



CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES

ENGLISH SCHOOL

Examination Preparation

A2-B1



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Notes for Teachers

Dear Teacher,

Our *Classroom Activities* are a rich teaching resource designed for school pupils at CEFR levels A2 and B1. The booklet consists of 60 ready-to-use activities complete with photocopiable worksheets, audio CD, audio script and answer key.

They are arranged in five study units based on different topics:

(1) People, (2) Places, (3) Events, (4) Things and (5) Activities.

The exercises focus on one specific skill at a time and encourage pupils to practise their English in a communicative way. All our activities can be used in class as preparation for the telc examinations at A2 and B1 levels; *telc English A2 School*, *telc English B1 School* and the dual-level examination *telc English A2·B1 School*, or alternatively as general teaching resources.

You will notice that some of the practice activities exactly mirror the tasks contained in the telc School examinations whilst others have a different format. The former are useful for acquainting your learners with the actual examination, and the latter have been included to add fun and variety to your lessons.

Please note: most of the worksheets can be copied onto one side of a sheet of paper, but some continue on the other side of the page.

We hope that you and your students enjoy working with our *Classroom Activities*.

The telc English Team



People: friends

Find the friendship words from the box below in the word search.

N G T L R F W L U M C L A N D
 E I I U A O I X D E L P V G O
 U R C R Q I M R C K A L H Y B
 I Q G E L V C J P B S J A N Q
 S O H W C F L E O A S V F N F
 P M E C D L R Y P O M N N U V
 D T L X J M F I B S A I K F Q
 Y R P P S R D J E X T Y M L O
 B E S T I N G R Q N E J R Y Q
 F R I E N D S H I P D C P D I
 K R N Y X T N R E H T E G O T
 D D M Z T F Y N Q D W Z B Y N
 E E U E Y L C X X Q M K V Y P
 E N E F A F L G N F I K A D P
 O M Y M N F W H K W I W Y R W

FRIENDSHIP
 MEET CLASSMATE
 BEST NICE
 FUNNY SPECIAL
 BOYFRIEND
 GIRLFRIEND HELP
 TOGETHER

Complete the sentences about friendship with the words from the box.

- a Homework is a lot more fun when you do it _____ with a friend.
- b I would like Mark to be my _____; he's really good-looking!
- c Scott is so _____; he makes everyone in the class laugh.
- d Louisa is my _____ friend; I can talk to her about anything.
- e We have a new _____. He's from a school in Auckland.
- f A good friend is someone who can _____ you when you have a problem.
- g My favourite movie is about a _____ between a boy and a mouse.
- h A great place to _____ new people is at a party.
- i I don't like Katie; she's not very _____ to me.
- j Justin has a new _____. I saw them kissing by the school gates!
- k My friends are very _____ to me; I would do anything for them.



People: friends

Here are some photos from a magazine. Choose one and describe it:

- What can you see in your picture?
- What is happening? What is the situation?



Please talk about the topic of friends. Here are some questions to help you.

- What type of people do you get along with best?
- Do you have any friends who live far away? If so, how do you stay in touch with them? What are some of the problems of long-distance friendships?
- Do you think it would be possible for you to still be friends with an ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend?
- Have you made any friends over the Internet? What are some of the advantages and disadvantages of virtual friendships?



Can you think of additional questions you would like to ask?

- _____
- _____
- _____

Places: school

You receive the following message from a student in South Africa who is going to study at your school next year.



Dan wrote:



Hi!
My name is Daniel and I'm from Cape Town in South Africa. I'm coming to your school in September for a year and I can't wait! Can you tell me something about your school and the place where you live? I look forward to meeting you soon!
Dan



Write an answer to Daniel using three of the six following points:

- your school (building, sports clubs, teachers, etc.)
- a typical school day (lessons, breaks, homework, etc.)
- your favourite subjects
- things to do in your town
- your friends
- ask about school in his country

Don't forget to begin and end the letter. You can use some of the phrases below for help if you need to.

I go to...

I like studying...

Can you tell me...?

On a typical day at school...

In my town, you can...



Dear Dan,

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Places: school

You are going to hear four voice mail messages. Listen to the messages and decide which answer fits best: a, b or c. Mark your answers on the worksheet.

You will hear each text once.

Now you will have half a minute to read the items.

1. Your friend needs some help with
 - a French.
 - b History.
 - c Maths.

2. You can't play tennis tonight because
 - a the tennis club is closed.
 - b the weather forecast is bad.
 - c your friend is injured.

3. Your friend would like to
 - a get a haircut.
 - b go shopping.
 - c join a dance class.

4. The teacher is planning
 - a a job information day.
 - b a parents' evening.
 - c some football training.



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