Teacher's notes

Reinforcement worksheet I

 Pupils count forwards and backwards along the alphabet to find the past verb forms. They transfer them to the table and write in the infinitives.

Key: 2 go - went, 3 lose - lost, 4 have - had,5 find - found, 6 take - took, 7 can - could,8 get - got, 9 make - made.

 Optional follow-up activity: Pupils write a mystery message in the same way for a friend. Tell them to start the code for each new word on a separate line.

Reinforcement worksheet 2

- It is best to photocopy this worksheet onto card.
 Pupils make two spinners by cutting out the shapes and pushing a pencil through the centre of each one.
 They spin Spinner a to write the first part of the sentence and Spinner b for the clause after so. They then tick the sentences if the combination makes sense and cross them if they don't.
- Optional follow-up activity: Pupils work in pairs,
 A and B. They take it in turns to spin Spinner a then
 they both spin Spinner b. The pupil whose sentence
 makes most sense gets a point. The winner is the
 player with the most points.

Extension worksheet I

 Pupils decide which two items from the wordpool go with each picture. They then use the pictures and the adjectives to write comparative sentences giving their own ideas.

Key: 2 shopping, visiting museums; 3 a lion, a shark; 4 the man, the boy; 5 the woman, the girl; 6 Antarctica, the beach; 7 English, Chinese.

• Optional follow-up activity: Pupils work in groups and play Chinese whispers. They stand in a line or sit in a circle. One child first whispers to you (or shows you) one of his/her comparative sentences. He/She then whispers it to the child next to him/her, who then whispers it to the next person, etc. The last child in the group says the sentence aloud. The sentence is compared with the original and pupils give each other a high five if they've got it right. They can then reorganise the group to play again. If you wish, two teams can play against each other.

Extension worksheet 2

 Pupils find the words in the story and replace them with their opposites to correct the story text. Then pupils listen (Track 1.12) and check. Pause after each frame while the pupils listen.

Key: See Pupil's Book, page 51.

• Optional follow-up activity: In groups of four, pupils agree on a way to describe each frame, for example, The picture where Lock is ... Each pupil cuts out the six frames. The dealer shuffles them and deals three to each pupil. The rest are put in a pile in the middle. Pupils look at their own cards but do not show them to the group. Pupil A asks another pupil for a card using the description on which they have agreed. If the pupil has it, he/she must hand it over. Once a player has two frames the same, he/she puts them aside. If he/she does not have it, Pupil A has to pick up one of the cards from the pile. Play continues round the circle. The winner is the player with the most pairs at the end of the game.

Song worksheet

 Pupils first match the rhyming words. They then complete the rap with the rhyming words, thinking carefully about sense. They listen to the rap (Track 1.13) to check their answers.

Key: strong - song, trees - sees, green - clean. See Pupil's Book, page 50.

Optional follow-up activity: In small groups, the
pupils design posters for the classroom or school
display area. They can use any suitable language but
encourage them to use phrases from the rap, both
to include everybody, such as The world is ours / This
is our world, and to encourage responsible care for
the environment, such as Let's keep it clean.

Topic worksheet

- Pupils look at the picture and text on page 53 of the Pupil's Book and decide what the opposite action would be in each case, e.g. going by car instead of by bike. They can also use their own 'Helping our world' ideas (and their opposites) from their diaries. They choose eleven sentences describing good or bad practice. Refer them to the boxes of game instructions at the bottom of the worksheet and check comprehension. Following the example, they decide where to put each sentence and instruction. They decorate and colour their board game and design four counters. They also need dice. They play each other's games in small groups.
- Optional follow-up activity: Pupils write sentences for a different game with good and bad practice in the classroom, e.g. speaking English, bringing their books, putting their hands up, etc.