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# CUTTING EDGE

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with mini-dictionary



STUDENTS' BOOK

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*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** Planning and drafting a biography

**Real life:** Making conversation

*Pronunciation:* Sounding polite

**Study tip:** Using the mini-dictionary

*Pronunciation spot:* Word stress

**Task:** List the things that make you feel ...

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Real life:** Responding sympathetically

*Pronunciation:* Sounding sympathetic

**Study tip:** Word building with a dictionary

*Pronunciation spot:* Stress within word families

**Task:** Tell a story from two points of view

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** A narrative

**Real life:** Dealing with unexpected problems

*Pronunciation:* Stress and intonation

**Study tip:** Noticing and remembering useful collocations

*Pronunciation spot:* Voiced and unvoiced sounds (1): /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /θ/ and /ð/

**Task:** Analyse the results of a quiz

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** A formal letter

**Task:** Talk about an achievement you find amazing

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Study tip:** Improving your accuracy when speaking

*Pronunciation spot:* Diphthongs: /eɪ/, /əʊ/, /aɪ/ and /aʊ/

**Task:** Make a list of tips on *How to ...*

*Preparation:* reading and listening

*Task:* speaking

**Real life:** Giving advice and making suggestions

*Pronunciation:* Intonation for giving advice

**Study tip:** Guessing from context

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