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Libro di testo: Performer B1 vol. 2 (M. Spiazzi M. Tavella M. Layton Zanichelli)

Unit 1 Now and then

Vocabulary: household chores; household objects; gadgets

Grammar: tense revision: present and past; used to

Communication: My smartwatch is something else!

Key language for social competence: asking about past habits; talking about past habits; comparing past and present

- *What are your most and least favourite household chores?*

Unit 2 Your money

Vocabulary: money; payment; bargains

Grammar: Present perfect continuous; for and since; Defining relative clauses; Question tags

Communication: Bargain hunting

Key language for social competence: making choices

Unit 3 Techie life

Vocabulary: technology; the Internet

Grammar: Present perfect simple vs Present perfect continuous; Non-defining relative clauses; Infinitive of purpose

- *Have smartphones replaced computers?*

Unit 4 Town and around

Vocabulary: around the town; sightseeing; adjectives to describe places

Grammar: Zero and first conditionals; when, unless, as soon as, before, after, until; Modal verbs of deduction

Communication: A pretty good place to visit

Key language for social competence: agreeing, disagreeing and contradicting people

- *City vs country*

Zoom in on culture: *Walls may tell a story*

Unit 5 Healthy body and mind

Vocabulary: the body; health problems; treatments and remedies

Grammar: Second conditional; Modal verbs of advice: should, ought to, had better

Communication: Take three pills a day

Key language for social competence: talking about health

Unit 6 Crime doesn't pay

Vocabulary: crime and criminals; law and justice

Grammar: Past perfect; Past perfect vs Past simple; Third conditional; Expressing disapproval and regret in the past

Communication: For and against punishment

Key language for social competence: arguing

- *Sensational crimes*

Zoom in on culture: *The Metropolitan Police – The Met*

- *The Adventure of the Speckled Band*

Unit 7 Our planet

Vocabulary: ecology; natural disasters; renewable energy

Grammar: The and zero article; Reflexive and reciprocal pronouns

From the press: *The UK Parliament wants to remove single-use plastics from Westminster*

Unit 8 Art and beauty

Vocabulary: the human face; visual arts

Grammar: The passive: present simple and past simple; have/get something done

Unit 9 Animals and us

Vocabulary: animals

Grammar: The passive: all tenses

- *Animals threatened by extinction*

Unit 10 My media

Vocabulary: old and new media; news

Grammar: Say and tell; Reported speech; Reported questions

- *My teenager has become a social media star overnight*