		

4.L' RLINDAE		
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5.L' COESÉS		
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6.L' TAILEI		
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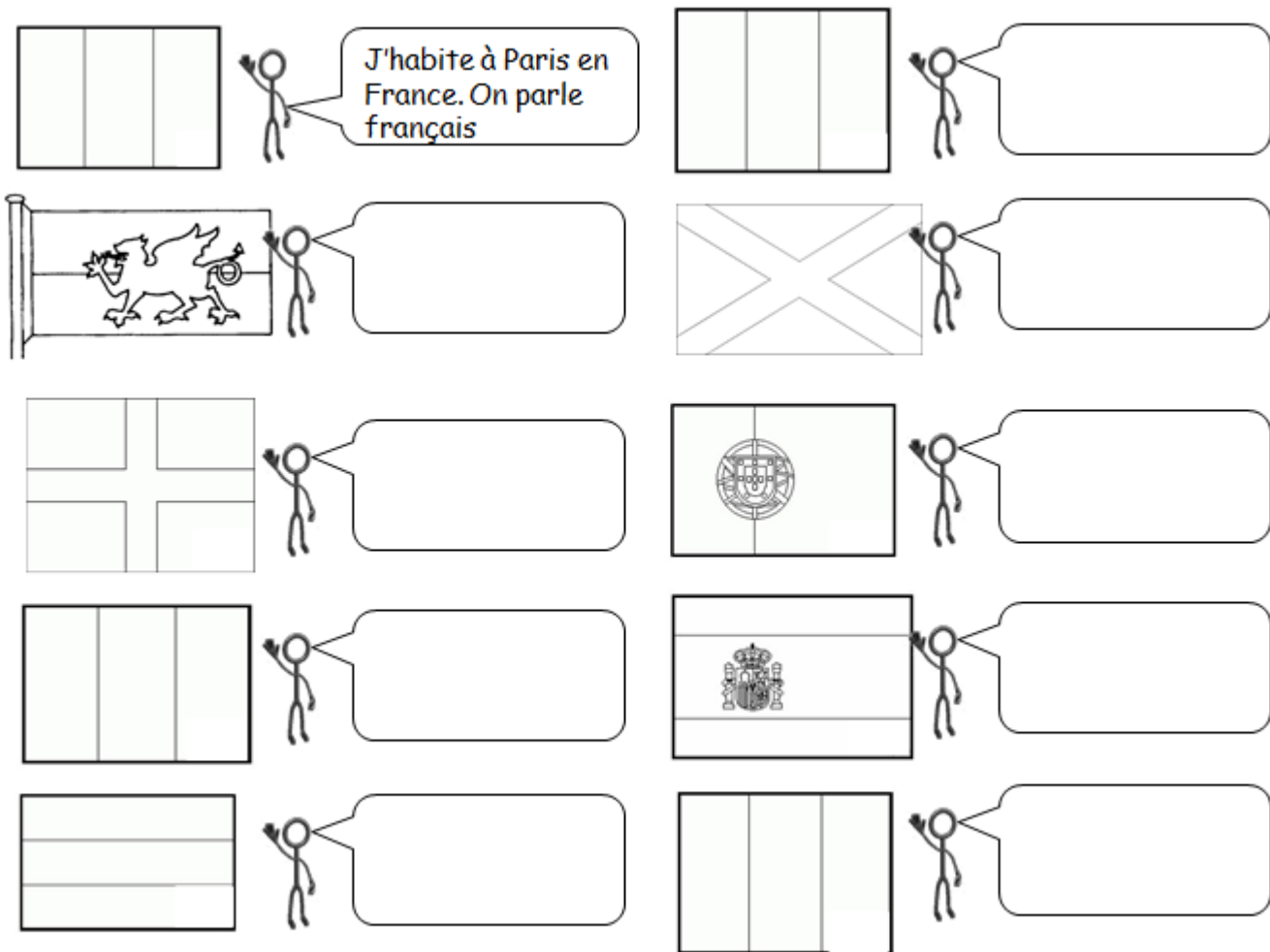
7.L' LELAMGNAE		
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8.EL YPSA ED LLGAES		
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9.L' SEPGNAE		
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10.EL RTOGUPLA		
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Exercise 6: Colour in the flags and then write a sentence in each bubble following the example in the first one.



Exercise 7: Complète les phrases avec *à, en ou au*. Complete the sentences with *à, en or au*.

- 1 J'habite à Paris, en France.
- 2 J'habite ____ Manchester, en Angleterre.
- 3 J'habite à Belfast, ____ Irlande du Nord.
- 4 J'habite à Cardiff, ____ Pays de Galles.
- 5 J'habite ____ Glasgow, en Écosse.
- 6 J'habite à Madrid, ____ Espagne.
- 7 J'habite à Rome, ____ Italie.

Exercise 8: Les pays, les langues, les nationalités. Fill in the blanks with the correct, country, language or nationality in French.

1. Je suis française. J'habite en _____. Ici on parle _____.
2. Je suis _____. J'habite en Ecosse. En Écosse, on parle _____.
3. Je suis Jamaïcain. J'habite en _____. Ici, on parle _____.
4. Je suis _____. J'habite en France. Ici, on parle _____.
5. Je suis _____. J'habite en _____. Ici, on parle anglais.
6. Je suis allemand. J'habite en _____. Ici, on parle _____.

Exercise 9: Read the texts and complete the three activities below:

<p>Moi, j'adore les vacances! Je passe mes vacances avec ma famille, au bord de la mer. Je fais de la planche à voile et je bronze sur la plage – c'est super, parce que j'adore le soleil !</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Luke</p>	<p>Je passe mes vacances avec mes copains, à l'étranger. Je fais du tourisme et je vais au parc d'attractions – c'est génial !</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sarah</p>	<p>Je passe mes vacances avec mes grands-parents à la campagne. Je vais à la piscine et je lis, mais je ne bronze pas car il fait froid ! C'est nul et je déteste le camping !</p> <p style="text-align: right;">David</p>
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1. Answer the questions below:
 - a. Who goes sightseeing?
 - b. Who reads by the pool?
 - c. Who loves holidays?
 - d. Who sunbathes on the beach?
 - e. What does Sarah do on holiday?
 - f. Does David enjoy his holiday? Why?
2. Underline all of the opinions in the text
3. Circle all of the holiday activities you can find.

Exercise 10: Read the text and underline present tense in one colour and past tense in another.

D'habitude je passe deux semaines au Portugal avec ma famille. On voyage en avion et c'est chouette. Cependant, l'année dernière j'ai passé une semaine en Suisse. Je suis allée avec la famille d'un copain et on a voyagé en voiture.

Normalement je nage dans la piscine et je joue au foot avec mon frère parce que c'est génial, mais l'année dernière on a fait du ski en Suisse. Aussi, en Suisse j'ai visité les monuments et j'ai joué aux cartes avec mon copain mais c'était nul.

D'habitude je reste dans une tente au Portugal, mais l'année dernière je suis restée dans un hôtel. Je préfère l'hôtel parce que c'est fantastique.

Sandrine

Exercise 11: Now answer the following questions in English :

1. Where does Sandrine usually go on holiday and how long for? - _____
2. Who does she usually go with? - _____
3. How does she usually travel on holiday? - _____
4. What two activities does she normally do on holiday? - _____
5. Where does she normally stay on holiday? - _____
6. Where did she go last year and how long for? - _____
7. Who did she go with last year? - _____
8. How did she travel on holiday last year? - _____
9. What three activities did she do last year? - _____
10. Where did she stay last year? - _____

Creative tasks

30 minute minimum tasks	45 minute minimum tasks	1 hour minimum tasks
<p>1. Complete the LES LOISIRS section on linguascope. Write a paragraph in English explaining what activities you did and what you have learnt.</p>	<p>6. Research a French speaking country or city and find out the top ten things to do there: Write a description of what you would like to do when you visit the country/city and give reasons for your choices. Include as much information as you can (who you would go with, what you will do/see, what you would like to eat/drink etc)</p>	<p>11. Design a leaflet for the holiday destination of your choice. Include the country, it's exact location, the geographical features of the country, the hotel and its facilities, the activities you can do there etc. Then give a review of a holiday that you had there in the past (using the passé composé)</p>
<p>2. Draw a blueprint of a city and include all the places of interest you would like there to be where you live. Label it in French and write a short paragraph underneath to say what there is and is not, giving your opinion on what is and is not there.</p>	<p>7. Make a mind map of ALL of the vocabulary for the module. Use the vocab sheet. Put the module title in the centre, then use sub topics around the centre. Write as many words related to each topic around the heading.</p>	<p>12. Describe your weekend in your city. Include: - what you normally do with your friends/family - what you did last weekend - what you would like to do next weekend Give opinions and reasons for all of your choices.</p>
<p>3. Write a paragraph explaining the differences between London or the town you live in and a French speaking city. Say where you would like to live more and why.</p>	<p>8. Write detailed answers to the following questions. Use the vocabulary list to help you. 1. Qu'est-ce que tu aimes faire pendant les vacances? 2. Qu'est-ce que tu penses de ta ville? 3. Où est-ce que tu voudrais aller l'année prochaine?</p>	<p>13. Write about a past Holiday abroad : where and when you went, who you went with. Indicate the mean of transport you used and describe what the travelling was like. Say what activities you did and what the weather was like. Remember to give your impressions of the holiday.</p>
<p>4. Describe what your favourite activities are during the holidays. Say what you do at home (computer games, television...) and when you go out (cinema, sports, restaurant, shopping..) You could also say what you do when you go somewhere on holiday and how you travel. Say who you do the activities with : your family, your friends. Make sure you include a variety of vocabulary and connectives and also give your opinion. (50 words).</p>	<p>9. Create a story board describing a bad holiday experience. Draw pictures and label each picture with a description of what happened.</p>	<p>14. Design a leaflet for a summer camp describing all the activities that you will be providing for the children. Give a brief description of each activity, how often they will be able to do it, where they will do it etc. then choose your top 5 activities and say why they are in your top 5 – give opinions and reasons for your choices.</p>
<p>5. What is great about your city? Design a poster for French visitors to London, explaining IN FRENCH what there is to do in London and why it is such a fantastic place to visit.</p>	<p>10. Write a 50-word review of the last holiday you went on. Use the past tense. Describe where you went, what you did, where you stayed, give your opinion of the holiday and say if you would recommend it- IN FRENCH!</p>	<p>15. Write out all of the French questions we have covered this module on pieces of card. On the other side, write your answers. Keep them in an envelope at the back of your book. They are an ideal revision aid for the speaking exam!</p>