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WORLD AROUND

An intercultural journey through English-speaking countries

My World
by

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My World 1

Stick your photo here.

Hello, my name is and this is My World.
I live in and I'm years old.
Hope you enjoy reading my magazine.

Stick a photo or postcard of your house or town here.

Write a description of your house or town and stick it here.

This is, where I live.

My town

DID YOU KNOW?

Write a strange fact about your town or country.

MY LANGUAGE

I speak
Here are some of my favourite English words and their translations.

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My World 2

SPORTS WORLD

Do a survey of your class's favourite sports.
Stick the results here.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

Sport and me

I like
because
I dislike
because
I'd like to try
because

**Sports person
of the year**

Stick a photo
of your favourite
sports person here.



Number One

I really admire
because

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Now write a newspaper report
on a sports match, event,
or your favourite sports person.
Read the article on Theo Walcott on page 27 for ideas.
Stick your article here.

My World 3

This week's number one single and album. Write the names and colour the stars according to how much you like them (just one if you're not convinced, all three if you think it's great.)



..... by ☆☆☆ I think it's

..... by ☆☆☆ I think it's

My favourite group

“ I like these lyrics because
.....
..... ”



Stick a picture of your favourite group here.

Write a description of your favourite group.

Local Boy In The Photograph

There's no mistake, I smell that smell
It's that time of year again, I can taste the air
The clocks go back, railway track
Something blocks the line again
And the train runs late for the first time

A pebble beach, we're underneath, a pier
that's just been painted red
Where I heard the news for the first time

And all the friends lay down the flowers
Sit on the banks and drink for hours
Talk of the way they saw him last
Local boy in the photograph
Today

He'll always be 23, yet the train runs on and on
Past the place they found his clothing
There's no mistake, I smell that smell
It's that time of year again, I can taste the air
The clocks go back, railway track

Something blocks the line again
And the train runs late for the first time
Today

And all the friends lay down the flowers
Sit on the banks and drink for hours
Talk of the way they saw him last
Local boy in the photograph
Today

He's gone away

The Stereophonics
The Stereophonics are another great Welsh band. Read these lyrics. Write notes and comments.
What expressions do you like?
What is the song about?

My World 4

World of Fashion

“Mirror mirror on the wall”

I admire’s style because

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Cool Words

AWESOME CHIC FUNKY
HAPPENING HIP SUSSED TRENDY

Draw
or stick
a picture here
of someone
you think
is cool.

Write words in your language that mean ‘cool’.
What is your favourite word in English?
What is your favourite word in your language?



My favourite things

What are your three favourite things? Draw them. Explain why you love them.

1

2

3

OK or KO?

Which of these would you wear? Which would you not wear?
Tick (✓) or cross (✗) the boxes.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kilt | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nose ring | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Dirty jeans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirt with a rude slogan |



My World 5

My room

Draw a picture
of your bedroom.
Stick it here.

Class Survey

How many students in your class:

Have their own bedroom?

Share their bedroom?



Plan your perfect bedroom. What would you put in it?

My perfect room would.....
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Which of these do you have in your room?

- TV
- Stereo
- Playstation
- Computers
- Video
- DVD

The Golden Rules

Write five golden rules for your room.

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

My World 6



World of stars

Write a profile of your favourite actor or actress and stick it here.

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Jobs on screen

There are lots of jobs in the film industry. What do the following people do? Which job would you like best?

- Actor/actress
- Director
- Producer
- Screen writer
- Camera man
- Special effects artist
- Editing



Check it out!

Write a review of your favourite film. Explain why you liked it. Stick your review here.

M is for Marilyn

Marilyn Monroe is an icon of the cinema. Why do you think she became so famous? Why does she still appeal to so many people?

Write three questions you would like to ask her.

- 1
- 2
- 3



My World 7

My Money



How much money do you spend?
Ask your friends.

- Least money spent.
- Most money spent.
- Average money spent.

Money Dough
Readies Dosh
Cash Bread

Can you think of words in your language for money? Write them here.

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Which of these do you buy for yourself? Tick.

	Always	Sometimes	Never
Clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CDs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Books/Magazines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snacks/Eating out	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cinema	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mobile phone card	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Computer games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Earning Money

How do you get your money?

- My parents give it to me.
- I have a part-time job.
- I do jobs at home.
- Other

Ads

Advertisers often aggressively target teens.

Are you influenced by ads?

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What is your favourite ad?

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Do you buy things because of the brand?

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What is the second most recognised English word in the world after 'OK'?

YES
Coca Cola
GOD
NEW YORK

My World 8

Stick your favourite holiday photo here.

Write a caption describing the photo. Stick it here.

Holidays

Where in the World?

Where would you like to visit? Why?



Write us a postcard from your favourite holiday destination.



Write adjectives to describe the following places.

New York _____

Beijing _____

Yemen _____

Rome _____

Bombay _____

London _____

Rio de Janiero _____

Paris _____

Tokyo _____

Berlin _____

My World 9

World of Animals

Have you got a pet?

Stick its photo here.
If not draw
a picture of your
favourite animal.

This is

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I'd be a ...

What animal would you be if you weren't human? Why? What quality do you associate with these animals?

- Rat
- Ox
- Tiger
- Rabbit
- Dragon
- Snake
- Horse
- Ram
- Monkey
- Rooster



Animal Rights

Write an article on animal rights. Outline situations when animals need our protection. Say what we can do to help them.



My World 10

My School

Stick a photo of your school friends here.

Write a caption for the photo.

What is your school called?
What do you study?
Write a description of your school life and stick it here.

MY SCHOOL

is cool because

MY SCHOOL

could improve because

MY SCHOOL

isn't good because

I study

What subjects do you think should be compulsory at school? Why?

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| 1 | 5 |
| 2 | 6 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 8 |

School Council

Write a list of things a school council (a group of students and teachers who decide what is best for the school) should decide.

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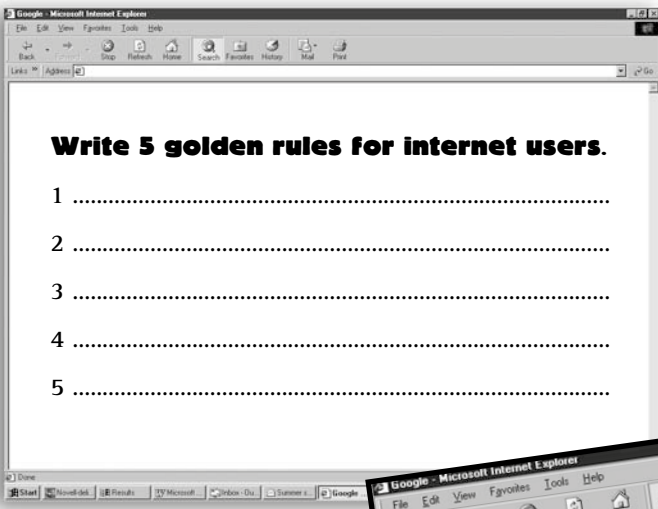
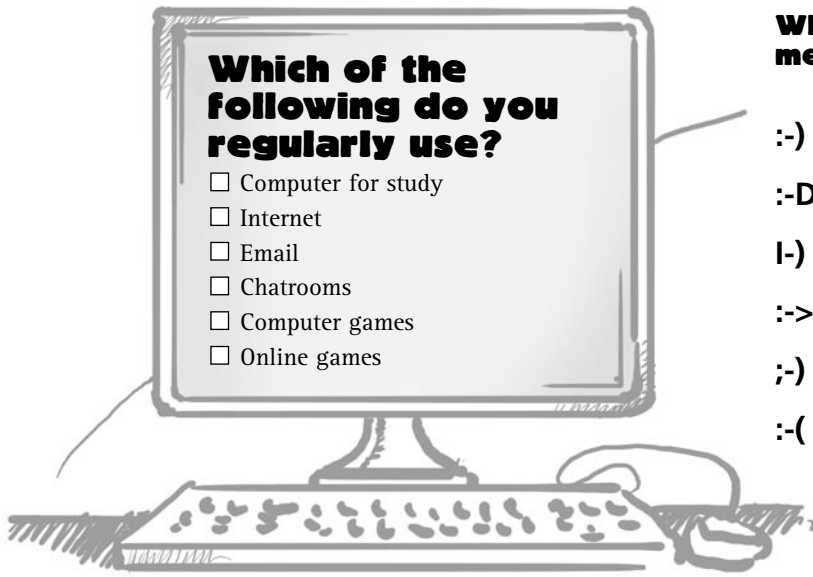
My World 11

Which of the following do you regularly use?

- Computer for study
- Internet
- Email
- Chatrooms
- Computer games
- Online games

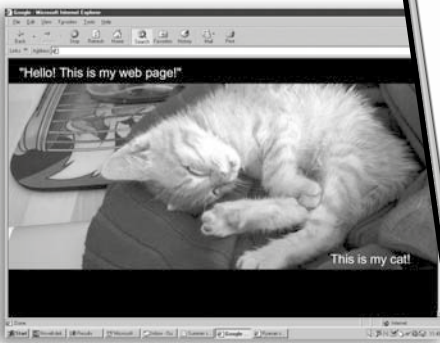
What do the following smileys mean in English?

- :-)
- :-D
- l-)
- :->
- ;-)
- :-(.....



How many of your friends

- have a playstation?
- have a computer?
- have an internet connection?
- have Nintendo?



My World 12

My Life

How important are the following for you? Rate them from 1 to 6.

- Family
- Friends
- School
- Success
- Health
- Appearance

Stick a photo
of your best friend here

This is

AIDS

Describe the impact of Aids in today's world. Stick your report here.

“ **Friendship is**

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What makes a good friend?

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Put the following in order of importance. Friends...

- Share news.
- Show support to each other.
- Repay favours.
- Trust and confide in each other.
- Respect privacy.
- Keep secrets.