

Gateway

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		Vocabulary 	Reading 	Grammar 	Life skills 
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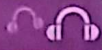
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Favourite snacks

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✓ Exam success

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Making suggestions and plans

► **Making suggestions and plans**

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► **A short message**

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Speaking: Pair activities

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► **Describing a photo**

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Speaking: Describing a photo

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► **Shopping**

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