Before getting started

The materials of this unit are divided into Teaching Notes, Lesson Plans, Student's Worksheets and Supplementary Materials.

There are 12 lessons split into 4 lesson plans. Each of the materials used is referenced in the Teaching Notes and Lesson Plans by means of the letters SW (Student's Worksheets) or SM (Supplementary Materials) and the page number, unless it is a PowerPoint (in this case it says SM, the name of the PowerPoint and the number of the slide or slides).

What can be found in the Student's Worksheets (document 'student.docx')?

- · Worksheets for working in class.
- Homework worksheets.

What can be found in the Supplementary Materials' folder?

- PowerPoint presentations
- Document 'supplementary.docx':
 - Classroom management materials (role cards and number cards)
 - Charts
 - Worksheets with items to put in order, which should be cut up into cards previously
 - Worksheets for fast-finishers
 - Self-assessment grids
 - Peer-assessment grid
 - Group-assessment grid
 - Language frames
 - Teacher assessment criteria grids

There are several activities in which I suggest using a language frame, but it is a good idea to elicit the language needed from the pupils. So, once the activity has been explained, the teacher should ask pupils what language they think they will need. They can say it in their mother tongue. The teacher should then create a language frame that will be identified by the pupils as their own language frame. I have decided to include some sample language frames which can be used by giving one to each pupil and by hanging them on the walls.

Many of the activities of this unit require the use of computers (one for each group). If it is not possible, most of the activities can be done using other materials such as paper, rulers, coloured pencils and pens.

At the end of some lessons I suggest some extra activities for fast-finishers or for doing at home. Some of them are worksheets and some of them are interactive online activities. They can be used as a recommendation, homework or as best suits the pupils.