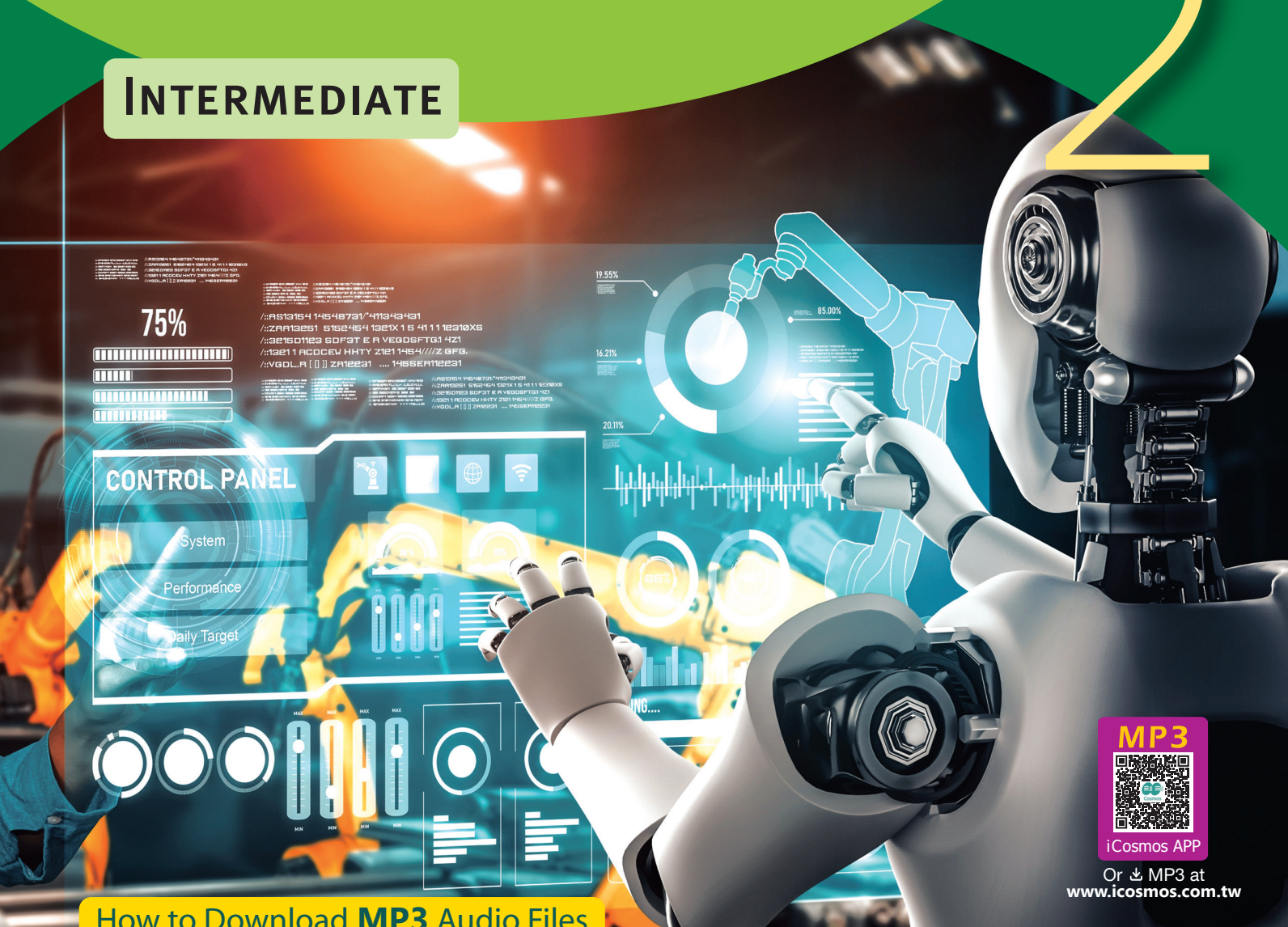


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LEARNING OVERVIEW

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Watching

Watch the video and take some notes on what you see and hear. Then, talk about your notes and the topic of the video with your partner.

Film

In this unit, you will learn to ...

An overview of the unit helps students focus on learning outcomes.

Warming Up

Activates students' background knowledge of the topic.

Watching

Presents a video for students to watch and recognize the words they hear.

Vocabulary

Teaches the definition and usage of the topic-related words or phrases.

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Listening Comprehension

Presents various review questions for students to check comprehension.

Dictation

Teaches sound features related to Tips on Listening and Speaking as well as content words from the video.

Retelling

Presents part of the video for students to watch and retell in their own words.

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e.g. **Keywords**
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What do you think?
I think that... because...

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Grammar

Presents images or graphical explanations of the grammar point of the unit.

Grammar

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Grammar Exercise

Enhances students' grammar ability through a variety of exercises.

Vocabulary Check

Teaches useful vocabulary from the Reading.

Reading

Features an interesting article related to the topic of the video.

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Reading Comprehension

Presents multiple-choice questions for students to check comprehension.

LEARNING OVERVIEW

Writing

TOPIC

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Writing

Presents step-by-step exercises to aid output of students' ideas or opinions.

Useful Expressions for Discussions

Presents useful expressions for each discussion exercise.

Writing

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Solutions	• geoen지니어링 • renewable energy • energy efficiency • stricter regulations • electric vehicles • cutting consumption
Other	• biodiversity • carbon footprint • fossil fuels • waste reduction • clean energy • electric vehicles (EV)

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Appendix

Useful Expressions for Discussions

Starting a discussion

Today, we are going to discuss ...

Today's topic is ...

Let's begin with ...

Giving your opinion

I think that ... because ...

In my opinion, ...

I personally feel ...

As far as I am concerned, ...

I'm not sure, but perhaps ...

I strongly believe that ...

There's no doubt in my mind that ...

Reacting

I see.

Really?

That's interesting.

Is that right?

I didn't know that.

Go on, please.

Asking for an opinion

What do you think?

What's your view?

Do you agree?

How about you?

Could you tell me ...?

Could I have your opinion?

Agreeing

I think so, too.

I totally agree.

I agree with you.

That's a good point.

I see what you mean.

That is exactly what I think.

Exactly.

That makes sense.

Partially agreeing

Yes, perhaps, but ...

That may be true, but ...

I suppose so. However, ...

You're right to a certain extent, but ...

Hmm ..., it depends.

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film

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2. feature film _____ (B) a full-length fictional movie
3. lines _____ (C) to fail to include something or someone
4. miss out _____ (D) the words that an actor speaks in a play or movie
5. crew _____ (E) a practice to prepare for a performance
6. shoot _____ (F) a group of people working together

B Fill in the blanks with words from Task A. Change the word form if necessary.

1. Alex forgot his _____ and had to improvise.
2. Jessie _____ a film in Paris two years ago.
3. The _____ is *Inside Out 2*.
4. The band had a long _____ before their concert.

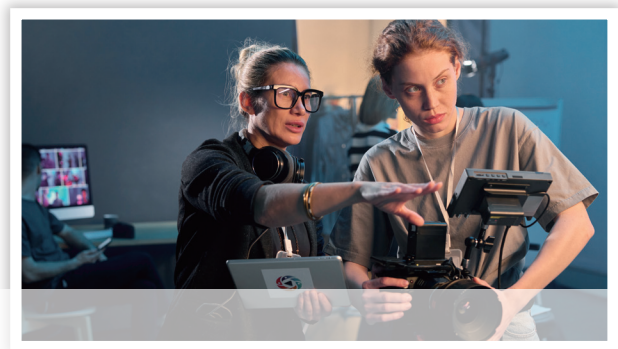
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A Watch the video again and write **T** if the statement is true or **F** if it is false.

- _____ 1. Lauren, Sam, Romain, and Annais are part of a professional movie crew.
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- _____ 4. To make one movie, there are many people who are engaged in different jobs.



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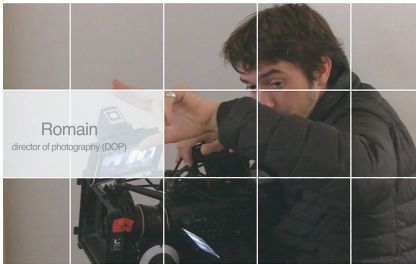
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