

# Improve your English, boost your **Prospects!**

In the development of *Prospects*, we have carried out extensive research through online surveys, classroom observations and interviews with teachers to provide you with the material you need for a successful *Bachillerato* class. These are the things that you have asked for and that we have provided in our material:

## 92% of teachers want their course book to include topics which are interesting and attractive for their students

- Topics carefully selected for their appeal to late teens include mind-reading technology, travelling overseas, Generation Z, and orang-utans in danger.

## 87% of teachers want the content of their course book to be based on real-life information

- Extensively-researched texts, including mini-texts on vocabulary, grammar, listening, speaking and writing pages, contain real-life and up-to-date information.

## 84% of teachers need flexible materials which can be adapted to different abilities and learning styles

- The *Build your vocabulary* section in the Workbook allows students to work on areas of vocabulary such as phrasal verbs, prefixes and suffixes and compound nouns.
- All tests in the Teacher's Resource Centre are available at two levels: *standard* and *plus*.
- Fast-finisher and Extra activities are included in the teaching notes of the Teacher's Book.
- Flipped Classroom videos, critical-thinking tasks, *Get online* mini-projects and optional life skills and digital projects cater to different learning styles.

## 83% of teachers want their course to include video content and 68% percent think that these videos should be integrated into the Student's Book

- *Prospects* offers three different video strands, with a total of 25 videos in level 1, all integrated into the unit and with accompanying tasks appearing on the Student's Book page.

## 77% of teachers want videos related to the topic of the unit

- Short, sharp *Quick clip* videos in every unit encourage the students to want to find out more about the topic.

## 74% of teachers want documentaries with cultural content

- High-quality *Global English* documentary videos, featuring a wide range of accents, in every unit, supplied by *The Guardian* and *Reuters*, cover a variety of thought-provoking, real-world cultural topics, such as extreme sports, elephants in danger and the future of robots.

## 48% of teachers want life-skills videos

- *Skills vlog* videos in every unit present different life skills, which students use as a starting point for their own project.

## 74% of teachers require preparation materials for the university entrance exam

- Exam-style tasks in the Student's Book and Workbook provide practice of typical exam task types.
- On the Writing pages, students are taken step-by-step through the different text types they may be asked to write in the exam.
- EBAU exam practice pages at the back of the Student's Book focus specifically on preparing students for their university-entrance exam.

## 68% of teachers value materials which offer life-skills work to prepare students for life in the 21<sup>st</sup> century

- Life-skills projects in every unit give students the opportunity to work on different academic and social life skills, such as brainstorming ideas or making ethical choices.

## 68% of teachers think that an attractive design is very important

- Spectacular photos on the opening pages of each unit draw students into the unit.
- Beautifully-designed reading texts invite the students to read to find out more.
- A highly- attractive page design makes *Prospects* a fresh and attractive book for late teens.

Thank you for helping us get the *Prospects* methodology right! With your input, we have been able to produce an inspiring upper-secondary course which combines exam preparation with a strong focus on life skills development to guarantee students' academic and personal success.