

Miracle on the Mountain: the workbook

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Dear teacher,

This workbook is designed to accompany the reader and help deepen students' understanding of vocabulary, grammar, content and themes from chapter to chapter. It is also designed with differentiation in mind: not all tasks need to be completed, and students should not always be expected to do the same tasks in the same way.

Think about how you would like students to work, and consider how much choice you want to give them - whether they can select their own tasks or work ahead. Take their preferences seriously, and if you cannot accommodate their suggestions, explain your reasons clearly.

The workbook is structured so that students can complete tasks directly in the workbook itself. Alternatively, the workbook can be a starting point for creating your own class-specific tasks. In this case, you may need only one copy for yourself. Plan carefully and design tasks that students can complete in their English books, as managing multiple photocopies can be challenging. Choose an approach that suits your teaching style, bearing in mind learning objectives.

The grammar overview and exercises are appropriate for Grade 6, but they are meant to support rather than replace the systematic teaching of grammar. The grammar topics in the workbook are not the only ones you will be covering in grade 6, but they are perhaps the main ones. If your class has not yet covered certain grammar topics, you may need to skip or adjust some exercises. If you are using this reader and workbook in grade 7, do make sure you also practice topics such as pronouns, adverbs and the present perfect. This does not necessarily need to be connected to the reader.

Use what works best for your students, and feel free to adapt or expand the tasks in the workbook to meet their needs.