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—Jonee deLeon, Academic Director,
Universal English Center, Vietnam

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Time Zones is National Geographic Learning's best-selling four-skills series for teenagers, with a strong international focus. It combines a communicative approach to learning English with stunning National Geographic images, video, and content. The series features educational content covering four exciting areas: People & Places, The Natural World, History & Culture, and Science & Education.

History and Culture

World Explorer
 ▶ Review the language from Units 7 to 9
 ▶ Learn about India

Unit 7
 ▶ Talk about food
 ▶ Learn about the history of pizza

Unit 8
 ▶ Talk about clothes
 ▶ Learn about a teenage fashion designer

Unit 9
 ▶ Describe your taste in music
 ▶ Learn about a famous teenage violinist

- Adapted National Geographic content gives learners an understanding and appreciation of other countries and cultures.
- Four young reporters appear in each unit, presenting language and factual information in a fun and engaging way.
- The program systematically teaches high-frequency vocabulary as well as high-interest content words – both useful for learners preparing for standardized exams.

World Explorer Wonders of India Festivals of India

The Taj Mahal is in Agra, near New Delhi. The 17th-century emperor Shah Jahan built it for his wife, Mumtaz Mahal. In 2001, people around the world voted it one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Which country makes the most movies each year? Where can you find the world's biggest festival, and one of the Wonders of the World? Welcome to India—it's an amazing country!

April 10, 2009 Assam, India

World's #1 Chili Eater

What is the hottest chili pepper in the world? The Ghost Chili. The pepper burns people's mouths and makes them cry.

Anika Dutta Tamuly, a 20-year-old mother from Assam, ate 51 of these chilis in just two minutes! Did she cry? No, she smiled! She loves chili.

Ms. Tamuly is now the world champion chili eater!

Language Focus

A Study the chart.

What will the future be like? I think there will (probably) be a lot more people on Earth. won't = will not

Will there be more pollution in the future? No, there won't, because there will be fewer cars on the roads. Do you think we'll have fewer natural resources? Yes, we will. There will be less oil.

Pronunciation

A Listen to the sentences. Then listen again and repeat.

Unstressed structure words

computers school wild animals cell phones natural resources

1. In 1 year, _____
 2. In 25 years, _____
 3. In 100 years, _____
 4. In 500 years, _____

Comprehension

A Answer the questions about Find Your Happiness.

1. Choose the best alternative title for the article.
 a. How to Make Other People Happy
 b. Ten Ways to Be Happy
 c. Staying Positive Makes You Happy

2. Does the author believe happiness is something you are born with or something you can learn?
 a. you're born with it b. you can learn it c. both

3. Which of these means the same as "confident" (line 4)?
 a. positive and outgoing b. quiet and outgoing c. shy and careful

4. How are telling funny jokes and trying scary activities similar?
 a. They give you self-respect.
 b. They give you something to look forward to.
 c. They release chemicals in your brain.

5. What do exercising and relaxing have in common?
 a. They reduce stress. b. They increase confidence. c. You can look forward to them.

B Which idea in the article tell you to change the way you think, and which tell you to change the things you do? Which do both? Write 1-10 on the diagram.

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Writing

Read the report. Then do a survey and write your own report about the most popular activities for your classmates.

Favorite Activities

Activity	Number of Students
listening	15
talking on the phone	12
watching TV	10
hanging out with friends	8
playing video games	7
reading	5
playing sports	4
dining homework	3

The Most Popular Activities for Teens

Last year, talking on the phone was the most popular activity for teens at our school. But this year, texting wins. Many still enjoy talking on the phone, though. Talking on the phone is the number-2 activity. Watching TV is the next favorite activity. Eleven students enjoy watching TV the most. Sometimes, teens hang out with their friends and watch TV at the same time. This is probably why hanging out with friends is next...

The Real World Dog YOGA

Have you ever done yoga?

Millions of people all over the world enjoy doing yoga. Yoga has developed thousands of years ago in an area that is now part of India and Pakistan. But now there's dog yoga—yoga for dogs!

"Dogs are natural yogis" (people who do yoga), says Ashley Peterson, a teacher in Washington, D.C. "They breathe and stretch naturally." In dog classes, people learn to put their dogs into yoga poses. How did dog inventor Suzi Liebman have this unusual idea? "My dog likes playing on my yoga mat," she says. So she started putting him into poses.

Maybe your pet wants to become a true "dog" or just likes hanging out while you do yoga. Either way, Peterson says, "Dog is a great way to spend time with your pet." Just don't make your dog do the cool part!

Idiom

"I do two hours of yoga at a stretch" means

a. stretch before I do yoga
 b. I do yoga for two hours without stopping
 c. after two hours of yoga, I stretch

Many poses are named after animals, like downward-facing dog, frog, and lion. Match the poses with the real things.

a. pigeon b. bow
 c. boat d. crane e. wheel

I love working out!

UNIT 8 Are those new sneakers?

blouse, uniform, skirt, socks, sweatshirt, pants, sneakers, jacket, shirt, jeans, dress, shoes

Preview

A Some teenagers are talking about clothes. What are they wearing?
 Listen and circle the correct words.

1. This person is wearing (pants / jeans) and (a sweatshirt / jacket).
 2. This person is wearing (jeans / a skirt) and (a sweatshirt / blouse).
 3. This person is wearing (a dress / a uniform) and (pants / shoes).
 4. This person is wearing (jeans / pants) and (a jacket / sneakers).

B Listen again. Number the photos 1-4.

C Look at the pictures above and complete the chart. Write any other English words you know.

Tops	Bottoms	Footwear & accessories
blouse	pants	shoes
uniform		
skirt		
socks		

Conversation

A Listen to the conversation. Then listen again and repeat.

B Practice the conversation with a partner. Replace the words in blue.

Are you ready, Maya?
 Not I don't have anything to wear to the party.
 But you went shopping last week.
 Yes, and I bought a nice blue skirt.
 So what's wrong?
 It looks like a school uniform!
 Oh, that's true!
 Do you have a top?
 Yes, my mom gave me a new top yesterday.
 Oh, well. (Sighs.)

Real English What's wrong?

Are those new sneakers?



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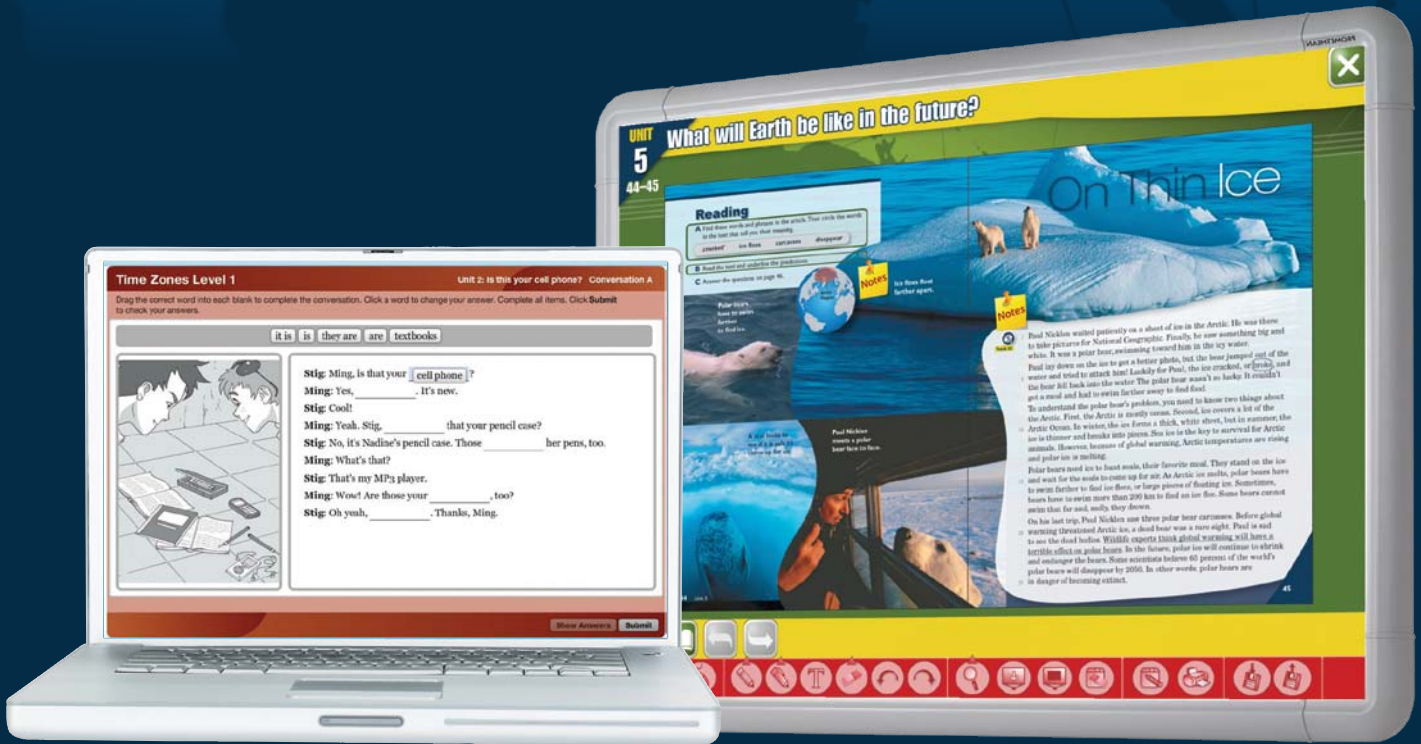
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