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PREFACE

This book is composed as to provide materials for university students who are taking English subject. It aims to fill in the gap about English teaching materials suitable for all students in this level as well as for the lecturers. It is the compilation of all four language skills along with some exercises about grammar and vocabulary, and is also accompanied with some activities to do or to act by the students.

The book consists of seven units and there are some learning objectives that need to be achieved in each unit such as finding main idea and some specific information from the passages, making some dialogs related to the expressions learned, writing some paragraphs related to the topics, and some other fun activities to fulfill by the students. Most of the reading passages talk about wetlands which is related to students' environment as they need to know about types of wetlands, how to protect it from destruction, how it is related to education, and so on.

It is expected that this book will enrich students' knowledge about English in general and wetlands specifically.

Introduction



English subject is learned by all students in every faculty of Lambung Mangkurat University; therefore, it is essential to provide the lecturers as well as the students with one book that can be used to standardize the English materials. This book consists of seven units in which each unit is provided with speaking, listening, reading and writing exercises along with some other fun activities related to general things and wetlands specifically. Finally, we hope that this book will be beneficial for all.

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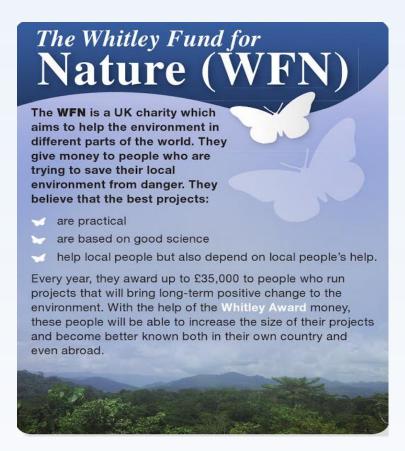
UNIT FOUR

Learning Objectives

At the end of the lesson, students are expected to be able to:

- identify the main idea and specific information from a passage "The Whiley Fund for Nature (WFN)" by reading the passage and stating True or False for the statements that they listen
- write a paragraph about a charity organization in Indonesia which aims at helping the environment including forests, wetlands, society welfare, and health.
- identify the correct synonym and antonym of certain vocabularies by doing a cloze exercise and a crossword puzzle correctly.

I. Let's Read



Source: Cambridge English Intermediate Student's Book, *Empower*, Cambridge University Press

Exercise A

Answer the questions below.

1. What is the text about?

2. Who do they give the money to?

3. How much money do they give?			
4. What can winners do with the money?			
5. Have you ever donated your money?			
6. Do you think charity is a positive action? Explain your reason(s).			
Exercise B Listen to your teacher and say "That's right" or "That's wrong".			
 The WFN is a charity that targets the environment in some parts of the world. The Whitley Fund for Nature is not necessarily in form of money. The award can reach £35.000 for people who initiate and conduct a project that will give long-term positive effect to the environment. The projects must importantly be known in a particular country; it is not necessary world widely. 			
II. Let's Write Work in pairs to describe a charity organization in Indonesia which aims at helping the environment including forests, wetlands, society welfare, and health. Write a short paragraph of 40-60 words. Consult your teacher and open your dictionary if you have problem.			

Synonyms

We often use synonyms in conversation because we don't want to repeat words.



Exercise A

Complete the conversation, using an adjective of similar meaning from the box.

fed up	generous	brilliant
messy	modern	wealthy

- 'Mary's family is very rich.'
 'Well, I knew her uncle was very
- 'Look at all these new buildings!'
 'Yes. Paris is much more _____ than I expected.'
- 3. 'Wasn't that film wonderful!'
 'Yes, it was .'
- 4. 'George doesn't earn much money, but he's so kind.'
 - 'He is, isn't he? He's one of the most people I know.'
- 5. 'Anna's bedroom's really untidy again!'
 - 'Is it? I told her it was _____ yesterday, and she promised to clean it.'
- 6. 'I'm bored with this lesson.'

 'I know, I'm really _____ with it, too!'

Antonyms

We can also use antonyms in conversation to avoid repeating words.



Exercise B

Match the following adjectives with their two opposites in Exercise A.

interested	bored	fed up
horrible		
mean		
old		
poor		
tidy		

Exercise C

Sometimes it is more polite to use *not very* and an opposite adjective.

Tom's so short → Well, he's not very tall.

He always wearssuch dirty clothes

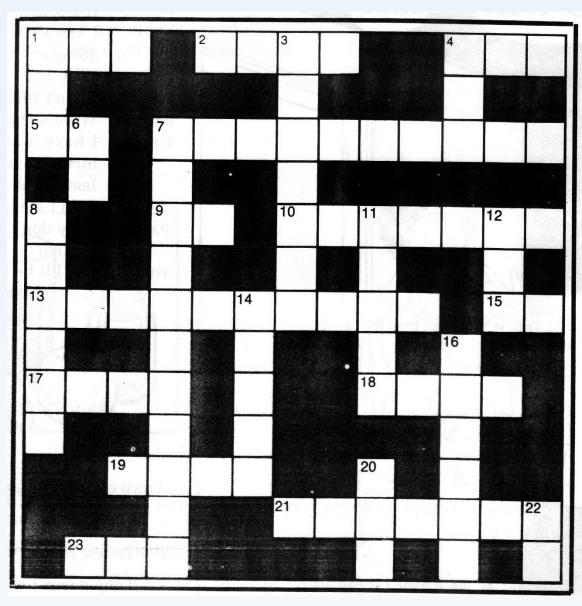
→ They certainly aren't very clean.

Reply to these sentences. Be more polite.

- 1. London's such an expensive city.
- 2. Paul and Sue are so mean.
- 3. Their house is always so messy.
- 4. Their children are so noisy.

Exercise D

Do the crossword puzzle.



ACROSS

- 1. Man or boy.
- 2. Didn't win.
- 4. A number.
- 5. Let's go the movies.
- 7. A cold symptom.
- 9. The opposite of *come*.
- 10 He/She has a lot of students.
- 13 You go there when you're hungry.
- 15. 5 ACROSS
- 17. A number.
- 18. I'm not
- 19. 17 ACROSS.
- 21. I don't like her. She's and rude.
- 23. The opposite of *small*.

DOWN

- 1. Where can I a bookcase?
- 3. You need one when it's cold.
- 4. A number.
- 6. There's a drugstore the corner.
- 7. You visit interesting place when you go
- 8. Not interesting.
- 11. Your father's or mother's sisters.
- 12. When you're hungry, you
- 14 Your father's or mother's brother.
- 16. A country in South America.
- 20. I miss you Write soon.
- 22. A pronoun.

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GLOSSARY

Curriculum Vitae – a brief summary of one's qualifications, including educational background and capability.

Wetland - a saturated land area with water, either permanently or seasonally serving as home to a wide range of plant and animal life.

Human-made wetlands - wetlands created by human in order to make advantage for themselves, such as fish and shrimp ponds.

Coastal wetlands - wetlands found in the areas between land and open sea that are not influenced by rivers such as mangroves and coral reefs.

Cinquain - a special kind of poem with 5 lines or a 5-line stanza.

Everglades - an example of ecosystem where many wetland creatures lives and well-protected.

Metaphor - a kind of speech that describes an object or action that is not literally true. Bullying - a kind of disruptive actions or verbal abuse.



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