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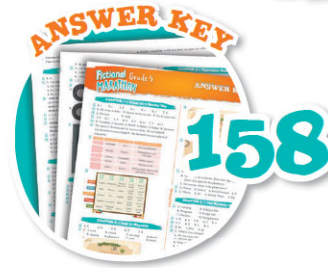
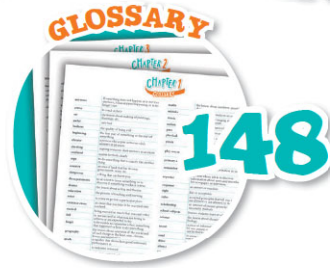
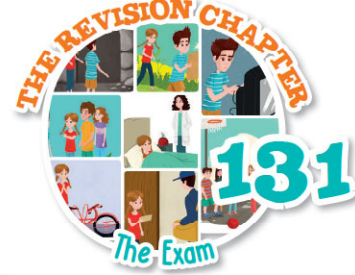
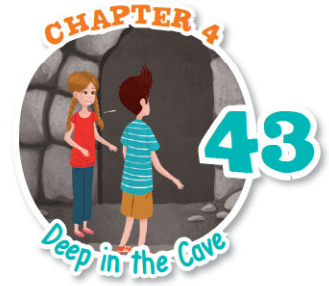
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WORD LIST

art	Japanese
Britain	language
British	maths
Canada	music
Canadian	nationality
China	physical
Chinese	education
country	play soccer
do experiments	primary school
drama	Russia
geography	Russian
history	school subjects
India	science
Indian	social studies
Italy	solve problems
Italian	Spain
introduce	Spanish
Japan	Turkish

EXPRESSIONS

- ★ A: What is your name? B: My name is...
- ★ A: How old are you? B: I'm 11 years old.
- ★ A: Where are you from? B: I'm from Britain.
- ★ A: Nice to meet you./Glad to meet you./Nice meeting you.
B: Me too.
- ★ I'm good at maths.
- ★ I'm not good at drama.
- ★ A: What is your favourite subject?
B: My favourite subject is physical education.
- ★ I like history and geography. I don't like solving problems.
I dislike history. I hate drama.
- ★ A: Where do you study? B: I study at Atatürk Elementary School.
- ★ A: How many languages do you speak?
B: Two. I speak Turkish and French.
- ★ A: Can you speak Turkish? B: Yes, I can. / No, I can't.

CHAPTER 1

The Exam on a Stormy Day

It is a **stormy** day in İstanbul. The **reporters** on TV warn people: ‘Don’t go out! Stay home!’



This is Yasemin. She is ten years old. She is from Turkey. She is a very clever student. She has got a dream. She wants to go to Magnific.

Magnific is a very famous school. It is on an island in the middle of the Indian Ocean. There are great teachers in that school, so students can get a very good **education** there. But it is very expensive. Only **winners** of its **entrance exam** can get a **scholarship** and go there for free. Today is the exam day, and Yasemin wants to be the winner.



Nothing can stop her! Nothing! Not even a storm! So, she wears her coat, takes her umbrella and goes out.

Two hours later, she arrives at the exam room. She is wet and tired. Her hair looks funny.



She looks at the classroom, and she smiles. ‘Thank you very much, storm!’ she thinks. ‘Other students are late. I can be the winner of this exam! I can enter Magnific!’

But there is a problem! The teacher isn’t there either. Yasemin sits at her desk, and she starts waiting. Ten minutes later, the teacher comes in. She is wet too.

Ms Brown: I’m so sorry, I’m late! The traffic is **awful** because of the storm.

Yasemin: No problem! Let’s start! I’m ready!

Ms Brown: No! Let’s wait five more minutes. Maybe other students are also late because of the storm.

Yasemin doesn’t say anything. She doesn’t want other students to come. She wants to be the only student there. She wants that scholarship so much!

Five minutes later ...

Ms Brown: Let’s start! We can’t wait for the others **anymore**.

Yasemin starts feeling **excited**. Oh no! She **forgets** everything she knows! Ms Brown starts talking to her, but she can’t speak well. She is **confused**! Help her!

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A Choose the correct option for the words Yasemin forgets.

1 **Ms Brown:** I'm Ms Brown. What is your name?

Yasemin: My is Yasemin.

- a. name b. age c. nationality d. country

2 **Ms Brown:** How old are you?

Yasemin: I'm 10 old.

- a. days b. months c. years d. age

3 **Ms Brown:** Where do you study?

Yasemin: I study İstanbul Primary School now. But I want to study the 5th grade in Magnific.

- a. from b. to c. of d. at

4 **Ms Brown:** A fifth-grade student! It's great! We have a really good programme for fifth graders in Magnific. I'm their English teacher.

Yasemin: Oh, English! It's my favourite school Where you from, Ms Brown?

- a. subject / are b. lesson / is c. number / are d. class / is

5 **Ms Brown:** I'm from Britain.

Yasemin: you speak Turkish?

- a. Are b. Aren't c. Can d. Is

6 **Ms Brown:** No, I can't. But I can speak French and German.

Yasemin: Wow! You can speak three! That's great!

- a. languages b. nationalities c. courses d. countries

7 **Ms Brown:** How many languages do you speak Yasemin?

Yasemin: Two. I Turkish and English.

- a. dislike b. speak c. am from d. can

At that moment, a wet boy **enters** the exam room.

Arda: Please! Let me take the exam! I really want to go to Magnific! I'm late because of the storm.

Ms Brown looks at him and smiles.



B Fill in the dialogue between Ms Brown and the new student, Arda.

Ms Brown: It's OK! Sit down.

Arda: Thank you! Thank you very much! This exam is very **important** for me.

Ms Brown: What is your name?

Arda: ¹

Ms Brown: Nice meeting you, Arda.

Arda: ²

Ms Brown: How old are you?

Arda: ³

Ms Brown: 10? Oh, great! Another fifth-grade student then! I'm Ms Brown, and this is Yasemin. She is a fifth-grade student too.

Arda looks at Yasemin. He doesn't smile. Yasemin doesn't smile either. After a short **silence**, Arda sits next to Yasemin.

Arda: Glad to meet you, Yasemin.

Yasemin knows it's a **lie**! But Ms Brown is there, so she answers with a lie too.

Yasemin: Me too, Arda.

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Ms Brown: Let's start! Are you good at English?

Yasemin smiles. She is very good at English. Her **grades** are great at school, but Arda doesn't smile.

Arda: Oh, no! English is **hard**. I don't enjoy it! I'm good at physical education, but I'm bad at all other subjects.

Yasemin: Oh! Really?

Arda: Really!

'That's great!' Yasemin thinks. 'Arda can't be the winner of this exam! I can have the scholarship, and I can go to Magnific!'

G Look at the report cards below. Which one is Yasemin's report card? Which one is Arda's report card? Write their names on the report cards.

a.

REPORT CARD	
Student Name:	
Turkish	5
English	5
History	5
Geography	5
Maths	5
Science	5
Physical Education	5
Art	5

b.

REPORT CARD	
Student Name:	
Turkish	1
English	1
History	1
Geography	1
Maths	1
Science	1
Physical Education	5
Art	1

At that moment, Ms Brown gives them their exam papers.

Ms Brown: You can start!

Yasemin is very excited. She looks at the paper. She says to herself, 'I want to enter Magnific!', and she starts answering the questions.

NAME:
SURNAME:

MAGNIFIC SCHOLARSHIP EXAM

TOTAL:

You are Yasemin, and here is the exam paper. Answer all the questions correctly to win the scholarship.

D Match the school subjects with the pictures.

1 History

2 Science

3 Art

4 Music

5 Maths

6 Social studies

7 Physical Education

8 Drama



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



Write the nationalities of the people below.



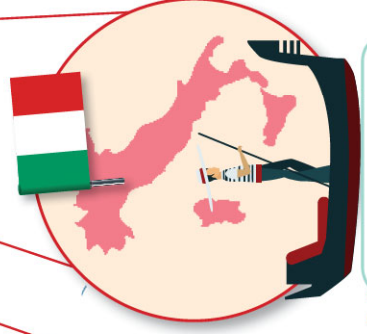
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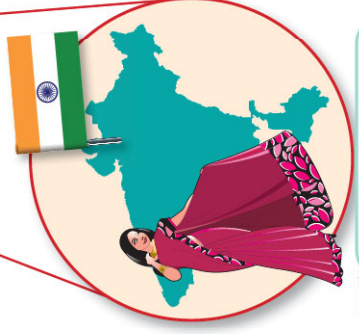
2 B.....



3 S.....



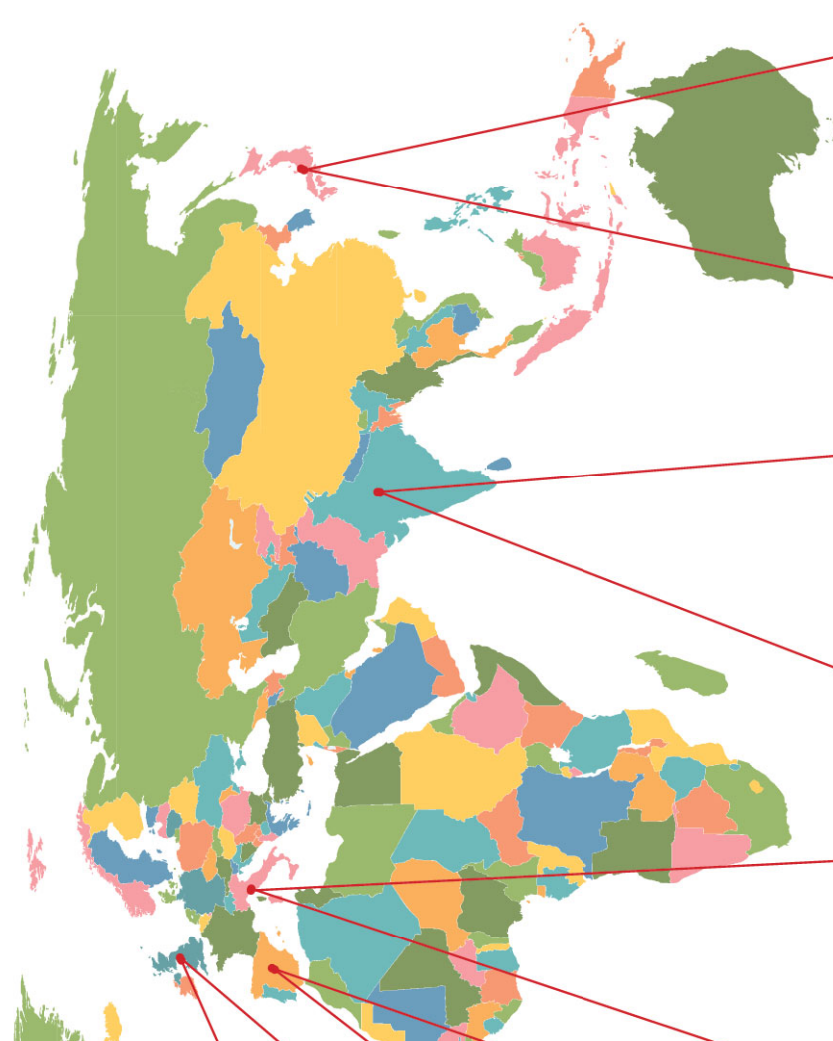
4 I.....



5 I.....



6 J.....



Now check all your answers.

Are they all correct? If yes, you get the response letter A.

Do you have mistakes? If yes, you get the response letter B.

Response Letter A

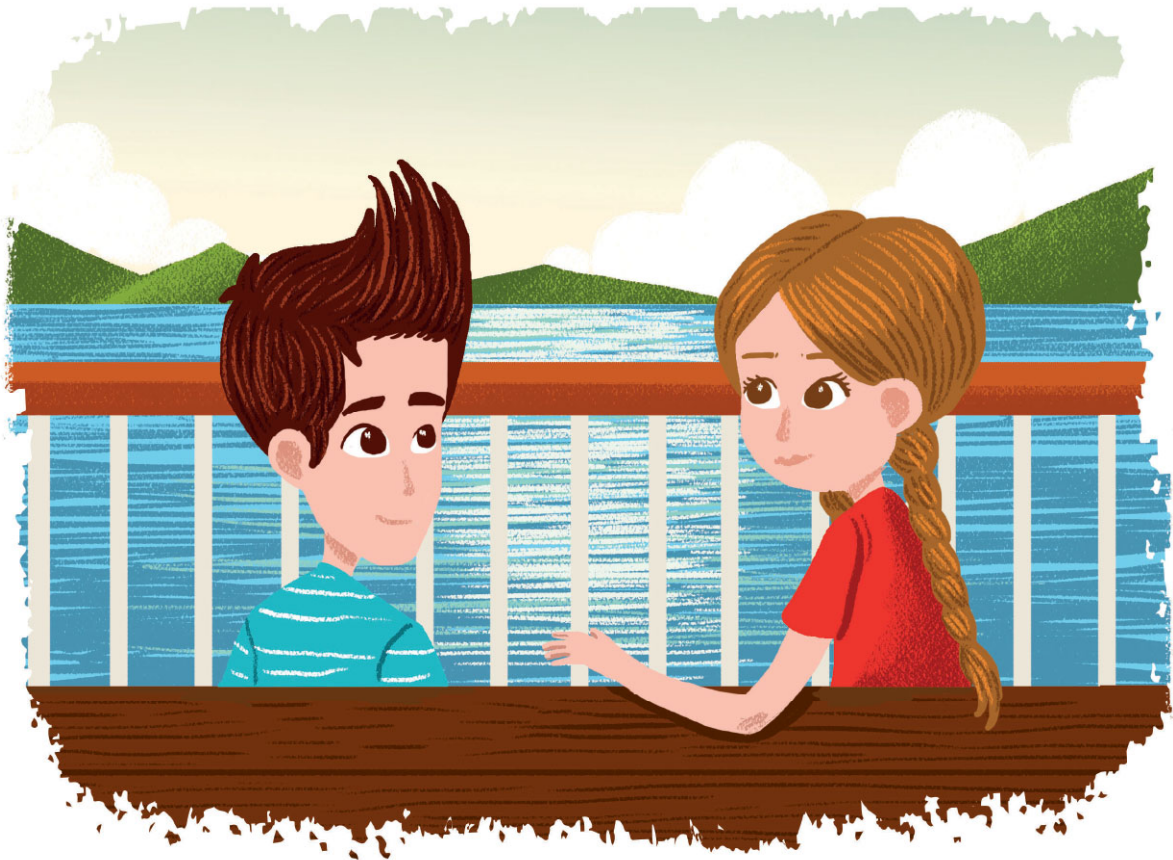
Dear Yasemin,
Congratulations! You won the scholarship!
You are good at all subjects, and we want to
see you as our student. See you in September!

Response Letter B

Dear Yasemin,
You **failed** the test, and you can't enter
Magnific. But we know about the storm on
the exam day. So, there is another exam for
the students from Turkey. Enter the exam
again next week on Saturday. Maybe this
time you win.

Go back to the exam and work on your mistakes. Later, read the response letter A and continue.

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September! A beautiful season! The weather is sunny, and Yasemin is on a ship to Magnific. She looks at the beautiful blue sea, and she feels very happy.

‘Hello, Yasemin!’ someone says.

Yasemin: Arda?

Arda: Yes! Isn’t it great? I have a scholarship too!

Yasemin: But... You can’t have a scholarship! You aren’t good at English.

Arda: You’re right. I’m not good at maths, science, history and geography either. But I like physical education. It’s my favourite subject!

‘Then, how?’ Yasemin thinks. She looks at Arda. He smiles at her.

Arda: Thank you!

Yasemin: For what?

Arda: You are good at all school subjects, so I have a scholarship too. I **copied** your answers in the exam!

Yasemin: WHAT? You copied from me? But... But you can’t do that! It isn’t **right**!

Arda: Well... I'm here! You are here too! What's the problem?

Yasemin: You say you dislike maths, science, history and geography. Magnific is a very hard school. You can't **pass** the exams there!

Arda: Oh! I'm not here for the lessons. I'm here for the **treasure!**

Yasemin: The treasure?

Arda: Yes! I have a treasure map! I know there is a **secret pirate** treasure in Magnific. I think I can find it, and I can be very rich!

Yasemin: That's **silly!** I'll tell the teachers about it!

Arda: You can't tell the teachers!

Yasemin: I'm sorry, but **cheating** is wrong!

At that moment, five other students come near them.

Giorgia: Hi! I'm Giorgia. They are my friends: Colin, Tim, Wang Shu and Varvara.

Varvara: Are you new students?



You are Yasemin. Introduce yourself and Arda to your new friends. Give information about your names, age, nationality and favourite school subjects.

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Nice to meet you. My name is Colin. I'm from the USA. My favourite school subject is art. I like playing basketball too.



I'm Varvara! I'm from Russia. I'm very good at history. It's my favourite school subject. My hobbies are playing tennis and volleyball.



My name is Wang Shu. I'm from China. My favourite subject is geography. And I like dancing! I'm very good at it.



My name is Giorgia. I come from Italy. I like playing chess and table tennis. I also like riding a horse and doing puzzles. My favourite subject is science. I enjoy doing experiments so much. I'm very good at it. But I'm not very good at maths. I don't like solving problems. It is very hard, but Tim likes it.



I'm Tim. I'm from Britain. I enjoy playing soccer. Giorgia is right! I love maths. It is my favourite school subject. I think it is very easy, but Giorgia thinks it's hard.



Use the information on page 16 and fill in the table.

Name	Nationality	Favourite subject	Hobbies
Colin			
Varvara			
Wang Shu			
Giorgia			
Tim			

Arda: Ha! Ha! You aren't good at maths, Giorgia? Don't feel bad! Yasemin isn't good at maths either!

Yasemin looks surprised.

Yasemin: What? I'm very good at maths! I enjoy solving problems very much. My maths grades are very good.

Arda looks at Yasemin, and he smiles.

Arda: That's because you are a **cheater**, Yasemin!

Yasemin: WHAT? I'm a cheater?! Me?

Arda: Yes!

Yasemin: No! You are a cheater, Arda! Those are my answers!

Arda's eyes **shine** with **badness**. He laughs. Yasemin feels very angry.



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The next day, their ship **arrives** in Magnific! It is an **island**, and there are many buildings on it. Yasemin and Giorgia get off the ship before others.

Yasemin: Which one is the school building, Giorgia?

Giorgia: Ha! Ha! All of them! Magnific is the name of the island. The island is the school!

Yasemin: Wow! That's fantastic!

Giorgia: Also, there are stories about a secret pirate treasure on this island.

Yasemin **remembers** Arda's treasure map, and she feels angry again. She hates him so much. At that moment, Ms Brown comes to **greet** them at the port.

Ms Brown: Hi, everyone! I'm Ms Brown. Welcome to Magnific!

Students: Thank you, Ms Brown!

Ms Brown: You are in Magnific now! It means you are at school. **Rules** are very important here. We want to teach you lots of things, so we can't **waste time**. Lessons start today.

Giorgia: Today?

Ms Brown: Yes, today, Georgia! Now, take this **timetable**. Listen to me carefully and **fill in your timetables**. Is that clear? You have activity time at 16:00 every day. You can do your favourite activities and have fun at activity time. Lunch break is between 14:00 and 16:00 every day. You can note that on your timetables. On Monday, your first lesson is English. It starts at 9:00 and ends at 10:50. Then, there is geography, and after that, there is physical education. Tuesday starts with maths. And at 11:00, there is history, and at 13:00, there is music. On Wednesday at 9:00, there is science, and later, there is art and English. On Thursday, the first lesson is English again, and at 11:00, there is geography. The last lesson on Thursday is maths. On Friday at 9:00, there is history. At 11:00, you have Spanish, and at 13:00, you have science.

	09:00 10:50	11:00 12:50	13:00 13:50	14:00 16:00	16:00 18:00
MONDAY					
TUESDAY					
WEDNESDAY					
THURSDAY					
FRIDAY					

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The students fill in their timetables, and Ms Brown sees it.

Ms Brown: **Well done!** Now, let me give you a tour in Magnific. But before the tour, I want to **warn** all of you! You can hear stories about an old pirate treasure on the island. It is just a story! There isn't any treasure here. So, don't do silly **dangerous** things to find it! If you do so, we will **send** you back home!

Yasemin looks at Arda, and she smiles. Her eyes shine with badness.

Yasemin: It isn't the end! It is just the **beginning!**



Now, check all your answers in this chapter. Work on your mistakes. Then, go to page 147 and get your award. Cut and stick it on "My Treasure" page at the back of the book.