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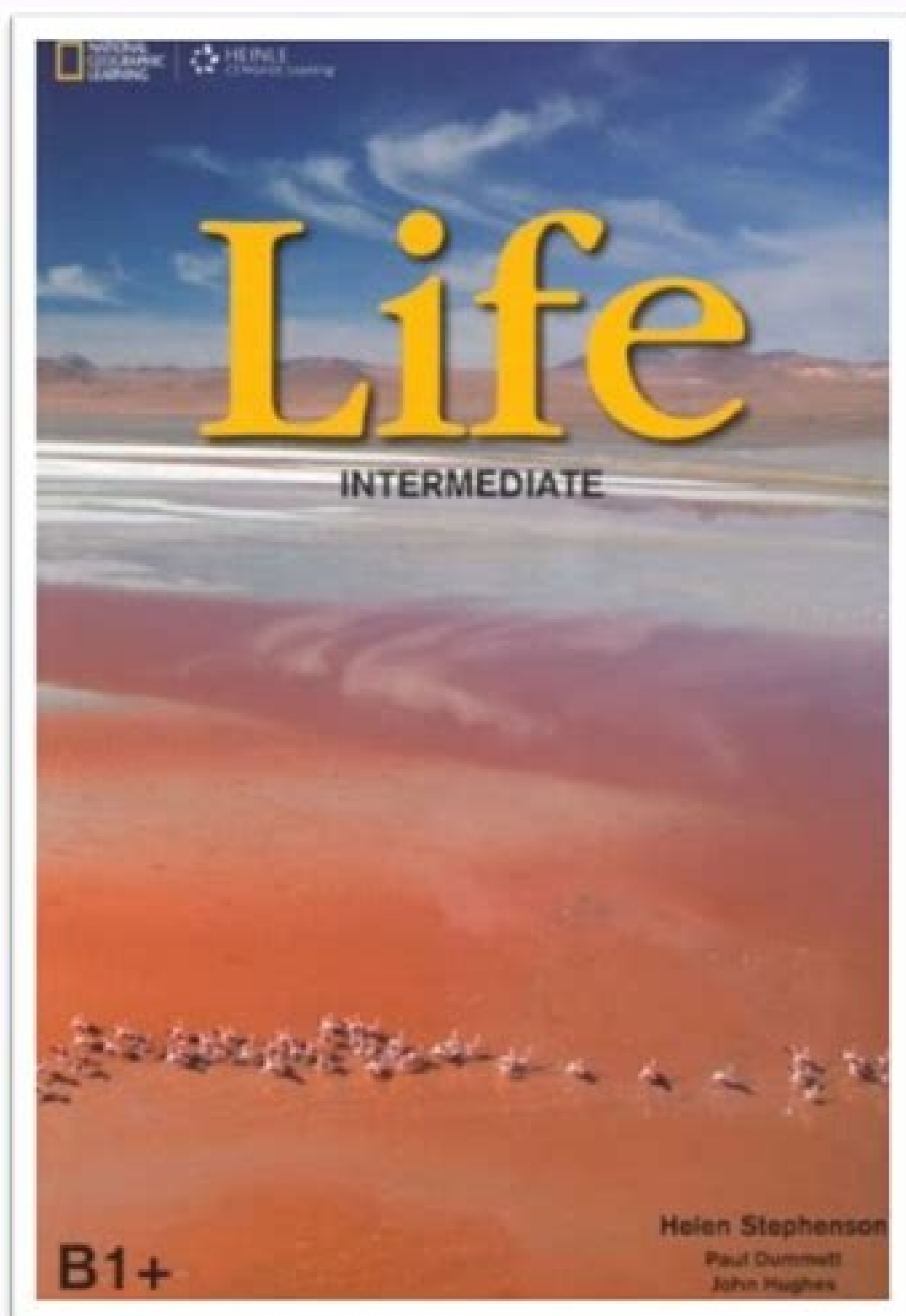
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Pre-intermediate Teacher's Book

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Gerunds and infinitives

Choose which of the following are correct. In some cases, both are correct.

1. I prefer (eat) savoury foods rather than sweets. 
2. My dad has managed (fix) our computer. 
3. I don't mind (do) the washing up. 
4. My mother enjoys (exercise) at the gym. 
5. I can't stand (wear) glasses. 
6. I like (travel) to other countries. 
7. He finally admitted (lie) about doing his homework. 
8. The school has agreed (postpone) exams because of COVID. 
9. I hate (take) my dog for a walk when it's raining. 
10. Please stop (make) a noise. The baby is sleeping. 
11. I love (listen) to the Beatles music. 
12. Our teacher promised (take) us to the zoo if we worked well. 
13. We must do warm up exercises before we begin (walk). 
14. Today we will continue (work) from our workbooks. 
15. Please remember (fetch) the children from school. 
16. Please try (finish) your work on time. 
17. You deserve (be) punished for driving under the influence. 
18. I can't afford (buy) a new car.
19. My dad hates (stand) in long queues.
20. John pretended (be) sick because he didn't want to go to school.
21. The children enjoy (go) to the movies.
22. My mother avoids (speak) in public.
23. I miss (play) cricket with my friends.
24. I wouldn't advise you (skip) classes before the exam.
25. I can't bear (hear) nails on a chalkboard.
26. My dad wants to learn (fly) a helicopter.
27. My friend hopes (travel) with us when we fly to London.
28. Don't forget (come) to school early tomorrow.

British English vs American English

apartment	flat	apartment	flat
drug store	chemist	drug store	chemist
sidewalk	footpath	sidewalk	footpath
parking lot	car park	parking lot	car park
gas station	petrol station	gas station	petrol station
telephone booth	phone box	telephone booth	phone box
fire truck	fire engine	fire truck	fire engine
motorway	freeway	motorway	freeway
crosswalk	zebra crossing	crosswalk	zebra crossing
store	shop	store	shop
bill	receipt	bill	receipt
check	receipt	check	receipt
cookie	biscuit	cookie	biscuit
French fries	chips	French fries	chips
crisps	potato chips	crisps	potato chips
jam	jam	jam	jam
stater	stater	stater	stater
apertizer	appetizer	apertizer	appetizer
sweets	candies	sweets	candies
take-out	take-away	take-out	take-away
truck	truck	truck	truck

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My summer holiday

Write the words in bold in the correct form.

1. beach 2. diving 3. to get submarine 4. to swim 5. hickback 6. cruise 7. it's hot 8. hotel 9. to sunbathe 10. sun 11. tent

The Palm Pre has been snuffing out for nearly two weeks, and seems to be doing pretty well. But some numbers have surfaced that cast a shadow over the device's success: Pre users just aren't downloading many apps, despite the fact that there seems to be many developers ready to build apps for the phone. The data comes from Medialets, a mobile analytics firm that has been sniffing around in the App Catalog, and has decided that only about 660,000 downloads have occurred. Assuming some 200,000 Pres have sold—pretty reasonable given that some 50,000 were sold in the first weekend—that's an average of 3 apps per user. And that kind of spells trouble for Palm, since app sales are going to be vital to push the sales of the Pre itself. A mere three apps per user either suggests the user's aren't into downloading apps, which is unlikely, or there's some other blockage going on. The store does have just 30-odd apps available, which will play into the sales statistics, and they simply may not be very desirable for the average Pre user. Comparison with the iPhone situation is unavoidable, since it's that smartphone and its iTunes App Store ecosystem that first demonstrated how successful a business cellphone apps could really be. The App Store surfaced a year after the iPhone itself, so there was a lot of momentum built up for app downloads through the sheer millions of iPhones that had been sold. Nevertheless, there were around 500 apps available on launch day, and they've been growing in numbers ever since, and being downloaded in increasing numbers too. Apple announced one billion downloads in April. Apple's capitalizing on the success of the App Store and has used it often in its publicity to drive the sales of the iPhone itself—the more powerful 3G S will likely enhance matters since it'll be more capable of playing games. Of course the Pre is new, it's not selling in as large numbers as the iPhone does, and the app store launched the same time as the device, meaning there was no sales momentum built up to drive app downloads. So the picture isn't as bleak as comparisons with the iPhone View downloads. In the next window that opens, click Options in the lower right-hand corner. Another window will open; click the Browse... button and then choose your desktop in the File Explorer window that opens. Tweak File Explorer File Explorer in Windows 8.1. If you don't like using your desktop as a download dumping ground, or for those odd times your browser preferences are ignored, a quick setting in File Explorer can really help you find a recent download in no time whatsoever. Start by opening File Explorer and selecting your Downloads folder in the left-hand navigation column. In Windows 8.1, you should see four columns in the main window: Name, Date modified, Type, and Size. By default, File Explorer organizes your downloads folder by name. That's a great default setting for most folders, but with Downloads—where you may not even know the name of the file you're looking for—it's not ideal. Instead, click the "Date modified" column until you see a downward facing arrow above the column title. That will automatically put your most recent downloaded files at the top of the folder, making them much easier to find. File Explorer will remember your choice and every time you open your downloads folder it will be organized by date in descending order. Simple, but effective! Firefox: If you've used a BitTorrent search engine that lists lots of torrents but doesn't actually host any torrent files (like Torrentz), most of the time you still have to go to other third-party sites for the download. Not so with Magnetiser. When you search a torrent aggregation site like Torrentz, all you see are links to external sites hosting the torrent file. Most of the time that means you'll need to click through to other sites to hunt for the download link to the torrent you're looking for. However, BitTorrent clients like uTorrent support magnet links, which, for the purpose of BitTorrent, allow users to start downloads without an actual torrent file. Once installed, Firefox extension Magnetiser monitors your searches on Torrentz (the largest BitTorrent search engine that doesn't host torrent files) or IsoHunt. If it detects that you're on a torrent's detail page, you'll see "Magnetise" in the Firefox status bar. Click on Magnetise to open the torrent in your default BitTorrent client. If you're not sure when this could come in useful, all-things-BitTorrent weblog TorrentFreak makes a good case: "Not only does it save time, it also comes in handy when a torrent is no longer available on the external site." It's also useful for people with ISPs or IT people who block torrent file downloads. Magnetise hasn't yet been approved at Mozilla's Add-on site, but you can download the magnetiser.zip, change the file extension from ZIP to XPI, then drag and drop the XPI into Firefox. (A bit of a hassle, we know. When it is approved, it should be available with a click-to-install here.) Have you ever used magnet links for your BitTorrent downloads? Let's hear about it in the comments. Magnetiser [Rohitab via TorrentFreak] How to Copyright Music & Lyrics What Are Computer Productivity... How to Attach a Newsletter in iContact What Is Affiliate Marketing? How to Embed a Newsletter in an... How to Respond to a BBB Complaint What Is a PayPal ID? How to Start a Blog How to Add a Copyright to Pictures How to Sell music on bandcamp How to Make Money By Posting Links... Using cURL to retrieve the output of a file only takes a few more characters. Saving a file with a remote file name can save the output to a local file in the current working directory. Using the output redirection operator in Linux, you can use the output append operator to write the output into a specific file. If the target server responded with the HTTP redirection code (3xx) for the requested file, the local file you downloaded would be empty. If you want

