

Spotlight

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What we do

EASY

Spotlight magazine helps you to improve your English and keeps you up to date on what's happening in the English-speaking world.

This magazine has two parts. The first has news stories, travel reports, columns and interviews, with short exercises on some pages to test your progress. Part two is the language section, in which useful vocabulary and grammar are explained. Many of these pages include exercises.

Every text has been written or adapted to one of three language levels.

The levels are: **EASY** **MEDIUM** **ADVANCED**
A2 B1-B2 C1-C2

These correspond to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The level is given at the top of the page. This text, for example, is Easy (see above). Choose texts at your level of English or try difficult ones that challenge you.

Difficult words are underlined and the German translations for these words are given in a list on each page. Words that are hard to pronounce come with phonetic symbols. If you want to know what an article is about, the German introduction can be helpful.

Better at English with *Spotlight*

Here are some tips on how to use the magazine effectively:

- Interesting and useful words and phrases are **highlighted in yellow** and explained.
- For every article you read, mark the words that are useful to you. Write down five to ten words from every issue in a notebook and test yourself regularly.
- You'll find recordings, for example, from *Everyday English* and of *Britain Today*, on the *Spotlight Audio CD*/download. Look for this symbol: 
- Support your learning by doing exercises in our *Spotlight plus* booklet. Grammar, vocabulary and cultural extras are all covered in *plus*. Look for this symbol: 

This issue

Page 12 has an article about an experiment being done at a university in Hamburg. You'll probably already know about this. That will make it easier to read our story and it will give you the vocabulary to talk about it in English.

On **page 6**, you'll find a short report about Bonfire Night in the UK. Read the text and then go to an English news website, such as the BBC, on 5 November to see how they report the story this year. You'll have enough background knowledge and vocabulary to understand the topic.

Go to **page 48**. Choose four eponyms that you want to learn. Write them out and stick them to your fridge for one month. Try to look at them every day.

Happy reading and successful learning!



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