

"BEYOND THE CLASSROOM"
ENGLISH SELF-STUDY GUIDE

School _____ **City** _____

Teacher's name _____

Student's name _____

Grade 11th **Level** A2

Topic	Skill(s)	Grammar	Vocabulary	Function(s)
Urban tribes	Reading Writing Speaking	Gerund as a verb	Clothes Parts of the body Urban tribes	Describing Urban tribes

ACTIVITIES

1. VOCABULARY TASKS (20 minutes)

A. Classify the clothes according to the genre in the box.

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|----------|-------|------------|--------|----------|----------------|----------|
| trousers | cap | jacket | vest | trainers | T-shirt | skirt |
| blouse | tie | High heels | suit | shorts | coat | belt |
| shirt | dress | scarf | socks | sweater | gloves | hat |
| sandals | bra | underwear | wallet | glasses | boots | necklace |



MALE	FEMALE	BOTH
		<i>T-shirt</i>

B. Unscramble the words about parts of the body.

1. IRAH		11. ADEH	
2. ENSO		12. WEBERYO	
3. REA		13. UTMHO	
4. YEE	Eye	14. HCIN	
5. KECN		15. LERODUSH	
6. HESCT		16. WOBEL	
7. TRIWS		17. RAM	
8. DAHN		18. MYMUT	
9. KENE		19. GEL	
10. TOFO		20. KENAL	

C. Match the urban tribes in the box to the pictures.

Skinheads - Punks - **Emos** - Metalheads - Rappers

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Emos

D. Match the words below with their correct definition.

tribes ideology make up appearance fashion
 clothes handshake jewellery cosmetics footwear

- 1 _____ Outer coverings for the feet, such as shoes, boots, trainers, slippers, sandals.
- 2 _____ Personal ornaments, such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets that are typically made from or contain jewels and precious metal.
- 3 _____ A style that is popular at a particular time.
- 4 _____ To apply cosmetics.
- 5 _____ Items worn to cover the body.
- 6 **tribes** _____ A group of people sharing a particular language, culture and history.
- 7 _____ A preparation applied to the body, especially the face, to improve its appearance, such as lipstick, mascara, foundation, eye shadow.
- 8 _____ A special greeting with the hands.
- 9 _____ A theory or set of beliefs or principles.
- 10 _____ The way that someone or something looks.

2. READING TASKS (15 minutes)

E. Read about Jim and David. Why do they like being part of an urban tribe?

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Skaters: a free style

Hi, my name is Jim. I am a skater. Skaters have a simple style. We prefer **wearing** light shorts, skinny denim jeans, T-shirts, dark trainers or skate shoes.



We love **skating** in parks and on the streets, but skate parks are the best places for us. They have ramps and obstacles, and it's safer than skating on the streets. The most exciting part is when we jump in the air and do tricks.

Skaters are an urban tribe, but we are more interested in having fun together. Looking good or competing with other groups isn't important to us. We love **skateboarding** and that's why we do it.

Floggers: a colourful style



Hello! I'm David. I'm a flogger. The name 'flogger' comes from 'Fotolog' - a website where we share our photos and comments. Everyone there has a love of fashion.

Floggers wear fun, colourful clothes. For example, we often wear brightly coloured jeans or trousers, fluorescent T-shirts and colourful trainers.

We love music. We like **dancing** to electro house and listening to techno music.

I love **being** a flogger. We have lots of fans who follow our styles. It's very popular with teenagers because everyone enjoys **taking** photos of themselves! It's a great urban tribe.

Glossary

- skinny: ajustado/a
- ramp: rampa
- do tricks: hacer maniobras
- compete: competir
- brightly coloured: colorido/a
- follow: seguir

Jim: *Because skaters have a simple style. It's exciting. He loves skateboarding.*

David: _____

F. Read the texts again and write true (T) or false (F) for these statements:

1. Skaters wear skinny shorts, jeans and trainers. (___)
2. Floggers don't love skating in parks and on the streets. (T)
3. Floggers wear fun brightly coloured jeans or trousers, fluorescent T-shirts and colourful trainers. (___)
4. Skaters have a simple style. (___)
5. Floggers don't have lots of fans who follow their styles. (___)

3. LANGUAGE TASKS (10 minutes)

G. Based on the previous texts, answer the questions.

1. The texts are about...

a. young activities.

b. **urban styles**

c. sport activities

2. These texts are written in...

a. past

b. present

c. future

-Why? Because _____

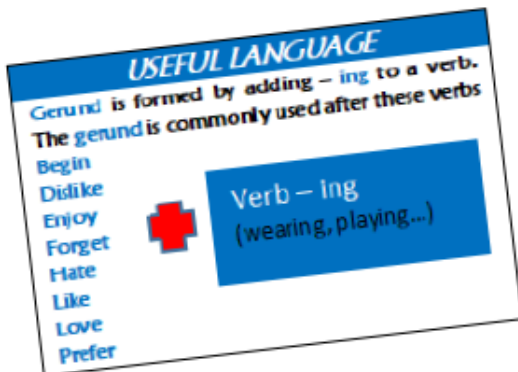
3. Are the underlined verbs in the base form? _____

4. How do these underlined verbs change? _____

5. What verbs do we use before the underlined verbs? _____

6. Are these verbs used with all the subjects? _____

H. Underline the mistake in each statement and correct it.



1. Indies like listen to alternative rock mostly.

2. Skinheads love **wear** military clothes, boots and have shaved hair.

Skinheads love **wearing** military clothes, boots and have shaved hair.

3. Rockers wear pompadour and sideburns and women prefer wear dyed hair, dresses with cancons and tube skirts.

4. Hippies love proclaim peace and love.

5. Posh like pay close attention to their appearance.

4. WRITING TASKS (20 minutes)

I. Complete the table with information about skaters and floggers.

URBAN TRIBE	CLOTHES	ACTIVITIES
Skaters	<i>Light shorts</i>	<i>Skating in parks and on the streets</i>
Floggers		

J. Complete the table with information about you.

MY STYLE	
Clothes that I usually wear	
Music that I listen to	
My "look"	
My favorite urban tribe	

K. Choose your favorite urban tribe from the box. Then, write a short description taking into account its fashion style and activities. Follow the example.

Skinheads - **Punks** - Emos - Metalheads - Rappers - Hippies - Nerds

Example:



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Many **Punks** love putting colored hair dye in their hair or putting gel to make it stand up. They like wearing distinctive clothes, mostly black, red or white, as a form of protest or rebellion against the norms and rules of society.