

## ***Surprise!* and you - how you can help**

Your support and encouragement is crucial for your child's success in every subject.

*Surprise!* provides you with various opportunities to share their learning experience, and here are some ideas of how you can do that:

- Take an interest in their English homework.
- Get them to teach you some English phrases (even if you know them!).
- Greet them in English sometimes.
- Look up the lyrics for their favourite English pop song on the Internet, so they can sing along.
- Visit an English speaking country!
- Buy books in English to read together. Oxford publishes graded readers for Primary that include glossaries and activities:  
[Dolphin readers](http://www.oup.com/elt/catalogue/isbn/5943?cc=es) [link is: <http://www.oup.com/elt/catalogue/isbn/5943?cc=es> ]
- Buy a Holiday Book so they can practise over the holidays – these include puzzles and stories that make learning fun, and also provide further practise of the language they will have studied at school:  
[Holiday Books](http://www.oup.com/elt/catalogue/isbn/85000?cc=es) [link is: <http://www.oup.com/elt/catalogue/isbn/85000?cc=es> ]
- Point out examples of English in the world around you – adverts, films, the Internet. This will show them that learning another language is exciting and relevant to our world today.
- Explore together some English websites on topics that interest them, and play games together. The Internet provides a wealth of good educational sites in English with activities, puzzles and interesting information. See *Useful links* in the main menu for examples of these.
- Get them to show you cut-outs or projects they have made in their English class.
- Each level of *Surprise!* comes with a MultiROM that includes all the course songs. You can join in listening and singing the songs with your child – at home, in the car.
- And if you have a computer, you can spend some time playing the stories and games on the MultiROM. These allow children to practise further what they are learning in *Surprise!*

