

Balloon English – Secondary Education – Grade 7 – Contents

No	Lesson title	Grammar	Vocabulary	Communication
1	The Morgans' family	Verb <i>to be</i> present simple, possessive 's	Greetings: <i>Good morning</i> etc.	Greet people, introduce yourself Say <i>Goodbye</i>
2	Whose sweater is this?	Possessive pronouns: <i>mine, yours, his, hers</i>	Clothes	Ask about and identify possessions
3	Who's your favourite?	Object pronouns: <i>him, her, it, them</i>		Say what/who you like and don't like
4	Teuila Festival	Present simple narrative		Talk about Teuila Festival
5	Have you got a bike?	Have got: <i>Have you got a watch?</i>		Ask and talk about possessions Give opinions
6	How many have you got?	Have got: <i>She hasn't got any coins. some / any</i>	Collections	Ask and talk about collections Ask and talk about quantity
7	Round up			Read an article about a famous person Identify topics and put them in the correct order Make and accept offers to swap things A composition about your family, possessions and favourite music
8	How many are there?	<i>How many are there? / There is... / there are.</i>		Ask and talk about statistics
9	Life on the ice		The Arctic	Read about polar bears
10	There's an attic	Statements and questions with <i>there is / there are</i> Genitive 's plural: <i>my parents' room</i>		Ask and talk about rooms of a house Ask and talk about location of rooms
11	Spiders in the chimney	Prepositions of place: <i>in, under, on, next to</i>		Ask and talk about furniture Ask and talk about the position of objects
12	I live in Cambridge	Prepositional phrases: <i>in the south/north of...</i>	Points on the compass: <i>north, south</i> etc.	Ask and say where you live Ask and say where places are Describe places
13	Round up			A description of the layout of an apartment A radio advertisement A description of your home
14	How do you spell it?	Question with <i>How do...?</i> Can for permission: <i>Can I have a T-shirt?</i>		Ask for and give spellings
15	Can you swim?	<i>Can, can't/cannot</i> for ability		Ask and talk about abilities and physical skills
16	The young riders		Horse races	Horse riding in Mongolia
17	I'm doing my homework	Present continuous: <i>What are you doing?</i>		Ask and say what you are doing
18	She's wearing Number 13	Present continuous: <i>He isn't / They aren't diving.</i>	Sports	Ask and say what people are doing Talk about numerical order
19	Round up			A comic strip story Descriptions of illustration
20	Do you like hamburgers?	Questions with <i>Do you...?</i>	Food and drink	Ask and talk about likes and dislikes Order food and drink
21	The sailor's friend		Albatrosses	
22	Which ones do you like?	Questions with <i>Which?</i> Indefinite pronouns: <i>one, ones; these, those</i>		Ask about and identify things you like Agree and disagree with preferences
23	When have we got PE?	Statements and questions with <i>have got</i>	School subjects	Ask and talk about school subjects and timetables
24	Do you like swimming?	Gerunds: <i>swimming, drawing</i> etc. <i>So/Nor do I. / So/Nor can I.</i>	Activities	Ask and talk about likes and dislikes Compare likes, dislikes and skills
25	Round up			An article about a teenager from another country An interview about school subjects

				A social email about your situation and preferences
26	A big golden Labrador	Have got for physical descriptions Position of adjectives	Adjectives	Ask about and describe animals
27	It's too high!	<i>Too + adjective</i>	Adjectives	Ask and say what the matter is Complain
28	Human computer	Simple past narrative	Math problems	Read about Shakuntala Devi
29	Speak loudly and clearly!	Adverbs of manner <i>Too + adverb: too quietly</i>	Adverbs	Criticise the way people do things Instruct people to do things with adverbs
30	How tall is it?	Question word <i>How...? + adjective</i>	Measurements and measurement adjectives: <i>tall, high</i> etc.	Ask and talk about measurements
31	Round up			An article about Bollywood films Instructions to students who are rehearsing a play
32	How much are they?	Modal verb <i>would/'d like</i>	Food and drink	Ask if things are available, and the price Say what you want
33	What time is it?	Questions with <i>What time...?</i>	Telling the time	Ask and tell the time Ask about schedules and routines
34	A young musician	Simple past narrative		Read about a girl playing the violin
35	It's raining	Present continuous with weather verbs: <i>It's raining.</i>	Weather adjectives: <i>hot, cloudy, wet</i>	Ask and talk about the weather
36	We have dinner at seven	Adverbs of frequency: <i>usually, always</i>		Ask and talk about domestic routines: times, activities and meals
37	Round up			Contrasting accounts of daily routines A description of an unusual daily routine An email about your daily routine
38	What's 'yes' in Spanish?	Preposition: in + language: <i>in Japanese</i> Impersonal pronoun: <i>you</i>		Ask and talk about words: meaning, spelling and pronunciation
39	Tomatina		Tomato fight	Read about a special day in Bunol
40	When's your birthday?	Prepositions of time: <i>in + month/season, on + date</i>	Months of the year Ordinal numbers 1st – 31st	Ask and talk about birthdays Ask and talk about dates
41	My sister never helps	Adverbs of frequency: <i>often, sometimes, never...</i>	Jobs in the home	Ask and talk about jobs in the home Say how often you and others do things Ask and talk about spending money
42	Does she like chocolates?	Questions with <i>Does he/she...?</i> Modal shall: <i>What shall we get her? / Let's + verb</i>	Points of the compass: <i>north, south</i> etc.	Ask and talk about likes and dislikes Ask for and make suggestions
43	Round up			An account of an everyday/weekly routine Identify jobs in the home done by characters An account of an everyday/weekly routine

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1	Zoey comes from California	Verb <i>to be</i> present simple	Occupations	Ask and say where people come from Ask and talk about people's jobs, interests and hobbies
2	I'm a cousin of theirs	Verb <i>to be</i> present simple, imperative sentences, possessive pronouns	Relationships	Introduce people formally Give more information about people

3	Baby elephants		Elephants	The life of young elephants
4	What do you want to be?	Present simple: <i>want to be / would like to be</i>	Jobs	Ask and talk about jobs and ambitions
5	The blue whale		Whales	Describe the biggest animal in the world
6	You must be home by nine	<i>Can</i> for permission	Entertainment	Ask for, give and refuse permission Talk about scheduled time
7	Round up			Ask for and give/refuse permission Understanding personal details
8	We usually walk to school	<i>How long...? + take, adverbs of frequency</i>	Transport	Ask and say how people travel Ask and say how long journeys take
9	The stuntman		Film making	The work of a stuntman
10	How fast can it run?	Defining relative clauses	Nature and wildlife	Describe animals and the way they behave Ask and talk about speed
11	TV world		TV shows	Pros and cons of TV
12	Sometimes a bit bossy!	Adjectives, adverbs of frequency, <i>so/nor do I, so/nor am I</i>	Personality adjectives	Compare personalities and interests
13	We have to wear a uniform	<i>Have to</i> for obligation	Clothes	Ask and talk about things people have to do
14	Round up			An informative article about a form of transport Talk about personal routines and everyday obligations Detailed information about an object A composition about school holidays
15	When the lessons finish	Sequencing with <i>when, before and after</i>	Everyday routines	Link events in a sequence with <i>when, before and after</i> Talk about how often you do things
16	You must bring an anorak	<i>Must</i> for obligation, non-defining relative clauses		Ask for and refuse permission Talk about rules and instructions Join ideas in a sentence with <i>which</i>
17	Surf style		Surfing	Surf fashion
18	No running in the museum!	<i>Must</i> and gerunds for rules and instructions		Talk about rules and instructions Explain rules and give instructions with <i>must</i>
19	Music at midnight		Radio shows	Read about the job of a DJ
20	What beautiful gorillas!	Commenting with <i>What...</i> , question forms review	Emotions, strong adjectives	Talk about behaviour (people and animals) Make and respond to comments about things
21	Round up			Part of a role-play game Give reasons for hypothetical actions An interview with an environmentalist
22	What's the matter?	<i>Have got</i> for illnesses	Health and illnesses	Ask and talk about health and illnesses
23	Basketball		Basketball	How basketball was created
24	Where were you?	Simple past: <i>to be</i>		Ask and talk about the recent past Ask for and give opinions
25	Animals attack			
26	Who was Mozart?	Simple past: verbs	Verbs in the past form	Ask and talk about people in history
27	What did you do?	Simple past: question forms	Verbs in the past form	Ask and talk about recent past activities Ask for and give opinions about past activities
28	Round up			An account of a memorable event A conversation about a film Make, accept and decline invitations An email about events in the recent past
29	Skateboarding		Skateboarding	Skateboarding history

30	Where's the Town Hall?	Prepositions of place	Prepositions of place: <i>in, on, opposite...</i>	Ask and say where places are
31	Can you tell me the way?	Imperative forms for directions	Places in a town/city	Ask for and give directions
32	Asteroid 1950 DA		Asteroids	Read about dangers from space
33	There are a lot of parks	Relative adverbs: where, questions with <i>much/any</i>	Places in a town/city	Ask and talk about places
34	"The Bloody Tower"	Simple past review		Talk about events from history
35	Round up			A narrative involving directions Ask for and give directions Conversations about famous places in London

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1	I'm going to look after it.	<i>Going to</i> future	Everyday activities	Ask and talk about things you plan to do in the future.
2	Animal parents	Present simple	Leopard's family	Describe animals' look and their living habits.
3	I want a bigger piece!	Comparative adjectives	Comparative forms of common adjectives	Make comparisons.
4	Which is the best?	Superlative adjectives	Superlative forms of common adjectives	Make comparisons.
5	That's magic!	Past simple narrative	Magic tricks	Talk about events in the past. Talk about things people can do.
6	Don't show it to me.	Imperatives, sequencing with <i>first, then</i>		Give instructions Describe a process
7	Round up			
8	How long is she staying?	Present continuous for future plans and arrangements		Ask and talk about future arrangements. Ask and talk about times and durations of time. Describe the features of a place.
9	My family	Non-defining relative clause	Family members	Ask and talk about family relationships. Ask and talk about personal possessions.
10	Laughter	Present continuous and Present simple	Being a comedian	Talk about the reasons for choosing a career path.
11	I want you to throw Ben.	<i>Want</i> + pronoun + infinitive		Give, report and check instructions.
12	Enter the dragon	Conjunctions: <i>so / because</i>		Ask for and say when things happened. Talk about the results of actions.
13	Tiger Woods	Past simple	Sport	Talk about a successful sports career.
14	Round up			
15	My parents won't let me.	<i>(Not) allowed</i> + infinitive		Talk about what you are and aren't allowed to do.
16	Crime doesn't pay.	Past simple and Past continuous	Words related to crime	Tell stories about events in the past.
17	How about a trip to London?	Suggestions with <i>'What/How about, Let's and Shall I/we</i>		Ask for and make suggestions. Make and respond to polite requests.
18	We need to get up early.	<i>Need</i> + noun or infinitive	Useful things	Talk about needs.
19	Movie make-up	Past simple	Movies	Talk about events in the past. Talk about things people can do.
20	Would you like to go?	<i>Would?</i> + pronoun + <i>like</i> + infinitive	leisure activities	Make, accept and refuse invitations.
21	Round up			

22	You're never too old...	Adjectives with <i>too / enough</i>		Ask and explain why people can't do things.
23	A famous ballpark	Present simple	Baseball	Talk about Americans' favourite sport.
24	I should go to the gym.	<i>Should</i> for obligation		Talk about lifestyles and diet. Criticise people.
25	On top of the world	<i>Could</i> for ability in the past		Talk about skills and abilities. Talk about possibilities in the past.
26	There isn't enough room.	<i>Enough</i> + nouns	Live entertainment	Ask and say why things aren't possible. Criticise a place.
27	Run Terry Run	Past simple		Talk about peoples achievements.
28	Round up			
29	Have you ever...?	Present perfect for experiences		Ask and talk about experiences. Ask for and give opinions.
30	The giant panda	Present simple	Pandas habitat	Talk about endangered species.
31	School trip to Paris	Comparative and superlatives review	Comparative and superlative forms of common adjectives	Make comparisons. Give opinions.
32	Record breakers	Present simple	Superlatives to talk about animals	Talk about the biggest and fastest animals.
33	I was so excited...	<i>So</i> + adjective + <i>that</i> for cause and effect		Talk about reasons and consequences.
34	See you next term.	Zero conditional: <i>if</i> + present simple		Ask and say what the matter is. Talk about consequences.
35	Round up			

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No	Lesson title	Grammar	Communication
1	Role models	Present simple question forms Defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> and <i>which</i> <i>Make</i> + <i>feel</i> + adjective	Give personal information. Talk about people you admire. Talk about things you like and dislike.
2	I'll carry it.	<i>Will</i> , <i>going to</i> and present continuous for future <i>Will</i> for offers and promise	Talk about the future. Make promises. Make, accept and refuse offers.
3	Going to Mars	Future simple	Talk about space travel.
4	I've never been to Paris.	Present perfect: <i>Have you ever ... ?</i>	Ask and talk about experiences.
5	Snowboarding	Past simple	Talk about winter sports.
6	I've changed my mind.	Present perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>	Ask and answer questions with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>
7	Round up		
8	I haven't done it yet.	Present perfect with <i>already</i> , <i>just</i> and <i>yet</i>	Ask and talk about events with <i>just</i> , <i>already</i> and <i>yet</i>
9	Jennifer Lopez	Past simple	Talk about a famous singer.
10	Take the third exit.	Imperative for directions Prepositions of movement	Ask for and give directions.
11	Around the World in 80 days	<i>Will</i> for predictions	Agree and disagree with statements. Make predictions and guesses about texts. Ask and answer questions with How long ... ? Predict duration.
12	Up, up and away!	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Make comparisons. Talk about things you like and don't like. Agree and disagree.
13	Underwater world	Present simple	Talk about life in a coral reef.
14	Round up		
15	She was crying...	Past continuous Past continuous with past simple + <i>when</i>	Talk about continuing actions in the past. Give background details in the past.
16	Animated actors	Past simple	Talk about the computer-generated imaging.

17	While we were waiting...	Past continuous with <i>while</i> and <i>as</i> + past simple	Talk about things that were happening at the same time in the past.
18	The Happy Prince	Time expressions in story telling: <i>before, when, during, soon after, then</i>	Understand a traditional story. Link events in a story
19	It looks really interesting.	Stative verbs: <i>look, sound, feel, taste, smell</i> + adjective <i>look + as though / as if; look like</i>	Talk about how things look, sound, feel, taste and smell.
20	A strange flight	Past simple	Talk about unusual flying expedition.
21	Round up		
22	He's tiny, isn't he?	Question tags	Ask checking questions. Talk about measurements.
23	How often do you...?	Adverbial phrases of time: <i>every month, twice a week</i> etc.	Ask and talk about frequency of habits and routines.
24	The X Games	Past simple	Talk about extreme sports.
25	Screen time	<i>Like / enjoy / dislike / can't stand / prefer</i> + gerund <i>Would like / love</i> + infinitive <i>Would rather</i> + infinitive without <i>to</i>	Ask and talk about things you like/don't like doing. Talk about preferences.
26	Prince William	Past continuous and Present simple	Talk about the British Royal Family.
27	Welcome to <i>Wildlife Watch</i> .	Clauses of concession with <i>although</i> Adverb of contrast - <i>however</i>	Compare and contrast ideas.
28	Round up		
29	I'll be fine.	Modal verb <i>might / might not</i> <i>Will / won't</i> for predictions, warnings and promises Reflexive pronouns: <i>myself, yourselves</i> etc.	Talk about possible future events. Express certainty and uncertainty. Make promises and predictions.
30	A cold land	Present simple	Talk about life in Antarctica.
31	How life used to be	<i>Used to / didn't use to</i> for past habits and states	Talk about past habits and states.
32	Finders keepers!	Reporting verbs: <i>ask, explain, enquire, reply, say, tell</i>	Understand and summarise a story.
33	Your worst fears	Short responses with auxiliary verbs using <i>so / nor</i> Expressions <i>can't stand, don't mind</i> and <i>be frightened / scared / afraid of</i> + noun or gerund	Talk about likes and dislikes for activities. Agree with likes and dislike.
34	Will Smith	Past simple	Talk about popular rapper and actor.
35	Round up		

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No	Lesson title	Grammar	Communication
1	If we leave now...	First conditional: <i>if</i> + clause in present simple + <i>will / won't</i>	Talking about consequences
2	If you don't save them...	First conditional: <i>if</i> + clause in present simple + <i>will / won't</i>	Talking about consequences
3	We need to work harder	Modal verb <i>must / mustn't</i> Modal verb <i>should / shouldn't</i> Comparison of adverbs	Give instructions and prohibitions with <i>must / mustn't</i> Compare how actions are done
4	Humans in space	Past simple	Read about the first flights in space
5	Space!	(<i>not</i>) <i>as</i> + adjective + <i>as</i> Superlative adjectives Quantifiers: <i>every, all, some, others, many</i>	Make comparisons Talk about size and distance
6	Vacation in space		Space tourism
7	Round up		
8	We've got to go	<i>Have got</i> + infinitive for obligation	Make, accept and refuse invitations Make excuses Talk about obligations
9	What have you been doing?	Present perfect continuous with <i>how long, for</i> and <i>since</i>	Ask and talk about continuing actions
10	The biggest river		Read about the world's biggest river
11	A race across Alaska	Defining relative clauses with <i>who</i> and <i>which</i>	Define things with <i>which</i> and <i>who</i> Describe movement and journeys
12	What did he say?	Reported / indirect speech	Understand instructions

			Report things that people said and thought Talk about processes
13	Tony Hawk		Read about the most famous skateboarder in the world
14	Round up		
15	You are invited!	Present simple passive	Talk about products and materials
16	Someone had taken my bag	Past perfect versus past simple	Link past events in a narrative
17	Pirate story	Past tenses review: past simple, past continuous, past perfect Linking words: <i>as soon as, when, while, after</i>	Put past events in order in a narrative
18	Space telescope		Read about space technology
19	Making a video	Defining relative clauses with <i>where</i>	Define places
20	The movie-maker		Read about Steven Spielberg
21	Round up		
22	You'd better sit down	<i>Had better</i> + infinitive without <i>to</i>	Give advice and warnings Apologise and accept apologies
23	It might be chocolates	Modal verbs for deduction: <i>can't, might, could, must + be</i>	Talk about logical deductions
24	You must be a writer	Modal verbs for deduction: <i>can't, might, could, must + be</i>	Talk about deductions Speculate about evidence
25	Cameron Diaz		Read about Cameron Diaz
26	The patterns in Peru	Past simple passive	Ask and talk about historical facts
27	What a view!		Read about Mount Everest
28	Round up		
29	If I were you...	Second conditional: <i>If</i> + clause in past simple + clause with <i>would</i> + infinitive	Give advice with <i>If I were you</i> Talk about future possibilities with <i>if + would</i>
30	If I was a superhero...	Second conditional: <i>If</i> + clause in past simple + clause with <i>would</i> + infinitive	Talk about imaginary situations
31	Mountain rescue	Past simple	Read about a plane crash
32	We ought to find water	Modal verb <i>should / shouldn't</i> for obligation <i>Ought (not) to</i> for obligation / responsibility Modal verb <i>could</i> for suggestions	Talk about the correct thing to do Make suggestions Talk about imaginary situations
33	Three wishes	<i>Wish</i> + past simple	Talk about wishes
34	A movie extra		Describe what it is like to be a movie extra
35	Round up		

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No	Lesson title	Grammar	Communication
1	1A Campus life		Talk about joining a recreation Centre Ask for directions
2	1B Campus life	Gerunds after adjectives and prepositions Adjective + preposition phrases	
3	1C Do you need to go to college to be successful?		How education can influence your future job
4	2A Health care		Talk about illnesses Talk about appointments
5	2B Health care	<i>Could</i> for present and future possibilities	Making an appointment
6	2C Keeping us alive for longer		How medicine can help people live longer
7	3A My favourite things	<i>I don't mind ...</i>	Talk about favourite things
8	3B My favourite things	Tag questions	Talk about favourite places
9	3C Colours in the sky		How and why we can see different colours of the sky and rainbow
10	4A International travel		Talk about travelling Checking in
11	4B International travel	Simple present tense for future events	Understanding airport announcements
12	4C Journey to Saturn		Talk about spacecrafts
13	5A Weather		Talk about the weather

14	5B Weather	<i>Let me with infinitives</i>	Weather forecast
15	5C Climate Modelling		Predicting the changes in the future climate
16	6A Education		Talk about higher education and how to give effective presentations
17	6B Education	<i>Nobody, no one, nothing</i>	Leaving a voicemail message
18	6C A Risky Endeavour		Talk about the hazards of space travel
19	7A Exploring a new city		Asking how to get to the city centre Talk about visiting an opera
20	7B Exploring a new city	Embedded "Wh" questions	Asking for directions using embedded questions Talk about beach safety
21	7C Genetically modified food		Pros and cons of genetically modified food
22	8A Learning English		Strategies which are most useful for improving different language Skills Talk about learning English
23	8B Learning English	<i>Find it + adjective + infinitive</i>	What you like and dislike about learning English
24	8C Examinations: Are they the best form of assessment?		Talk about exams and assessments
25	9A Money		How to save money Exchanging currency
26	9B Money	<i>Asking polite questions: could, may and would</i>	Asking polite questions over the phone
27	9C Star Wars		How much money did the Star Wars movies make?
28	10A The Environment		Talk about recycling and taking part in events to help the environment
29	10B The Environment	<i>Get + object + complement</i>	What people can do to help the environment
30	10C The Great Pacific Garbage Patch		Talk about the problem of plastic in the oceans
31	11A Clothes		Talk about shopping Buying clothes
32	11B Clothes	<i>Linking verbs: look, feel, smell, taste, seem + adjective</i>	Understanding advertisements
33	11C Fashion: Do young people spend too much time and money on fashion?		Talk about fashion and money
34	12A Buildings and addresses		Asking for directions
35	12B Buildings and addresses	<i>Verb + object + infinitive</i>	Building evacuation procedure
36	12C Plastics: light, strong and moldable		Talk about plastic and how it is used in the modern world
37	13A News		Understand news headlines Talk about a news story
38	13B News	<i>See someone -ing</i>	Talk about things you can hear or see Traffic report
39	13C NEETs: Are they a serious problem?		Talk about young people who are not employed
40	14A Jobs and work		Talk about jobs Taking part in a job interview
41	14B Jobs and work	<i>Questions with the question word as subject</i>	Welcoming new employees
42	14C Robots: Smarter than humans?		Talk about robots and how they are used to help humans
43	15A Future plans		Saying goodbye Talk about your plans
44	15B Future plans	<i>It's been wonderful: present perfect + adjective</i>	Giving a short talk on personal goals
45	15C The birth of genetics	<i>Past simple narrative</i>	Read about the birth of genetics