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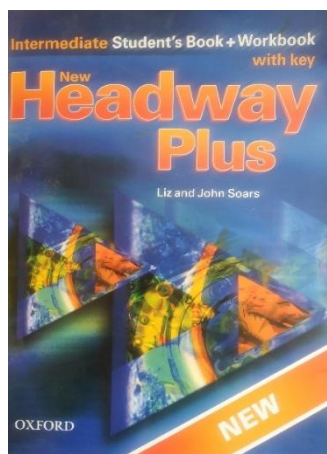
3rd grade

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Chapter 1: it's a wonderful world

Part 2



Writing

Writing

UNIT 1 p13

CORRECTING MISTAKES (1)

- 1 It is important to try to correct your own mistakes when you write. Look at the letter that a student has written to her friend. Her teacher has used symbols to show her the kind of mistakes she has made. Read the letter and correct the mistakes.

T Tense	WW Wrong word
Prep Preposition	P Punctuation
Gr Grammar	Sp Spelling
WO Word order	^ Word missing

23, St. Mary's Road,
Dublin 4, Ireland
Tuesday, 10 May

Dear Stephanie

How are you? I'm very well. I came ^{Prep} in Dublin two weeks ago ^{Gr} for to study at a language school. I want ^P learn english because ^{Gr} is a very important language. I'm ^{Gr} stay with ^{Gr} a Irish family. They've got two ^{Gr} son and a daughter. Mr Kendall ^{Gr} is teacher and Mrs Kendall work ^{Gr} in a hospital. The Irish ^{Gr} is very kind, but they speak very quickly!

I study in the morning. My teachers ^P name is Ann. She ^{WW} said me that my English is OK, but I ^{WW} do a lot of mistakes. Ann ^{Gr} don't give us too much homework, so in the afternoons I ^{WO} go always sightseeing. Dublin is much ^{Gr} more big than my city. I like very ^{WO} much painting and I'm very interesting ^{Gr} for modern art, so I visit galleries and museums. I've met ^{Prep} a girl named Martina. She ^T came from Spain and ^{Gr} go to Trinity College. Last night we ^T go to the cinema, but the film wasn't very ^{Sp} exiting.

^{WW} Do you like to visit me? Why don't you come for a weekend?

I'd love to see you.

Write to me soon.

Love, Kati

- 2 Answer the questions.

- 1 Where is Kati? Where is she staying?
 - 2 Why is she there?
 - 3 What does she do each day?
 - 4 What does she do in her free time?
 - 5 Who has she met?
- 3 Imagine that you are a student in another city. Answer the questions in exercise 2 about you.
- 4 Write a similar letter to a friend back in your country. Write 150–200 words.

Reading and speaking

READING AND SPEAKING

Wonders of the modern world

1 Match each topic in A with two items in B.

A	B
International travel	solar system airlines
Medical science	competition online
The Internet	corn health care
Agriculture	drug abuse penicillin
Space travel	famine galaxies
The Olympic Games	abroad website

Talking about you

4 In groups, discuss one of these questions.

- What are your favourite websites?
- When did you last travel by plane? Where were you going?
- Are there any stories about health care in the news at the moment?
- What sporting events are taking place now or in the near future?

2 Read the text about the wonders of the world. Write a topic from A in the paragraph headings 1–6.

3 Answer the questions.

- 1 What has changed because of the Internet? What will happen with the Internet?
- 2 What has happened in space exploration since 1969?
- 3 What is the most noticeable result of better health care?
- 4 X = the number of people who travelled abroad in the nineteenth century. What does X also equal?
- 5 What are the good and bad things about the Olympics?
- 6 What point was Jonathan Swift making about farmers and politicians?
- 7 'We are still here!' Why is this a wonder?
- 8 What do these numbers refer to?

100 million	a few hundred	1969
millions of people	47	four
	1709	50

WONDERS OF

I don't believe that today's wonders are similar in kind to the wonders of the Ancient World. They were all buildings, such as the Pyramids in Egypt, or other architectural structures. Over the past 100 years, we have seen amazing technological and scientific achievements. These are surely our modern wonders.

1

It is everywhere. More than half a billion people use it, and the number of people who are online increases by 100 million every year. In 1994 there were only a few hundred web pages. Today there are billions.

It has revolutionized the way we live and work. But we are still in the early days. Soon there will be more and more interactivity between the user and the website, and we will be able to give instructions using speech.

2

In 1969, Neil Armstrong stepped out of his space capsule onto the surface of the moon and made his famous statement: 'That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind'. Since then, there have been space probes to Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, and even to the sun. One day, a space observatory will study how the first stars and galaxies began.

So far, it seems that we are alone in the universe. There are no signs yet that there is intelligent life outside our own solar system. But who knows what the future holds?

THE MODERN WORLD

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3

Surely nothing has done more for the comfort and happiness of the human race than the advances in health care! How many millions of people have benefited from the humble aspirin? How many lives has penicillin saved? Average life expectancy worldwide has risen dramatically over the past 100 years, from about 47 years in 1900 to about 77 years today.

4

We are a world on the move. Airlines carry more than 1.5 billion people to their destinations every year. It is estimated that, at any one time these days, there are as many people travelling in aeroplanes as the total number of people who travelled abroad in the whole of the nineteenth century (but I have no idea how they worked this out!).

5

It is true that they are now commercialized, and there is greed and drug abuse. However, it is a competition in which almost every country in the world takes part. Every four years, for a brief moment, we see the world come together in peace and friendship. We feel hope again for the future of mankind.

6

In 1724, Jonathan Swift wrote, 'Whoever makes two blades of grass or two ears of corn grow where only one grew before serves mankind better than the whole race of politicians'. In Europe our farmers have done this. In 1709, whole villages in France died of hunger. Now in Europe, we can't eat all the food we produce. If only politicians could find a way to share it with those parts of the world where there is famine.

7 We are still here!

The last wonder of the modern world is simply that we are still here. We have had nuclear weapons for over 50 years that could destroy the world, but we haven't used them to do it. This is surely the greatest wonder of all.


Vocabulary/ Everyday English

4 Write different forms of the word *act* using the suffixes from the box.

-or -ion -ing -ive -ivities

- 1 My brother's an act _____.
He's making an advert now.
- 2 My grandmother is 89, but she's still very act _____.
- 3 This is not a time to do nothing.
It is a time for act _____.
- 4 Act _____ is not usually a well-paid job.
- 5 We do a lot of act _____ in class to learn English.

Match a line in A with a line in B.

A	B
1 Sorry I'm late. I got stuck in traffic.	That sounds like a good idea. The break will do you good.
2 Bye, Mum! I'm off to school now.	So am I. I can't stand all this rain.
3 Have you heard that Farouk's going in for a karate competition?	Never mind. You're here now. 
4 How long did it take you to do the homework?	Come in and sit down.
5 I don't know about you, but I'm sick and tired of this weather.	Ages! How about you?
6 Who was that I saw you with yesterday?	Yes, it cost a fortune!
7 I'm tired. I'm taking next week off.	Really? I don't know what he sees in that sport!
8 Let's go for a run in the park!	I'm sorry. I can't make it then. What about a bit later?
9 Can we get together this afternoon at 3.00?	Take care, my love. Have a nice day!
10 What a gorgeous coat! Was it expensive?	Me? Run? You must be joking! Mind your own business!

3 Choose some of the conversations from exercise 1 and continue them.

- A What a gorgeous coat! Was it expensive?
 B Yes, it cost a fortune. But the material's beautiful, don't you think?
 A Wow! Where did you get it?
 B I saw it in the window of that new shop in the High Street, you know, it's called 'Chic'.
 A Yes, I know it. They have some really nice stuff.

Words that go together

5 Match a word in A with a word in B.

A	B
strong	carefully
full-time	coffee
film	part
drive	a sweater
take	star
try on	job