

## 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.

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

Lastly, in the **Sounds and spelling** section, children practise pronunciation and spelling sounds that are particularly relevant to Spanish-speaking learners of English.

### Answer key

Unit – Hello there! (pages 6-7)

- 2 detective (a), 3 driver (d), 4 doctor (b)
- 2 The red car is bigger than the blue car. 3 The woman is older than the man. 4 The boy is happier than the girl.
- Children's own answers
- 1 yes, 2 no, 3 no, 4 yes
- Example answers: My name is Maria. I'm taller than my friend Sonia. I always walk to school with Sonia. I sometimes go to her house after school and play in her garden. I never play computer games. I don't like them.
- Children's own answers

Unit 1 – Back to school (pages 8-9)

- 2 easy, 3 boring, 4 exciting, 5 difficult, 6 busy, 7 Terrible  
You must be **careful** when you ride your bike to school.
- b Number 2 is the girl who's wearing glasses. c The boy who's got black hair is number 1. d The boy who's wearing glasses is number 6. e Number 4 is the girl who's got short hair. f The boy who's sad is number 7.
- Children's own answers
- 1 No, he doesn't. 2 Basketball. 3 Yes, he does.  
4 Lunchtime.
- Example answers: I think Sport is exciting. I don't like Art. I think it's boring and difficult. I like Maths, because I think it's easy. English is my favourite subject.
- Children's own answers

Unit 2 – Good sports (pages 10-11)

- 2 roller skating badly, 3 fishing quietly, 4 sailing outside, 5 dancing quickly, 6 climbing happily
- 2 A school is a place where children learn to read and write. 3 A swimming pool is a place where you can learn to swim. 4 A library is a place where you can read books. 5 Your kitchen is a place where you can learn to cook.
- Children's own answers
- skate [✓] fish [✓], play football [?], dance [✓], swim [X], climb [✓], sail [✓]
- Example answers: I want to swim and play badminton. I don't want to play football. Mario wants to play basketball.
- Children's own answers

Unit 3 – Health matters (pages 12-13)

- 1 nurses, 2 eye test, 3 medicine, 4 doctor, 6 hospital
- 2 gave, 3 go, 4 have, 5 take, 6 saw
- Children's own answers
- 2 doctor, 3 medicine, 4 drew a picture, 5 game
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

Unit 4 – After school club (pages 14-15)

- (table tennis) Did you play table tennis at the weekend?  
Yes, I did. / No, I didn't.
- 2 What did she cook for dinner? cooked, 3 Who did she visit? visited, 4 Where did she dance? danced
- Children's own answers
- 2 Emily, 3 Dan, 4 Dan, 5 Emily
- Children's own answers
- Children's own answers

Unit 5 – Exploring our world (pages 16-17)

- 2 Antarctica, 3 expedition, 4 ice, 5 camp, 6 so, 7 school trips, 8 exhibitions
- 2 My book is smaller than yours. 3 I talk more quietly than my friends. 4 Dogs move more quickly than cats. 5 My sister rides her bike more carefully than my brother.
- Children's own answers
- 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true
- Example answers: Marco Polo was born in Venice in 1254. He travelled to China with his father and uncle and he lived in China for 17 years. He wrote a book about his life and his journey. His book helped other European people to learn about China.
- Children's own answers

Unit 6 – Technology (pages 18-19)

- 2 screen, 3 mouse, 4 internet, 5 emails, 6 DVDs, 7 app, 8 mobile phone
- 2 What did she eat at quarter past twelve? She ate lunch/sandwiches. 3 Who did she see at half past two? She saw her grandma. 4 Where did she go at nine o'clock? She went to bed.
- Children's own answers
- the internet [✓], a screen [✓], buttons [✓], a mouse [X]
- Example answers: Past: videos, fax; Both: phone, DVDs, TV; Present: apps
- Children's own answers

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### Unit 7 – At the zoo (pages 20-21)

- 1 1 dolphin, blue whale, 2 lion, elephant, 3 tiger, monkey, 4 bird, giraffe, 5 kangaroo, lizard, snake
- 2 I think the (...) is the most beautiful animal. 3 I think the (...) is the happiest animal. 4 I think the (...) is the most intelligent animal. 5 I think the (...) is the fattest animal.
- 3 Children's own answers
- 4 lives in Africa, can live for 45 years, good at running and swimming, more than 60 teeth
- 5 Example answer: I recycle paper from newspapers and magazines. I recycle plastic drinks bottles and glass jars.
- 6 Children's own answers

### Unit 8 – Let's party! (pages 22-23)

- 1 2 bag (e), 3 bottle (h), 4 glass (d), 5 box (c), 6 cup (b), 7 bowl (g), 8 plate (f)
- 2 1 My friend is jumping the most quickly. 2 That man is riding the most carefully. 3 My parents are walking the most slowly. 4 The boys are shouting the most loudly.
- 3 Children's own answers
- 4 1 birthday cake, 3 boxes of biscuits, 2 bowls of salad
- 5 Example answers: 2 packets of cheese, 3 bags of bread, 2 packets of crisps, 4 bottles of drink, 1 big cake!
- 6 Children's own answers

## Sounds and spelling

### Hello there! (page 28)

- 1 a A cat in a bag. b A snake in the rain. c A farmer in his car. The farmer's taking the cat and the snake to the market today.

### Unit 1 – Back to school (page 28)

- 1 Six busy insects. A smiling crocodile. Sixteen teeth. It's easy to clean a smiling crocodile's teeth.

### Unit 2 – Good sports (page 28)

- 1 1 A scientist is listening to music. 2 His daughter is eating a sandwich. 3 They mustn't climb on this island!

### Unit 3 – Health matters (page 29)

- 1 2 phone (f), 3 volleyball (h), 4 friends (a), 5 beach (b), 6 village (c), 7 boat (d), 8 photo (g)
- 2 The frog and her friends are playing volleyball at the beach.

### Unit 4 – After school club (page 29)

- 1 't' – helped: stopped, kicked, danced. 'd' – called: played, rained, snowed. 'id' – invited: needed, started
- 2 1 played, 2 kicked, 3 needed

### Unit 5 – Exploring our world (page 30)

- 1 The nurse got a shirt for her birthday. 2 On Thursday the shirt got dirty. 3 The nurse worked in her purple shirt.
- 2 2 girl, 3 curly, 4 Birds, 5 skirts

### Unit 6 – Technology (page 30)

- 1 1 Paul caught a short fish. 2 His daughter bought a small ball. 3 The fish played with the ball in the water.
- 2 (possible answers) a – small, talk, call, hall; augh – caught, daughter, taught; or – short, sport, forty, more; ough – bought, brought; oor – floor, door; our – four

### Unit 7 – At the zoo (page 31)

- 1 short 'oo' sound: good, book, took  
long 'oo' sound: moon, food, balloon
- 2 1 Sue's a kangaroo at the zoo. 2 She's looking in her cookbook. 3 Look! The animals at the zoo love Sue's blue juice!

### Unit 8 – Let's party! (page 31)

- 1 One syllable: milk, soup, glass  
Two syllables: bottle, water, presents  
Three syllables: beautiful, lemonade, carefully