

2.2 Whole book activities

What to find in your textbook

Focus: *becoming more familiar with textbooks; writing sentences.*

1. Make a list of all the subjects you are studying, (or that you will be studying) at school.
2. Find out the names of the textbooks used in your school for each subject and class.
3. Next match the two parts of each of the sentences below. Compare your answers with other students.

Sentence starters	Completed sentences
In my geography book...	...there are lots of figures and numbers.
In my music book...	...I can learn about electricity.
In my CSPE book...	...there is a unit on maps.
In my history book...	...I can learn about World War I and World War II.
In my English book...	...I can read poems.
In my maths book...	...there are lots of photographs of food.
In my home economics book...	...I can learn about orchestras.
In my science book...	...there is a unit on bullying.

4. Either in class, or for homework, write eight sentences of your own about what you can find in your textbook.
5. Bring the sentences to class, and with the help of your teacher, make sure there aren't any errors in the sentences.
6. Cut the sentences up, so that you have one pile of sentence starters and one pile of endings. Work in groups of four to make even bigger piles of sentence starters and endings.
7. Match the sentence starters and endings. Remember that many different combinations may be correct.
8. Finally, tell one another what your favourite subject is, and why.