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# **WORLD ENGLISH** Real People • Real Places • Real Language

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World English is an exciting new four-skills general English series which uses National Geographic content, images, and video to teach the language that learners need to succeed in their daily lives. The series is built upon clear and practical learning goals that are presented and practiced through appropriate themes and topics. A competency-based series, *World English* uses real people, real places, and real language to connect learners of English to the world.

## **Real People**

*World English* brings learning to life by sharing the lives, experiences and opinions of people from different cultures and backgrounds.

## **Real Places**

*World English* explores the four corners of our world, bringing countries and cities to life in ways meaningful and useful to learners.

## **Real Language**

*World English* introduces natural and useful idiomatic expressions, phrases, and language to make learners more comfortable in the real world.





## **Practical Competency-based Syllabus**

(see pages 4-7)

- Four competency-based "Goals" per unit give learners the chance to practice new language and skills in a communicative task and evaluate their own ability.
- "Language Expansion" sections focus on specific areas, such as conversation starters and phrasal verbs, to help learners build language strategies.
- "Real Language" and "Word Focus" sections introduce words, phrases, idiomatic language, and common collocations which help learners to find their way and to become more comfortable in the real world.

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### Classroom DVD, Student CD-ROM, and Online Video Workbook

(see pages 8-9)

National Geographic video content is available for students and teachers on a Classroom DVD, Student CD-ROM, and Online Video Workbook for each level.

## **Extensive Teacher Support**

(see pages 10-11)

Online Lesson Planner Teacher's Edition, with additional photocopiable materials Classroom DVD Classroom Audio CD Assessment CD-ROM with Exam*View®* Teacher Web site



**Clear and practical goals** prepare learners for the real world.



A clear and practical "Goal" is introduced, practiced, and mastered every two pages in each unit.





a. skyscraper b. neighborhood c. market d. downtown

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### **UNIT GOALS**

Describe your city or town Explain what makes a good neighborhood Discuss an action plan Make predictions about cities in the future

> Clearly defined "Goals" provide a roadmap of learning for the student and are reinforced throughout the unit.



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Word Focus traffic + jam = so many cars in the street that they can't move population + growth = more people living in a place

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#### Vocabulary

A. Read the opinions. Which one do you agree with? Give more reasons.

"Urban<sup>a</sup> life is great! There is good public transportation", ke trains and buses. And we also have freeways<sup>c</sup> where cars can go fast. People can find good jobs in a **factory**<sup>d</sup> or a shopping center. And after work, there is great **nightlife**° in restaurants and dance clubs. Cities get bigger every year because they are the best place to live."

"City life is terrible! Cities are so crowded<sup>4</sup>, with too many people in a small area. and the **population**<sup>9</sup> grows every year. There is too much **traffic**<sup>h</sup>, because people want to drive their cars everywhere. It's always noisy<sup>i</sup> and never quiet. A lot of people want to live in a **rural**<sup>j</sup> area, but there aren't many jobs in the country. It's better to live in a suburb<sup>k</sup> outside of the city, and commute<sup>l</sup> to a job downtown by car.

#### B. Match the words in blue in exercise A to the correct meaning. 1. in the city <u>a</u> 7. the number of people who

- live in a place \_\_\_\_\_ 8. things to do in the evening \_\_\_\_
  - 9. cars moving on a street \_\_\_\_
- travel to your job \_\_\_\_ trains, buses, and subways \_\_\_ 10. too full
- a place where workers make things \_\_\_\_

a town outside of a city \_

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a road where cars go fast \_\_\_\_

11. too loud 12. in the country

#### Grammar: Future with will

A. What do you think? Circle Y for yes or N for no. Compare your answers with a partner's answers In the year 2030 . My city will be bigger than it is now Ν People will drive cars in the city. Ν 3 Houses will be smaller than they are now Ν N 4. The city will have many parks and green spaces. Will Statement The city will be cleaner. Negative People won't drive cars. Yes/no questions Will houses be smaller? Where will people live? Wh-auestions \*Use will to make predictions about things you are sure about in the future \*In speaking, use contractions with will: I'll, you'll, he'll, she'll, we'll, they'll.

Sample pages taken from World English Student Book 2, Unit 3

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Each unit includes activities and exercises for grammar, vocabulary, listening, speaking, reading, writing, and pronunciation.



A communicative four-skills syllabus focuses on the language that learners need in the real world.

> "Language Expansion" sections focus on specific areas that help learners build language strategies and become more competent users of English.

#### Magazine-style readings are a springboard for opinion sharing and personalization, and provide opportunities for learners to use grammar and vocabulary presented earlier in each unit.

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#### Time clauses

I'll look at the neighborhood carefully before I choose a new apartment. Before I choose a new apartment. I'll look at the neighborhood carefully. Il meet my neighbors after I move into my new apartment After I move into my new apartment, I'll meet my neighbors.

 A time clause tells when something happens. Use *before* and *after* at the beginning of a time clause
 In a sentence with will, use the present tense in the time clause.
 The time clause can come first or second in the sentence. If the time clause is first, it is followed by a comma

- B. Use the information in the note with time clauses to tell your partner their plans.
  - 1 find a place for the meeting/make an invitation (after)
  - 2. make a list of things to talk about/give invitations to all the neighbors (before)
  - 3. make a list of things to talk about/have the
  - meeting (before)
  - have the meeting/ask the city government for a sports center (after)
  - talk to newspaper reporters/ask the city government for a sports center (after)

#### Conversation

- A. Practice the conversation. What does Jennie want for her neighborhood? Jennie: This neighborhood really needs a library.
  - You're absolutely right. But how can we get one Dan:
  - Jennie: I think we should have a neighborhood meeting to talk about it. That's a good idea. And after we have the meeting, we'll write a Dan: letter to the newspaper Jennie: Great! I'll help you.

B. Make new conversations to talk about these neighborhood places.

#### Goal 3 Discuss an action plan

What does your city or neighborhood need? How can you get it?



Lesson C 33

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"Conversation" sections include model dialogues that highlight key vocabulary and grammar for the lesson, and can be used by learners to create their own conversations with partners.

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For freer, less controlled speaking practice, **"Communication"** sections offer learners the chance to practice and expand upon language and skills introduced in that unit.

#### **D** GOAL 4 MAKE PREDICTIONS ABOUT CITIES IN THE FUTURE



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#### Reading

A. Guess the answers. Then read the article to check your guesses.

- The first cities started \_\_\_\_ years ago.
   years ago.

   a. 1000
   b. 5000
   c. 10,000

   2. Every week, \_\_\_\_ people in the world
- Evaly week, <u>people in the world</u> move from rural areas to cities.
   a. 400,000 b. 800,000 c. 1 million
- a. 400,000 b. 800,000 c. 1 million 3. The world's largest city is \_\_\_\_\_. a. Tokyo b. Mexico City c. New York
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#### B. Find the information in the article. All of the answers are numbers.

- The percentage of people living in cities in 2030
- 2. The number of megacities in 1995
- 3. The number of megacities in 2015
- 4. The population of São Paulo
- 5. The number of people traveling by car
- in São Paulo \_\_\_\_\_\_6. When Ilson da Silva came to São Paulo
- 7. The number of rooms his house had
- then\_\_\_\_\_
- 8. The number of rooms his house has
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Some people love cities, and other people hate them. But more people than ever are choosing to live in one. The first cities started about 5000 years ago. Since then, cities have always been the centers of everything important. The government, businesses, and the university were always in the city. Around the world more than 1 million people every week move from rural areas to cities. In the year 2030, 60 percent of the world's people will live in cities.

These cities will be bigger than ever. A megacity is a city with a population of over 10 million people. In 1995, the world had 14 megacities. In 2015, there will be 21 megacities. And the ranking will continue to change. Today, the world's five largest cities are 1. Tokyo, 2. Mexico City, 3. São Paulo, 4. New York, and 5. Mumbai (Bombay). In 2015, they will probably be 1. Tokyo, 2. Dhaka, 3. Mumbai, 4. São Paulo, and 5. Delhi.

Megacities around the world face the same problems: traffic and housing. São Paulo, Brazil, is a good example. "There are 30 million daily trips in São Paulo," says Jorge Wilheim, a city official. "One-third is public transport, one-third is private cars, and one-third is walking. Sixty to seventy percent should be on public transportation." The city is building a new freeway and adding to the subway system, but it's low work. Every day, millions of people are sitting in traffic jams.

Housing is also a serious problem for the 18 million people in São Paulo. Most of the jobs are downtown, and houses and apartments are very expensive there. So, cheaper places far away from their jobs and many hours. And many new **residents** carlt into for their families, so they live in **slams**. These are plapeople find empty land and build small **hots**. Ilson da Silva is one man who has done this. When

to the city six years ago, he didn't have a job. He built a one room hut next to a garbage dump. Now he works as a janitor, and his house has three rooms and a flower graden. The government has brought in **running water** and electricity, and the sharn is becoming a real neighborhood. For lison, and for millions of other people, megacities mean hup ofer far better future.



L C. Discuss these questions with your partner.

to cities? 2. What is better about city life? What is better about rural life?

#### Communication

How will your city be different in 2030? Work with a partner and complete the chart with your ideas.



Read your paragraph to the class.

Lesson D 35

"Writing" sections focus on sentence and paragraph level writing, and emphasize helping learners put their own ideas into writing.



"Video Journal" lesson closes each unit, and can be used with the Classroom DVD in the classroom and the Student CD-ROM out of the classroom.

Sample pages and information for the Video Journal are on pages 8-9.

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#### **Before You Watch**

Read about the video and check the meanings of the words in **bold** 



The Bouananiya Medersa in Fes, Morocco, is a masterpiece of art. It's in very bad condition now, but people are working to **restore** its walls and **fountains**. Some old buildings in Fes are in danger because **wealthy** people buy and take away pieces of them. Now, **private** organizations are trying to **preserve** these buildings for the future. They hope all people can enjoy Morocco's **heritage**.





- A. Watch the video, Restoring Fes. Circle the correct answer
- 1. The medina is the (oldest/newest) part of Fes.
- 2. (Rich/poor) people live in the medina.

Va	atch the video again. Circle <b>T</b> for <i>true</i> or <b>F</b> for <i>false</i> .			
-	In the past, the Bouananiya Medersa was a palace. Restorers are taking old paint off the walls	Т	F	
	of the Medersa.	Т	F	
-	The government isn't interested in restoring historic buildings in Fes.	Т	F	
	There is a problem because wealthy people want to live in the old houses in Fes	-	F	
	The people in Fes don't want to lose their heritage.		F	

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Sample pages taken from World English Student Book 2, Unit 3



C. Watch the video again. Circle the correct answer.

- 1. The city of Fes was founded in the (ninth/eleventh) century
- By the 1300s, Fes was a center for (art/science) and learning.
- (One or two/five or six) families live in each house in the medina. In the 18th-century palace, the first part that people bought was a (wall/fountain).
- 5. In the future, the Medersa will be a (museum/school).

#### After You Watch

\*\* What are some important buildings and places in your city's heritage? Make a list and then share the information with your partner

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#### Communication

Write a guide for foreign visitors to a historic place in your city

- Answer these questions in your guide. 1. Why should visitors go there?
- What happened there?
- What can visitors see and do there?
- 4. How much does it cost to visit? What hours is it open? How can visitors get there?

Video Journal 37

a group of tourists vis



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