

OUR WORLD

Hi, I'm Yolanda!

In this unit, we learn about countries, nationalities, continents, and oceans. We use possessive adjectives, and we say the time with minutes. Can you guess which country my mom's from? The flag has three horizontal stripes in yellow, blue, and red, and the capital city is Bogotá.



1 Look and match in pairs.

Listen and check your answers. Then listen and repeat.

Brazil

China

Colombia

France

Japan

Mexico

Russia

Spain

Thailand

Turkey

DISCOVERY TASK

2 Listen and say.

3 Ask in pairs.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

Make a list! How many country names do you know in English?

Spain
Australia
Chile

Which country is this? The flag is white with a red circle.

It's Japan!

Yes! How do you spell Japan?

J-A-P-A-N.

1 Listen and read.  10 

My cousins and me



Where do you live?
I live with **my** family in an apartment in a big city. **Our** apartment has a large balcony with tomato plants. In the summer, we eat tomato salad every day!

In the morning, I walk to school with my brother and sister. Our school day starts at nine a.m., and we go home at three thirty p.m.

In our free time, we like riding our bikes and listening to music.

Do you have any cousins?
I have two cousins in Colombia.

Their names are Sofia and Lucas. They live in a small village in the mountains.

Their house is big, and they have a beautiful backyard with fruit trees. In the summer, they make lots of jam.

They go to school by bus in the morning. Their school day starts at seven a.m., and they go home at twelve thirty p.m.

In their free time, they like horseback riding and playing computer games.

By Yolanda



2 Answer the questions. 

- Does Yolanda live in a city or a village?
- What do Yolanda's family eat in the summer?
- What time does Yolanda start school?
- Where do Sofia and Lucas live?
- How do Sofia and Lucas go to school?
- What are Sofia and Lucas's hobbies?

3 Read. Listen and say *True* or *False*. Then compare in pairs.  11 



School Fact File

School day: eight a.m. to four p.m.
Students in our class: forty
School uniform: white and blue
Saturday: classes in the morning
Lunch: twelve thirty p.m.
Typical lunch: meat, rice, and vegetables
Summer vacation: July
Clubs: soccer, table tennis, music

We're Yang and Lin from China. Read about our school.

Their school starts at eight a.m.

Our school starts at nine a.m.



1 Watch the video "Our world."   12
Then choose and say the correct sentences. 

- 1 Los Loros are in Yolanda's / Vicky's magazine.
- 2 Yolanda says her mom / dad is from Colombia.
- 3 Vicky's favorite is the singer / guitarist. Her name's Claudia.
- 4 Joel / Dad asks the girls to turn the volume down.
- 5 Yolanda / Vicky visits Colombia every year.
- 6 Joel says his dad is on the phone / making drinks.



 Alternative to video, page 108 

Share your comment 



My favorite group is The Flying Cars.
They're from Australia.
Cristobal, Chile

2 Listen and find one sentence from the chart.  13

Possessive adjectives	
Singular	Plural
My favorite group's from France.	Our mom's from Colombia.
Your cousin's a singer.	Your photo is on the internet.
Her / His dad's from Brazil.	Their new song is number 1.



3 Listen and say *her*, *his*, or *their*.  14 

		Moscow, Russia	← home city →	São Paulo, Brazil	
		February 21 st	← birthday →	August 5 th	
		spring	← favorite season →	spring	
		rabbit	← pet →	dog	
		gymnastics	← favorite sport →	gymnastics	
		playing computer games	← hobby →	playing the guitar	
					

 REMEMBER!



= his



= her



= their

PAIRWORK 

Student A, look at page 88.
Student B, look at page 92.

- Find ten differences in your pictures.

OCEANS AND CONTINENTS

Before you read

1 Look at the map and answer.

- Can you find Antarctica?
- Which continent is your country in?

Read

2 Listen and read.



There are five oceans in the world. Their names are: the Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, and Southern oceans. They cover 71% of the Earth's surface.

Scientists are studying the oceans and finding new species of animals. Some animals live deep below the surface. It's very dark, but they make their own light. Look at the anemone.

There are lots of plants in the oceans too. Small plants called phytoplankton produce 70% of the world's oxygen.



There are six continents in the world. Their names are: Africa, Asia, Europe, America, Australia, and Antarctica. About 60% of the world's population lives in Asia.

Antarctica is very cold, and there aren't any cities or towns there. Some people work there on scientific bases. The scientists study animals, rocks, and the weather.

The equator is an imaginary line around the center of the Earth. It goes through fourteen countries. The weather is usually hot, and there aren't any seasons at the equator.



After you read

3 Copy and correct the mistakes.

- The continents cover 71% of the Earth's surface.
- Some plants live deep below the ocean surface.
- Small plants produce 70% of the world's hydrogen.
- There aren't any towns or cities in Australia.
- In Antarctica, the scientists study animals, trees, and the weather.
- It's usually cold at the equator.

FUN FACT

Antarctica is a continent because there's land under the ice.
The Arctic isn't a continent because there's only water!



GO ONLINE

What's the population of the world today?



MY NEW WORDS

- continent
- equator
- oxygen
- population
- surface

A FESTIVAL OF COLOR



1 Matt and Sally are from Chicago, in the U.S. They're on vacation in India with their parents. Their dad is a photographer. It's a fantastic country. You can ride on an elephant, visit beautiful temples, walk in the jungle, and eat delicious food. There are lots of incredible festivals in India too. But today, they are going home. They're very sad.



3

We need to get to the airport. Our plane leaves soon.



There's still time, but it's Holi today.

4

It's four thirty-five now. The square is full of people celebrating Holi, and the taxi can't move.

Come on! Let's walk across the square and get another taxi from there.

Let me help.



6

It's already four fifty.

We're in a hurry. Our plane leaves soon.

OK, get in the car and fasten your seat belts!



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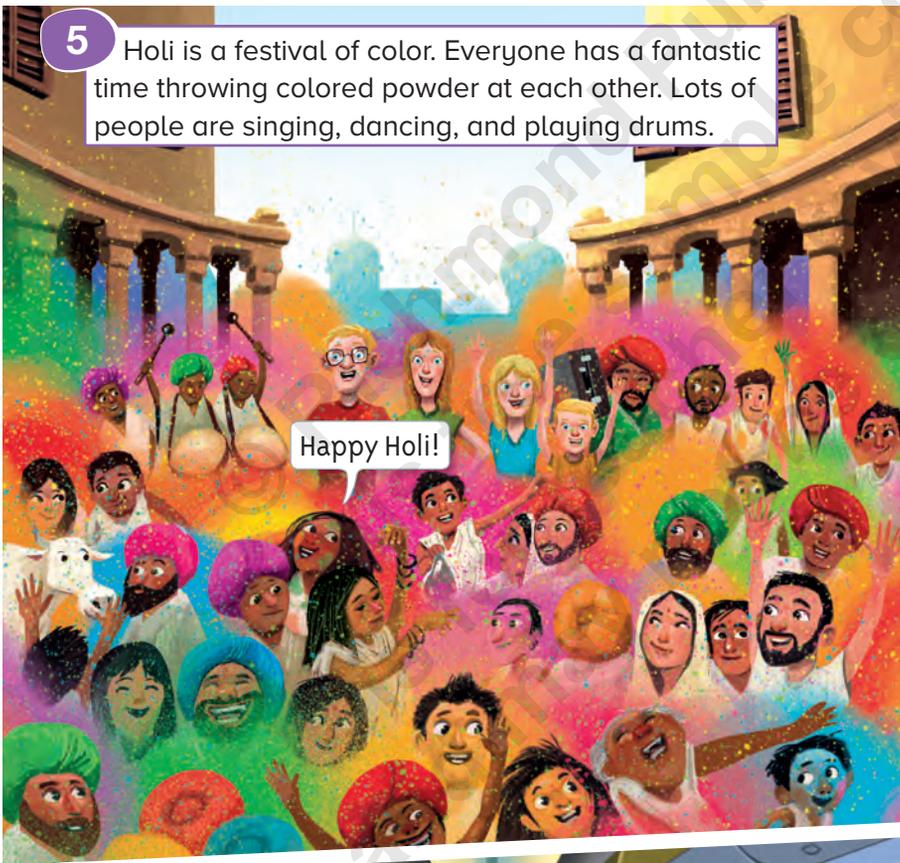
It's four fifty-five, but a cow is sitting in the street. Dad is worried, but Sally thinks it's funny.



2 It's nearly time to go home. Sally is packing her suitcase.



5 Holi is a festival of color. Everyone has a fantastic time throwing colored powder at each other. Lots of people are singing, dancing, and playing drums.



8 It's five fifty. The plane takes off in ten minutes.



Top Tip! **LEARNING TO LEARN**

Look at the title and the pictures to find out what the story is about.

Before you read

1 Share what you know about India.

India is in Asia.

Tigers live in India.

Read

2 Listen and read. 16

After you read

3 Answer the questions in your notebook.

- 1 What's Dad's job?
- 2 What animal does Matt ride?
- 3 What musical instruments can you see?
- 4 Who has the tickets?
- 5 What time does the plane leave?
- 6 How do they go to the airport?

OUR VALUES

Be open to other cultures.

- Do you have festivals in your country?
- How do you celebrate them?
- What's your favorite festival? Why?

NEW LANGUAGE

1 Listen and repeat.  17 



It's three o five.



It's nine twenty.



It's twelve thirty-five.



It's five fifty.

GO BACK AND LOOK!

Look at the story again and find five different times.

2 Listen and say the city.  18 

FLIGHT NUMBER	DESTINATION	DEPARTURE TIME	STATUS
AZU 4697	RIO DE JANEIRO	07:40	BOARDING
SU 9753	MOSCOW	07:50	BOARDING
AF 3383	PARIS	08:05	ON TIME
AVA 9357	BOGOTA	08:15	DELAYED
CA 3312	BEIJING	08:20	ON TIME
MM 1175	TOKYO	08:25	DELAYED
EZY 1387	MADRID	08:35	DELAYED
BA 1386	DELHI	08:45	DELAYED
AMX 5317	MEXICO CITY	08:55	DELAYED
TK 8823	ISTANBUL	09:10	ON TIME

3 Ask and answer in pairs. 



WORD WORK: COUNTRY ADJECTIVES

1 Listen and read.  



Word Work says...

An e-friend from Turkey is **Turkish**.

Turkish is the nationality and country adjective of Turkey.

Look at this chart. It shows more nationalities and country adjectives.

China → Chinese	Russia → Russian
Japan → Japanese	Brazil → Brazilian
Mexico → Mexican	Turkey → Turkish
Chile → Chilean	Spain → Spanish

Some countries are different. People from France are **French**, and people from Thailand are **Thai**.

2 Look and write in your notebook. 



a Chinese lamp

REMEMBER!

Nationalities and country adjectives start with capital letters.

WRITING: AN EMAIL

3 Read and answer.  

Say "hello" → Hi Haruki,

Introduce yourself → paragraph 1 → My name's Panit. I'm eleven years old, and I'm from Thailand. I have a sister. Her name's Mani, and she's nine years old. Our parents are called Prem and Kanda. We have two pet dogs. Their names are Max and Kira.

Give more information → paragraph 2 → In my free time, I like playing soccer, drawing, and walking my dogs. I like watching quiz shows on TV too.

→ paragraph 3 → Thailand is in South East Asia. The capital city is called Bangkok. The Thai flag is red, white, and blue with stripes. My favorite place in Thailand is Patong. There are great beaches there. I love swimming in the ocean!

Say goodbye → Please write and tell me about your family, your hobbies, and somewhere special in your country.
Your friend,
Panit



- Which paragraph is about free time?
- What does Panit write about in paragraph 3?
- Which paragraph is about Panit and his family?

Top-Tip! 



Write a new paragraph for each topic.

► Now go to page 12 in the Activity Book and write your email. 



1 Listen and read.  20 



My Singapore blog

Hi! I'm Lee from Singapore.

-  Singapore is a small country in Asia. Fewer than six million people live here.
-  Our flag is red and white with five stars and a moon.
-  Singapore is near the equator. There aren't any seasons. Our weather is hot and rainy.
-  English, Mandarin Chinese, Malay, and Tamil are the official languages. I speak English and Mandarin Chinese, and I can also understand Tamil.
-  People love going to restaurants. You can go to Chinatown for rice and noodles, or Little India for curry and delicious Indian cakes.
-  October 1st is Children's Day. Schools are closed and children have a vacation day. We have parties, and parents give presents to their children.



My favorite place in Singapore is the Supertree Grove. I go there with my parents and my sister on Sunday. The

Supertrees aren't real trees. They are actually made of metal and concrete, but there are flowers and plants on them. There are eighteen Supertrees, and they're twenty-five to fifty meters tall. Solar panels on the Supertrees make electricity from the sun.

There's a coffee shop at the Supertree Grove. I have ice cream, my sister has pizza, and my parents have sandwiches. At night, there are lights on the Supertrees. I think they're beautiful.



Hi Lee. I like your blog! In my country, there are two official languages: English and French.
Marion, Canada

YOUR-GO!

What do you think of the Supertree Grove?

What's your favorite place in your country?

2 Answer the questions.

- 1 What color is the Singaporean flag?
- 2 What's the weather like?
- 3 Where can you eat curry and cakes?
- 4 What are the Supertrees made of?
- 5 What do Lee's parents eat at the coffee shop?
- 6 Can you see the Supertrees at night?



MY NEW WORDS

concrete

curry

electricity

language

real

Do you want to learn more about the country? Watch the video "Multicultural Singapore."



UNIT REVIEW

TEST YOURSELF!



How many flags can you draw and label in three minutes? Ready? **GO, GO, GO!**

1 Look and write the countries in your notebook. Then listen and say *True* or *False*.



2 Look and say in pairs.

It's seven fifty-five.

It's the Turkish clock.

What time is it in Japan?

It's three ten.

3 Look, copy, and complete with *our* or *their*. Then listen and check your answers.



Hi! We're Hugo and Florence. We're from France. These are our e-friends. (1)... names are Jamal and Amira . (2)... house has a backyard, but (3)... apartment has a balcony. (4)... dad is a doctor, but (5)... dad is a firefighter. (6)... pet is a parrot, but (7)... pet is a dog. (8)... favorite sport is tennis, but (9)... favorite sport is soccer.