

Extension Activities

For the Teacher

This *ActiveTeach* Multimedia Disc contains printable Extension Activities for use with the Student's Book and Teacher's Edition. The purpose of the activities is to tailor the Student's Book material to best fit your teaching style and to best meet the needs of your students. The activities can be used to extend the material in the Student's Book or, in some cases, as an alternative presentation or practice opportunity. All the activities are optional.



This icon in the Teacher's Edition and Lesson Planner signals where an Extension Activity worksheet is available. Open the disk on your computer and click on Extension Activities. Open the appropriate folder and print out the worksheet. Print or photocopy enough worksheets for your class. You can choose to have students do these activities either as homework or in class, individually, or in pairs.

The Extension Activities folder contains the following resources:

Inductive Grammar Charts. The Inductive Grammar Charts encourage students to take a closer look at the grammar structures taught in the Student's Book lessons and discover the underlying grammar rules for themselves. They can be used in two ways. If you prefer an inductive grammar approach, use them as an alternative to presenting the grammar charts in the Student's Book. If you prefer a more deductive approach to grammar, use them to confirm understanding of the grammar point after presenting the grammar charts in the Student's Book. An Inductive Grammar Chart activity consists of two parts: (1) example sentences containing the target structure for students to study, and (2) a follow-up completion activity ("Figure It Out") focusing on the relevant grammar rules. The grammar rules in Figure It Out are carefully worded so that students can complete them by studying the examples in the Grammar box.

Vocabulary Flash Cards. The Vocabulary Flash Cards are enlarged versions of the vocabulary presented in the Student's Book. You can use these cards for the presentation of new words in a unit or for review in the form of competition and games.

Make enough copies for your students to cut and fold the cards individually before class. Afterwards, keep the cards so they may be reused in later units.

Extra Reading Comprehension Questions. The additional reading activities are intended to supplement the activities that follow each reading in the Student's Book. They consist of two sets of activities: (1) basic comprehension questions, and (2) critical-thinking questions.

You may choose to use these extra reading activities in several ways: after reading the article, after doing the reading activities in the Student's Book, or as an alternative to the reading activities in the Student's Book. Note: Because these worksheets are also available to your

students in the *ActiveBook* Self-Study Disc in the back of their Student's Books, you can also assign them as homework.

Learning Strategies. There are several learning strategy activities for every unit, including a variety of reading strategies, listening strategies, vocabulary-building strategies, and conversation strategies. In addition to learning the strategies, students get practice in applying them. Each strategy corresponds to a Student's Book activity and can be applied to later activities as well.

Pronunciation Activities. These interactive pair work activities are designed to provide further practice of the pronunciation lessons in the Student's Book.

Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons.* These complete pronunciation lessons provide additional opportunities to learn and practice key English pronunciation features including rhythm, stress, intonation, and linking sounds. Each corresponds to the language of the Student's Book unit, including the Conversation Models.

Top Notch Pop Song Activities. Because the *Top Notch Pop* songs feature grammar and vocabulary from the units they accompany, the songs are an excellent opportunity to reinforce language. The activities provide listening comprehension practice, classification of vocabulary, and cloze activities that reinforce target grammar and vocabulary from the lyrics.

Conversation Pair Work Cards. The Conversation Pair Work Cards are designed to use with the Now You Can conversation practice that accompanies Lessons 1 and 2 of each unit of the Student's Book. Each conversation model is divided into two cards: one with Student A's part and one with Student B's part, with blank spaces in which each student can personalize his or her part. They are a great way to get students "out of the book" to more actively converse with each other. Because they cannot read what the other student is going to say, they have to listen more carefully.

Writing Process Worksheets. The Writing Process Worksheets are step-by-step guides that students can use to complete the writing tasks in the Student's Book. Each includes a prewriting activity to generate ideas and a Feedback Checklist for peer feedback editing.

Graphic Organizers. The Graphic Organizers in the Teacher's Edition have been enlarged for your convenience so you can distribute them to your students. Many of them incorporate learning strategies, personalization, and critical thinking.

Just for Fun. The Just for Fun worksheets contain games, puzzles and other activities that reinforce language from the unit.

* Supplementary Pronunciation Lessons by Bertha Chela-Flores