

My Home Booklet

My Home Booklet has been designed to enhance home-school connections, by keeping parents informed about what their children have been learning in their English lessons at school.

After completing each unit of *Kid's Box New Generation* at school, pupils can take *My Home Booklet* home, to show their parents what that they have been learning in class. Each of the 9 units in *My Home Booklet* contains the following activities:

Activities 1 and 2 practise the main vocabulary and grammar from the unit. Make sure your child understands what to do, then encourage them to complete each activity independently.

In **Activity 3**, you will watch or listen to the story episode from the unit with your child and then act it out or discuss it together.

Activity 4 features real-world texts and activities that foster reading, writing and critical thinking skills.

Activity 5 provides an opportunity for children to use the language they have learned in a creative or collaborative task. They draw or write about aspects of their own lives, families and communities.

Activity 6 is a self-evaluation activity.

In the **Sounds and spelling** section, pupils practise pronunciation and spelling sounds that are particularly relevant to Spanish speaking learners of English.

Lastly, there is an attractive visual **Picture dictionary** for children to revise all the course vocabulary.

Answer key

Unit – Hello! (page 6)

- 2 computer, 3 lorry, 4 monster/train, 5 train/monster, 6 helicopter, 7 kite
- Example answers: What's he doing? He's playing computer games. Is she riding a horse? No, she isn't. She's riding a bike.
- Children's own answers
- 2 helicopter, 3 bike, 4 sitting, 5 camera, 6 taking
- Example answer: This is a picture of the park next to my school. It's got lots of trees and flowers. The flowers are red and yellow. My mum and dad are sitting under a tree. They're reading a book. I'm playing football with my sister.
- Children's own answers

Unit 1 – Family matters (page 8)

- 2 son, 3 uncle, 4 parents, 5 aunt, 6 grandson
- Example answers: They want to donate their old clothes. Does he enjoy gardening? Yes, he does. She loves painting.
- Children's own answers
- Tom, Jenny, love
- Example answers: I share my snack with my sister. My brother shares his toys with his friends.
- Children's own answers

Unit 2 – Home sweet home (page 10)

- 2 hasn't got, 3 hasn't got, 4 has got, 5 hasn't got, 6 has got, 7 has got, 8 hasn't got
- Example answers: It hasn't got a balcony. They've got stairs. They haven't got a garden.
- Children's own answers
- a garden [X], a basement [?], a bathroom downstairs [X], stairs [✓], a balcony [✓]
- Example answers: My friend lives in a flat in a village. It's big, but it hasn't got stairs. There are four bedrooms, a living room and a kitchen. There are two bathrooms. The flat is downstairs, so it has got a garden.
- Children's own answers

Unit 3 – A day in the life (page 12)

- 2 He gets dressed. 3 He has breakfast. 4 He catches the bus. 5 He washes his face. 6 He goes to bed.
- Example answers: How often do you play badminton? I never play badminton. How often do you read a book? I often read a book. How often do you listen to music? I listen to music every day.
- Children's own answers
- Children circle: 3, 4, 6, 8 and 9
- Example answers: I always eat cereal for breakfast. I have a shower every day. I am never late for school. I sometimes play basketball.
- Children's own answers

Unit 4 – In the city (page 14)

- 2 to get some money, 3 to get books, 4 to watch films, 5 to buy clothes, 6 to see a doctor, 7 to buy food, 8 to swim
- Example answers: Can I swim here? Yes, you can. Must I be quiet in a library? Yes, you must. At the market, you can look at the food, but you mustn't eat it if you don't buy it.
- Children's own answers
- 1 P 2 SM 3 BS 4 H
- Example answers: At home, I must tidy my bedroom every week. I mustn't watch TV before I do my homework. I must go to bed at 8.30.
- Children's own answers

Unit 5 – Fit and well (page 16)

- 2 head, headache, 3 stomach, stomach-ache, 4 ear, earache, 5 tooth, toothache
- Example answers: You must eat lots of fruit and vegetables. You mustn't eat a lot of sweets. You must get enough sleep. You must do some exercise every day.
- Children's own answers
- drink water ✓, wear jeans X, train every day ✓, run if your knees hurt X, wear trainers ✓, train with your parents X, eat fruit and vegetables ✓, eat chocolate X
- Example answers: We want to go sailing on a lake near our house. You mustn't go sailing if you can't swim. And it's important to wear a life jacket in case you fall in the water. You mustn't go sailing without an adult.
- Children's own answers

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Unit 6 – In the countryside (page 18)

- 1 Adjectives: 2 thirsty, 3 hungry, 8 cold, 9 loud, 10 strong, 12 quiet, 13 thin; The countryside: 1 field, 4 grass, 5 lake, 6 plant, 7 leaf, 11 river
- 2 Shall I get your jacket? 3 Shall I cook dinner now?
4 Shall I buy a drink for you? 5 Shall I open the window?
- 3 Children's own answers
- 4 2 picnic, 3 sitting, 4 girl, 5 fishing, 6 forest
- 5 Example answers: In this picture, there are five people. They are my mum and dad, my grandma, my sister and me. We're having a picnic. My grandma is sleeping under a tree. She likes the countryside! My mum is watching a bird in the tree. My dad is preparing the picnic, and my sister and I are playing in the water.
- 6 Children's own answers

Unit 7 – World of animals (page 20)

- 1 stronger, quicker, slower; bigger, hotter, thinner; thirstier, happier, dirtier; better, worse
- 2 1 Lions are stronger than bats. 2 Sharks are better at swimming than bears. 3 Whales are bigger than dolphins. 4 Jellyfish are worse at flying than parrots.
- 3 Children's own answers
- 4 2 legs, 3 big, 4 hippos, 5 running, 6 forests, 7 eat, 8 drink
- 5 Example answers: This is my endangered animal. It's a Sumatran Orangutan. Today, there are only about 7,000 in the world. They live in forests in Sumatra, in Asia. They've got long arms and long orange fur. They're bigger than monkeys, but smaller than people. They can climb trees very well.
- 6 Children's own answers

Unit 8 – Weather report (page 22)

- 1 1 raining, 2 hot, sunny, 3 snowing, cold, 4 cloudy, dry, 5 windy, 6 raining, wet
- 2 Example answers: I was at my grandparents' house yesterday. We weren't at school yesterday. We were at a concert in the park.
- 3 Children's own answers
- 4 parents, in the mountains, snow, trees, green, scarf, coats
- 5 Example answers: This is me on holiday with my grandparents. We weren't at the beach - we were in the mountains. There wasn't any snow. It was hot and sunny. I was in shorts and T-shirt, and we were all in red hats!
- 6 Children's own answers

Sounds and spelling

Unit – Hello! !

- 1 game – same, Kim – Jim, saying – playing
- 2 1 Kim, 2 game, 3 same

Unit 1 – Family matters

- 1 Mark's painting Jane in the garden.

Unit 2 – Home sweet home

- 1 1 A goat in a yellow coat. 2 and a clown with a flower in his mouth.

Unit 3 – A day in the life

- 1 fourteen – four, forty – horse, door – floor
- 2 A horse reading a story at four in the morning.

Unit 4 – In the city

- 1 1 Cindy and Lucy are in the city. 2 They buy an ice cream at the cinema. 3 'This film is exciting!' says Cindy.
- 2 ca, co, cu: camera, curly; ce. ci, cy: bounce, Lucy, pencil

Unit 5 – Fit and well

- 1 Sue – zoo, toothache – snake, chair – bear
- 2 1 Sue is at the zoo. 2 There's a bear on a chair 3 and a snake with a toothache!

Unit 6 – In the countryside

- 1 'e', 'ea': head, pen; 'ee', 'ea': eat, feet, peas
- 2 1 Jen with bread on her head. 2 Pete with peas on his feet. 3 Pet and Jen are ready to eat.

Unit 7 – World of animals

- 1 The elephant's taking a photo of the dolphin with its phone.
- 2 1 farmer, 2 photos, 3 phone, 4 face

Unit 8 – Weather report

- 1 1 why? what? who?, 2 watermelons, 3 white, 4 woman, 5 week, 6 whales
- 2 1 Why are the whales waiting? 2 They're waiting for the woman with the watermelons!