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Unit 1

Lesson 1: Water

C21 SKILLS

A  Look at the infographic about water. Check that you know the meaning of all the words. In pairs, discuss which water fact surprised you most.

25% of all the water on Earth is **fresh water**.
But, **only 3%** of the water on Earth is **drinkable**.



70% of freshwater is trapped in **glaciers and permanent snow**.



1 in 4 people in cities are living without access to clean water.



70% of the human brain is water.



A person can live for **one month** without food, but **less than a week** without water.

One child dies every **20 seconds** due to poor water sanitation.



B   Now listen to a short talk about the importance of water. Which facts from the talk are in the infographic? Which facts are new? Are any facts from the infographic not mentioned?

C Read the Functional Grammar box, and complete the sentences.




Talking about facts, habits and present situations: Present simple and continuous

- Water **is** vital for life. (fact)
- We **use** water for drinking, washing, industry and farming. (habit)
- We **are using** too much water. (present situation)
- **Complete the rules.**

We use the present _____ for something happening right now.

We use the present _____ for permanent situations and things that happen regularly.

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D Now do Exercises A to E on pages 4 and 5 of the Workbook.

Lesson 2: Ramadan in Libya



A Read Samira's email and match the missing phrases to the spaces (a-f).

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| 1 all through the day | 4 spend a lot more time with each other |
| 2 but that's another story | 5 traditions in my country |
| 3 we have an evening meal | 6 to offer visitors in the evening |



To: Claire
Subject: Hello!

Hi Claire,

Thanks for your email. You asked me about ____^a. Well, at the moment it's Ramadan, so I'll tell you about that. Ramadan is a very special time for us. It's a thirty-day religious fast from dawn to sunset. So there's no eating, drinking or smoking ____^b. During Ramadan, Muslim people spend more time reading the Holy Quran and attending religious lessons and sermons. It's a time when we try to pray more, be extra patient with each other, and be kind and generous to people who are less fortunate than us.

At sunset, we stop fasting, and after prayers, ____^c. It's called *iftar*. My mother is a very traditional person. (She's also a little bit bossy, ____^d!) Anyway, she makes sure that iftar in our home is a very traditional meal. We have things like dates, milk, fruit juices and a traditional Libyan soup. The main course is usually a stew with meat or chicken and vegetables, served with rice. Then we have tea and cakes. During Ramadan, we always have lots of pastries in the house ____^e. One thing I really like about Ramadan here in Tripoli is that people are more sociable. Families and friends ____^f in the evenings and neighbours share food.

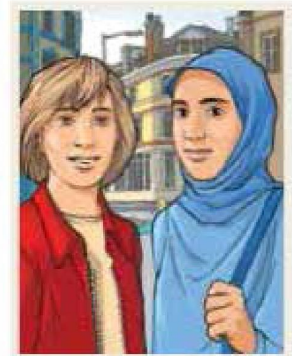
After iftar, people go to the mosque to take part in the Taraweeh and Tahajud night prayer.

Towards the end of the month, some people can feel quite tired. But people don't get bad-tempered because Ramadan is so important for everyone. Even when people do feel hungry or tired, they are easy-going and remain calm.

Write back soon,

Samira

PS Here's a photo of you and me in Liverpool last year!



B Now do Exercises A to D on pages 6 and 7 of the Workbook.

C **Work in pairs.** Use the adjectives to talk about yourself, your family and your friends.

Our neighbour is very friendly, but she is shy.