Module 2 Experiences

Module task: Writing a questionnaire about experiences

Unit 1 I've also entered lots of speaking competitions.

Listening and vocabulary

1 Listen and number the words as you hear them.

ever ☐ exciting ☐ tired ☐ visit ☐ wonderful ☐

2 Listen again and choose the correct answer.

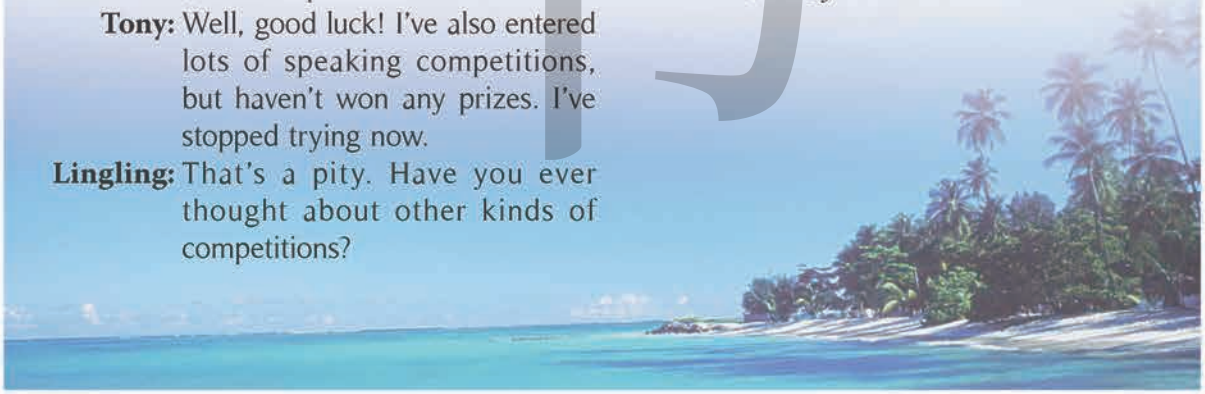
1 Lingling has visited / hasn't ever visited the US.
2 Betty has asked / hasn't asked her parents.
3 Lingling has travelled / hasn't travelled by plane.

Everyday English

- Good luck!
- That's a pity.
- That sounds wonderful!

3 Listen and read.

Tony: Hi, Lingling. What are you doing?
Lingling: I'm entering a competition.
Tony: What kind of competition?
Lingling: A speaking competition.
Tony: Great. It'll help you improve your speaking. And maybe you will win a prize.
Lingling: The first prize is "My dream holiday".
Tony: Have you ever won any prizes before?
Lingling: No, I haven't. I've always wanted to go on a dream holiday. But I can't afford it. The plane tickets are too expensive.
Tony: Well, good luck! I've also entered lots of speaking competitions, but haven't won any prizes. I've stopped trying now.
Lingling: That's a pity. Have you ever thought about other kinds of competitions?
Tony: What do you mean?
Lingling: Look! Here's a writing competition: Around the World in 80 Days. To win it, you need to write a short story about a place you've visited.
Tony: That sounds wonderful, but I haven't travelled much. How can I write about it?
Lingling: Don't worry. It doesn't need to be true! You can make it up.
Tony: You're right. I'll try. I hope I will win, then I will invite you to come with me.
Lingling: Sorry! The first prize is only the book called *Around the World in 80 Days*!



Now check (√) what Lingling and Tony have or have not done.

Name	Experiences	Yes	No
Lingling	has won some prizes.		
	has always wanted to go on a dream holiday.		
Tony	has entered lots of speaking competitions.		
	has won some prizes.		
	has travelled a lot.		

4 **Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about what Lingling and Tony have or have not done.**

— *Has Lingling ever won any prizes before?*
— *No, she hasn't.*

5 **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.**

afford competition dream invite pity prize

1 Her _____ was to study at a good university one day.
2 When I was in school, I won many _____ for my writing.
3 You must enter the music _____! You will beat everybody.
4 My family cannot _____ to buy a ticket for the match.
5 It is a(n) _____ that you did not come to see the film with us.
6 John _____ his new friends to his birthday party last week.

Pronunciation and speaking

6 **Read and predict which words the speaker is likely to stress.**

— Have you ever wanted to travel around the world?
— Yes, I have. I've always wanted to travel around the world.

— Have you ever visited New York?
— No, I haven't. I've never visited the US.

— Have you ever entered a competition?
— No, I haven't. I haven't entered any competitions.

Now listen and check. 🎧

7 **Work in pairs. Read the conversations in Activity 6 aloud.**

8 **Work in pairs. Ask and answer questions about yourself.**

— *Have you ever visited...?*
— *Yes, I have. / No, I haven't. I've...*

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Unit 2 They have seen the Pyramids.

Reading and vocabulary

1 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions.

1 Which interesting places in China have you visited?
2 Have you ever seen the Great Wall?
3 Have you ever visited another country?

2 Read the passage and answer the questions.

Mike Robinson is a fifteen-year-old American boy and his sister Clare is fourteen. At the moment, Mike and Clare are in Cairo in Egypt, one of the biggest and busiest cities in Africa.

They moved here with their parents two years ago. Their father, Peter, works for a very big company. The company has offices in many countries, and it has sent Peter to work in Germany, France and China before. Peter usually stays in a country for about two years. Then the company moves him again. His family always goes with him.

The Robinsons love seeing the world. They have been to many interesting places. For example, in Egypt, they have seen the Pyramids, travelled on a boat on the Nile River, and visited the palaces and towers of ancient kings and queens.

Mike and Clare have also begun to learn the language of the country, Arabic. This language is different from English in many ways, and they find it hard to spell and pronounce the words. However, they still enjoy learning it. So far they have learnt to speak German, French, Chinese and Arabic. Sometimes they mix the languages. "It's really fun," said Clare.

The Robinsons are moving again. The company has asked Peter to work back in the US. Mike and Clare are happy about this. They have friends all over the world, but they also miss their friends in the US. They are counting down the days.

Learning to learn

When you read a passage about travel, use a map to find out where the places are, and the names of the other countries, regions and cities nearby.



1 How long have the Robinsons been in Egypt?
2 Why do they live in Cairo?
3 What have they seen and done in Egypt?
4 What do Mike and Clare find difficult about Arabic?
5 Who do they miss in the US?
6 Are they looking forward to going home?

3 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

ancient count example king mix queen

Mike and Clare live in Cairo in Egypt because their father works there. They have visited many places in Egypt. For (1) _____, they have seen the Pyramids, and they have visited the (2) _____ palaces of the (3) _____ and (4) _____ of Egypt. Mike and Clare have learnt a little Arabic, and when they speak it, they often (5) _____ it with German, French and Chinese. Recently, their father's company has asked him to go back to the US. Mike and Clare are (6) _____ down the days.

Writing

4 Work in pairs. Think of a special trip. Write notes and explain:

- where you went
- when you went there
- why it was special

5 Write sentences to describe what you have seen or done. Use the passage in Activity 2 to help you.

Now write a passage about your experiences.



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Unit 3 Language in use

Language practice

Have you ever **won** any prizes before?
I **haven't travelled** much.
They **have been** to many interesting places.

1 Write questions for the questionnaire with *Have you ever...?*

1 have a Western meal
2 live in another city
3 enter a singing competition
4 travel by train
5 travel to the seaside
6 try seafood
7 cook dinner for your parents

	Activities	You	Your partner
1	*Have you ever had a Western meal?*		
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

Now complete the *You* column.

2 Work in pairs. Ask and answer the questions in the questionnaire in Activity 1. Then complete the *Your partner* column.

— Have you ever had a Western meal?
— Yes, I have. / No, I haven't.

3 Complete the sentences about your partner and read them to the rest of the class.

1 He/She _____ a Western meal.
2 He/She _____ in another city.
3 He/She _____ a singing competition.
4 He/She _____ by train.
5 He/She _____ to the seaside.
6 He/She _____ seafood.
7 He/She _____ for his/her parents.

4 Complete the postcard. Use the list of *Things to do in Beijing* to help you.






Dear David,

I'm having a wonderful time in Beijing. I've done so many things! I've...

There's only one thing I haven't done:

I...

Bye for now,

Rob

Things to do in Beijing

- see the Beijing Opera √
- climb the Great Wall X
- eat Beijing duck √
- visit the Palace Museum √

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. You can use some of the words more than once.

afford competition pronounce spell tower

1 I wrote a story for a(n) _____ in my English class and I won a prize.
2 Alice can _____ very well, and what's more, she can write beautifully.
3 Some English words are difficult to _____.
4 We visited an ancient palace with a tall _____ and a beautiful garden.
5 Mary wants to visit the US, but the plane tickets are very expensive and she cannot _____ to go.

6 Listen and check (√) the country that the people have been to.

People	China	the US
Winnie		
Diana		
Bob		

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7 Listen again and answer the questions.

1 How many times has Winnie been to the US?
2 Which country would Diana like to go again?
3 Which part of China has Diana travelled around?
4 How did Diana travel there?
5 Has Bob ever visited Germany?

8 Complete the passage with the sentences in the box. There is one extra sentence.

a) Call today to find out more!
b) Then we will send a gift box from you to your family or friend.
c) A tree is also something special for a festival or a new baby.
d) Have you ever been to a forest?
e) Grow a tree near you!

Grow a Forest!

(1) _____ Have you ever wanted to save the trees in the forest? Do you love nature and want to keep forests safe? Now you can! Buy a tree — it is the perfect birthday or wedding present for someone in your family or for a friend. (2) _____ Your tree will help our world and will last longer than toys, clothes or computers. The world needs more trees — buy one today, watch it grow bigger and feel proud!

The Grow-a-Forest gift is part of an exciting plan to make our world greener, and every gift helps to protect our world. It is easy! Buy a Grow-a-Forest gift today and choose your forest and your tree. We will take it and put it in the earth for you. (3) _____

In your gift box there will be:

- a map of the forest
- a photo of your tree
- a pair of Grow-a-Forest gloves
- a card with your message to your family or friend

(4) _____

Around the world

On the top of the world

The world witnessed one of the greatest climbing achievements in 1953, when Tenzing Norgay from Nepal and Edmund Hillary from New Zealand climbed Mount Qomolangma for the first time. After a long and difficult climb, troubled by heavy snow, freezing wind and the lack of oxygen, they finally reached the top at 11:30 am on 29th May. They could only spend about fifteen minutes on the summit before they had to come down. But they remained heroes around the world for the rest of their lives.



Module task: Writing a questionnaire about experiences

9 **Write a question about life experiences for each of the topics. Use *Have you ever...?***

Transport: *Have you ever travelled by plane?* Food: _____

Book: _____ Sport: _____

Country: _____ Film: _____

10 **Work in groups. Choose the best question for each topic in Activity 9 and prepare a questionnaire.**

11 **Go around the classroom and ask other students your questions. Write their answers in the questionnaire.**

Topics	Questions	Student 1	Student 2	...
Transport	*Have you ever travelled by plane?*			
Book				
Country				
Food				
Sport				
Film				

12 **Return to your group and talk about other students' answers to your questionnaire.**

Words and expressions

Module 1

smell /smel/ *v.* (smelled /smeld/, smelled; smelt /smelt/, smelt) 有……的气味；闻；闻出
n. 气味 (2)
soft /sɒft/ *adj.* 软的；柔软的 (2)
sour /'saʊə/ *adj.* 酸的；馊的 (2)
cookie /'kʊki/ *n.* 小甜饼；曲奇饼 (2)
mm /m/ *int.* 嗯（用于表示食物味道好） (2)
pizza /'piːtsə/ *n.* 比萨饼 (2)
lovely /'lʌvli/ *adj.* 令人愉快的；可爱的 (2)
done /dʌn/ *adj.* 做完的 (2)
try /traɪ/ *n.* 尝试；努力 (2)
have a try 尝一尝；试试看 (2)
pie /paɪ/ *n.* 馅饼；派 (2)
sound /saʊnd/ *v.* 听起来；令人觉得 (2)
sweet tooth 对甜食的爱好 (2)
salt /sɔːlt/ *n.* 盐；食盐 (2)
jam /dʒæm/ *n.* 果酱 (2)
* **for** /fɔː；fə/ *prep.* 用于；（表示持续的时间）达，计 (2)
* **favourite** /'feɪvərət/ *n.* 最喜欢的人或事 (3)
* **ear** /ɪə/ *n.* 耳朵 (3)
glasses /'glɑːsɪz/ *n.* [用复数] 眼镜 (4)
jeans /dʒiːnz/ *n.* [用复数] 牛仔裤 (4)
nervous /'nɜːvəs/ *adj.* 情绪不安的；紧张的 (4)
fair /feə/ *adj.* (头发) 金色的，浅褐色的 (4)
pretty /'prɪti/ *adj.* 秀丽的；标致的 (4)
proud /praʊd/ *adj.* 感到自豪的；感到骄傲的 (4)
be proud of... 为……而感到骄傲 (4)
stranger /'streɪndʒə/ *n.* 陌生人 (4)
message /'mesɪdʒ/ *n.* 电子邮件；口信；信息 (4)
sb. can't wait 某人等不及了 (4)
hobby /'hɒbi/ *n.* 业余爱好 (4)
at school 在学校；上学 (4)
* **in** /ɪn/ *prep.* 参加；加入
在……期间
用，按照，以（某方式或风格） (4)
mark /mɑːk/ *n.* 分数 (4)
* **love** /lʌv/ *n.* (用于信尾) 爱你的…… (4)

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ever /'evə/ *adv.* 曾经；从来；在任何时候 (10)
enter /'entə/ *v.* (使) 参加；(使) 报名 (10)
competition /kɒmpə'tɪʃn/ *n.* 比赛；竞争 (10)
prize /praɪz/ *n.* 奖品；奖项 (10)
first prize 一等奖 (10)
dream /driːm/ *n.* 梦；梦想；[只用于名词前] 梦寐以求的
v. (dreamed /driːmd/, dreamed; dreamt /dremt/, dreamt) 做梦；梦到；梦想 (10)
afford /ə'fɔːd/ *v.* (有财力) 买得起，付得起 (10)
write about 编写；写作 (10)
make up 编写；创作 (10)
invite /ɪn'vaɪt/ *v.* 邀请 (10)

注：黑体的单词要求掌握；加 * 的单词表示复习强化；白体的单词只要求理解。

样书

move /muːv/ *v.* 搬家；改变……的位置 (12)
send /send/ *v.* (sent /sent/, sent) 派遣去；命令……去 (12)
Germany /'dʒɜːməni/ 德国 (12)
France /frɑːns/ 法国 (12)
tower /'taʊə/ *n.* 塔 (12)
ancient /'eɪnʃənt/ *adj.* 古老的；古代的 (12)
king /kɪŋ/ *n.* 国王；君王 (12)
queen /kwiːn/ *n.* 女王；王后 (12)
Arabic /'ærəbɪk/ *n.* 阿拉伯语 (12)
* **way** /weɪ/ *n.* 方面；态度 (12)
mix /mɪks/ *v.* 相混合；融合 (12)
miss /mɪs/ *v.* 惦念；怀念；想念 (12)
count /kaʊnt/ *v.* 数；清点 (12)
count down 倒数；倒计时 (12)

Module 3

earth /ɜːθ/ *n.* 地球 (18)
* **moon** /muːn/ *n.* 月亮；月球 (18)
news /njuːz/ *n.* 新闻；消息 (18)
planet /'plænɪt/ *n.* 行星 (18)
reach /riːtʃ/ *v.* 到达；抵达 (18)
yet /jet/ *adv.* 还，尚（用于表示某事在某一时间尚未发生，但未来也许会发生） (18)
just /dʒʌst/ *adv.* 刚才；刚刚 (18)
model /'mɒdl/ *n.* 模型 (18)
spaceship /'speɪsʃɪp/ *n.* 航天器；宇宙飞船 (18)
project /'prɒdʒekt/ *n.* 计划；工程；项目 (18)
no problem 没问题（用于表示乐于做某人要求做的事） (18)
latest /'leɪtɪst/ *adj.* 最近的；最新的 (18)
* **on** /ɒn/ *prep.* 在（播放）中；关于…… (18)
discover /dɪ'skʌvə/ *v.* 发现；找到 (18)
astronaut /'æstrəˌnɔːt/ *n.* 宇航员 (18)
space travel 航天旅行 (18)
none /nʌn/ *pron.* 没有一人；没有一个；一点儿也没有 (20)
environment /ɪn'vaɪrənmənt/ *n.* 环境 (20)
* **that** /ðæt/ *pron.* 那，那个（指代已被提及的事物） (20)
solar /'səʊlə/ *adj.* 太阳的；与太阳有关的 (20)
system /'sɪstəm/ *n.* 系统；体系 (20)
solar system 星系；（尤指）太阳系 (20)
group /gruːp/ *n.* 群；组 (20)
galaxy /'gæləksi/ *n.* 星系 (20)
universe /'juːnɪˌvɜːs/ *n.* 宇宙 (20)
* **light** /laɪt/ *n.* 光；光线；光亮 (20)
impossible /ɪm'pɒsəbl/ *adj.* （事情）办不到的，不可能的 (20)
out /aʊt/ *adv.* 在远方 (20)
communicate /kə'mjuːnɪkeɪt/ *v.* 联系；交流 (20)

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cough /kɒf/ *n.* 咳嗽
v. 咳嗽 (26)
fever /'fiːvə/ *n.* 发烧；发热 (26)
headache /'hedeɪk/ *n.* 头痛 (26)
stomach /'stʌmək/ *n.* 腹部；肚子 (26)
ache /eɪk/ *n.* 痛；疼痛 (26)
stomach ache 胃痛；腹痛 (26)
toothache /'tuːθeɪk/ *n.* 牙痛 (26)
* **ill** /ɪl/ *adj.* 不健康的；有病的 (26)
* **this** /ðɪs/ *pron.* 这，这个（指刚提到的或显而易见的人、物或事实等） (26)
since /sɪns/ *prep.* 自……以来
conj. 自……以来 (26)
cold /kəʊld/ *n.* 感冒；伤风 (26)
catch a cold 感冒 (26)
* **take** /teɪk/ *v.* (took /tʊk/, taken /'teɪkən/)