

Let's **EXPLORE** English!

I **EXPLORE** möter du nio fristående kapitel med relevanta ämnen att arbeta med. Kapitlen i boken följer samma upplägg och inleds med *Exploration* som är ett startuppslag där du tillsammans med andra i gruppen skapar förförståelse för det tema som kapitlets texter utgår ifrån. Texterna som följer i varje kapitel är indelade i fyra nivåer, från lättare till svårare. Alla texterna berör kapitlets tema men varierar i stil. Du läser olika texttyper och arbetar aktivt med att förstå texternas innehåll och mening.


TEXT 1

TEXT 2

TEXT 3

TEXT 4

Till varje text finns tre olika uppgiftstyper att arbeta med. Uppgifterna följer texternas progression och blir mer utmanande för varje text. Svara på uppgifterna skriftligt på papper eller dator.

Did you get it 

tränar läsförståelse med enklare och svårare läsförståelsefrågor. De svårare frågorna är markerade med en svart ring.

Write 

tränar att uttrycka sig i skrift.

Explore 

tränar att söka vidare kunskap om ämnesområdet.

Texterna och uppgifterna i boken är främst skrivna på amerikansk engelska. I det sista kapitlet finns en extra text om det engelska språket som även behandlar skillnader mellan amerikansk och brittisk engelska. Sist i boken finns en stöttande ordsamling med listor av utvalda ord från varje text.

Syftet med **EXPLORE** är att på ett inspirerande och lättillgängligt sätt lära ut och skapa nyfikenhet om den engelskspråkiga världen. Enjoy!

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THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST

Want to experience a glamorous show filled with extraordinary musical performances, spectacular outfits, and extra glitter? You surely have heard about the Eurovision Song Contest – a contest like no other!

This popular contest is held every year in May. Countries that are members of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU) are all welcome to join the competition. Australia is not a member of the EBU, but they have been invited as guests as they are big fans of Eurovision.

Each country that decides to join has to choose one original song that will be performed live at the event. Some countries may have their own competitions, while others have different ways to decide which song to send.

The contest's language rules have changed many times since it began in 1956. Since 1999, countries have been able to decide which language they sing in. Many countries sing in their native languages, although the majority sing in English.

The Eurovision Song Contest is very popular around Europe and beyond. Experiencing different languages and cultures through music brings us all one step closer together – and, of course, the glittering show!

Did you get it

1. The Eurovision Song Contest is held in ...
 - a) March
 - b) May
 - c) June
 - d) August
 - e) November
2. What organization do countries have to be a member of in order to take part in Eurovision?
3. Why was Australia included in the Eurovision Song Contest?
4. What became a new rule in 1999?
5. Why do you think so many countries choose to sing in English?
6. In what way does the competition bring the countries "one step closer together"?

Write

1. You have just won the Eurovision Song Contest! What would you say in your first interview (no more than one paragraph)?
2. What is your favorite memory from a Eurovision Song Contest? It could be a funny song, a great performance, or anything else that happened during the show. Describe what you remember. (If you do not remember any, describe any song or performance that you remember.)

Explore

1. Look up the top 10 performances in the Eurovision Song Contest. Watch one, and describe what the performance was like, and what you thought about it.
2. Find out which countries have been the most successful in the contest. Make a list of the top 5 countries along with the number of times each has won.