

# CUTTING EDGE

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STUDENTS' BOOK

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Module	Skills and vocabulary	Task
<b>Module 1</b> Going global p.6	<b>Vocabulary and listening:</b> what does globalisation mean for us? <b>Reading and speaking:</b> the effects of globalisation on one city <b>Listening and speaking:</b> changing English in a changing world  <b>Vocabulary:</b> words and phrases relating to globalisation	<b>Preparation for task:</b> complete a Learner questionnaire (reading, writing) <b>Task:</b> devise an action plan to improve your English (reading, writing, extended speaking)
<b>Module 2</b> Mixed emotions p.16	<b>Vocabulary and speaking:</b> how would you feel? <b>Reading:</b> what makes you laugh? <b>Listening:</b> an actor's first public performance <b>Vocabulary:</b> feelings ( <i>overjoyed, flabbergasted</i> , etc.)	<b>Preparation for task:</b> match phrases to pictures (reading, speaking) <b>Task:</b> telling a story to make people laugh ... or cry (extended speaking, reading/listening)
<b>Module 3</b> How you come across p.26	<b>Speaking and vocabulary:</b> the right way to behave <b>Reading and vocabulary:</b> <i>Perfect behaviour in an imperfect world</i> <b>Listening and speaking:</b> improving your communication skills <b>Vocabulary:</b> describing behaviour ( <i>disrespectful, over the top</i> , etc.)	<b>Preparation for task:</b> read about difficult situations and discuss solutions (reading, speaking) <b>Task:</b> decide what to say in a difficult situation (extended speaking, writing)
<b>Module 4</b> Mind, body and spirit p.36	<b>Vocabulary and speaking:</b> body and spirit <b>Reading and speaking:</b> complementary therapies <b>Listening:</b> self-help books <b>Vocabulary:</b> health and well-being ( <i>allergic, dizzy spells</i> , etc.)	<b>Preparation for task:</b> news items about courageous people (listening, speaking) <b>Task:</b> who wins the award? (extended speaking, writing)
<b>Module 5</b> Learning for life p.46	<b>Vocabulary and speaking:</b> education <b>Reading and speaking:</b> education: fact or myth? <b>Listening and speaking:</b> what life skills should you learn at school? <b>Vocabulary:</b> education ( <i>qualifications, vocational</i> , etc.)	<b>Preparation for task:</b> match instructions to diagrams (speaking, reading, listening) <b>Task:</b> teach a practical skill to others (extended speaking)



## Grammar

## Writing

## Further skills and vocabulary

**Grammar extension:** continuous verb forms

*Patterns to notice:* introducing points in an argument

**Wordspot:** *world, earth, ground, floor*

**Real life:** varieties of English

**Grammar extension:** perfect verb forms

*Patterns to notice:* cleft sentences

**Writing:** a music review

**Wordspot:** idioms with *laugh, cry and tears*

**Grammar extension:** modals and related verbs

*Patterns to notice:* abstract nouns and relative clauses

**Writing:** emails

*Optional writing (task):* a playscript

**Real life:** getting people to do things

**Grammar extension:** adjectives and adverbs

*Patterns to notice:* patterns with comparatives and superlatives

**Writing:** a leaflet

*Optional writing (task):* a short news article

**Wordspot:** idioms to do with the body

**Grammar extension:** use and non-use of passive forms

*Patterns to notice:* particles which add meaning to verbs

**Writing:** writing tips from notes

**Wordspot:** *way*

**Module Skills and vocabulary**

**Task**

**Module 6**  
In the money  
p.56

**Vocabulary and speaking:** double your money!  
**Reading:** TV quiz shows  
**Listening:** the case of Stella Liebeck  
**Vocabulary:** words and phrases relating to money  
(*broke, priceless, etc.*)

**Preparation for task:** four cases where people sued for compensation (reading, listening, speaking)  
**Task:** decide how much compensation people should get (extended speaking, listening)

**Module 7**  
Living together  
p.66

**Speaking and vocabulary:** who you live with  
**Listening:** leaving home  
**Reading and vocabulary:** *The Bluffer's Guide to Men and Women*  
**Vocabulary:** describing characteristics (*grumpy, laid-back, etc.*)

**Preparation for task:** descriptions of possible participants in a TV programme (listening, reading)  
**Task:** decide who will go on *Shipwrecked!* (extended speaking)

**Module 8**  
A question of taste  
p.76

**Vocabulary and speaking:** a question of taste  
**Reading and speaking:** style icons  
**Listening:** *You're so vain*  
**Vocabulary:** descriptive adjectives (*contemporary, cluttered, etc.*)

**Preparation for task:** people's pet hates (reading, listening, speaking)  
**Task:** rant about something you hate (extended speaking)

**Module 9**  
21st century lifestyles  
p.86

**Vocabulary and speaking:** work and play in the 21st century  
**Reading and speaking:** *What didn't come to pass*  
**Listening and speaking:** the changing face of tourism  
**Vocabulary:** work, lifestyle and health (*teleworking, sedentary, epidemic, etc.*)

**Preparation for task:** discuss interesting periods of history (speaking)  
**Task:** create a time capsule for future generations (extended speaking)

**Module 10**  
Truth and lies  
p.96

**Vocabulary and speaking:** Is it ever OK to lie?  
**Listening:** *The Unicorn in the Garden*  
**Reading and speaking:** *How do you know when someone is lying?*  
**Vocabulary:** truth and lies (*testify, rumour, etc.*)

**Preparation for task:** listen to people playing *The Truth Game* (listening, speaking)  
**Task:** find out if your partner is lying (extended speaking)

Communication activities pp. 106–114



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**Grammar extension:** time and tense

*Patterns to notice:* inversion with negative adverbials

**Writing:** summarising statistical information

**Real life:** expressing quantities imprecisely

**Grammar extension:** infinitives and *-ing* forms

*Patterns to notice:* describing typical habits; compound phrases

**Writing:** a report

**Wordspot:** *just*

**Grammar extension:** adverbs

*Patterns to notice:* adding emphasis with auxiliaries

**Writing:** a tactful letter

**Real life:** comment adverbials

**Grammar extension:** future forms

*Patterns to notice:* describing trends

**Wordspot:** *well*

**Real life:** computer terms

**Grammar extension:** noun phrases; ellipsis and substitution

*Patterns to notice:* patterns with *as ... as + verb*

**Writing:** a news article

**Real life:** expressing surprise and disbelief

Grammar extension bank pp. 115–155

Tapescripts pp. 156–175