

Discussing life-changing skills

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Intermediate

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English

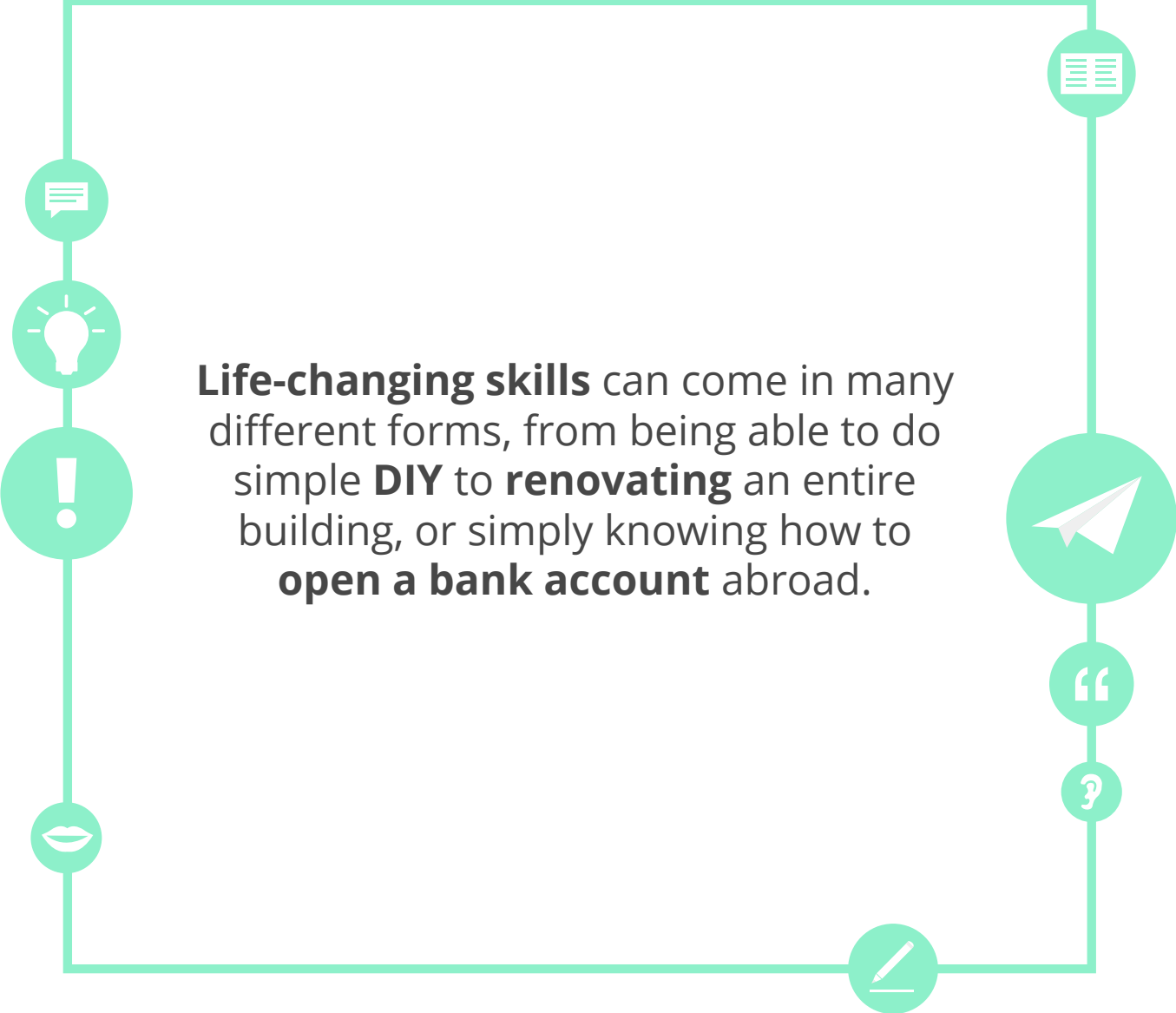




Goals

- Can maintain a straightforward discussion about common life skills, such as DIY and opening a bank account.
- Can describe and evaluate my own aptitude for common life skills.





Life-changing skills can come in many different forms, from being able to do simple **DIY** to **renovating** an entire building, or simply knowing how to **open a bank account** abroad.



Pronunciation

top



Pronunciation

top

bat



Pronunciation

top

bat

later



Pronunciation

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last



Pronunciation

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butter



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The **/t/** sound is an unvoiced consonant. You probably know this sound from words like **rat** and **cat**.

Practise the **/t/** sound with your teacher.



Pronunciation

dad



Pronunciation

dad

made



Pronunciation

dad

made

heard



Pronunciation

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heard

bride



Pronunciation

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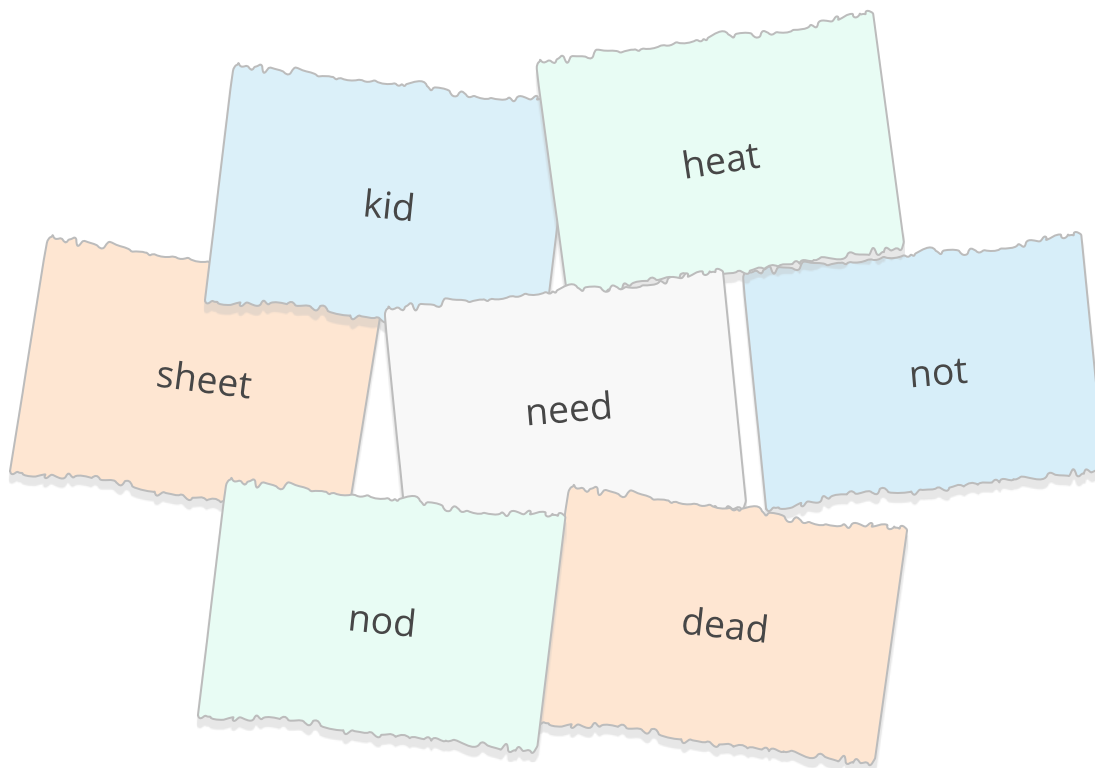
The **/d/** sound is a voiced consonant. You probably know this sound from words like **bad** and **sad**.

Practise the **/d/** sound with your teacher.



Pronunciation

Practise saying these words with your teacher.
Do they have the /t/ or the /d/ sound?





Practise saying these pairs of words. Can you hear the difference between the /t/ and /d/ sounds?

tidal
tighter

dense
tense

hidden
hit

card
cart

better
bedroom

feed
feet



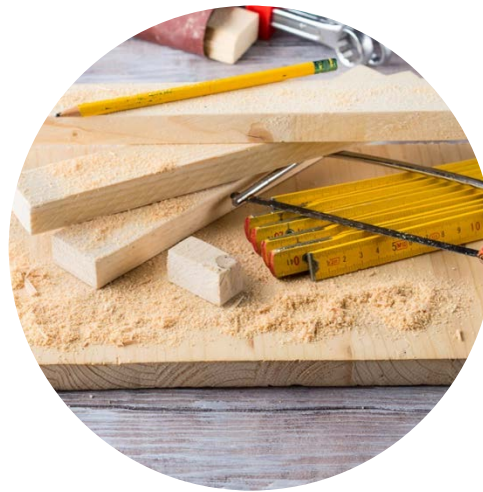
Vocabulary review

DIY

tool box

repair

hammer



drill

screwdriver

tape measure

renovate



Vocabulary review

budget

loan

savings

withdrawal

debt

**open plan
living**

deposit

transform

modernise



loft



Vocabulary review



Some people enjoy **DIY** and do it as a hobby.

A **tool box** should contain a **hammer** and a **screwdriver**.



When we **renovate** a house there are lots of things we have to **repair**.

People should have a **budget** for every month and add to their **savings**.





Vocabulary review



Most people in developed countries have some sort of **debt**.

If you need some cash you can make a **withdrawal** at the ATM.



Developers often **modernise** apartments and make them **open-plan**.

Some people **transform** their **loft** into a beautiful apartment.





Bank accounts

When did you last open a bank account in your own country?

What did you need to do it?

Have you ever opened a bank account in a foreign country?

Do you think it is important to have separate accounts for different purposes?



Tools

What tools and safety gear do you remember from the unit?
What is each thing used for and what do you have at home?



hammer

screwdriver



Renovations

What kind of things would you have to do to renovate a place like this?





DIY skills

How good are your **DIY skills** on a scale of 1-10?

Would you like to **improve**?

Do you know anyone who is really **good at DIY**?



Practical learning

**Do you have practical courses at school in DIY or how to open a bank account in your country?
Do you think there should be such courses?**

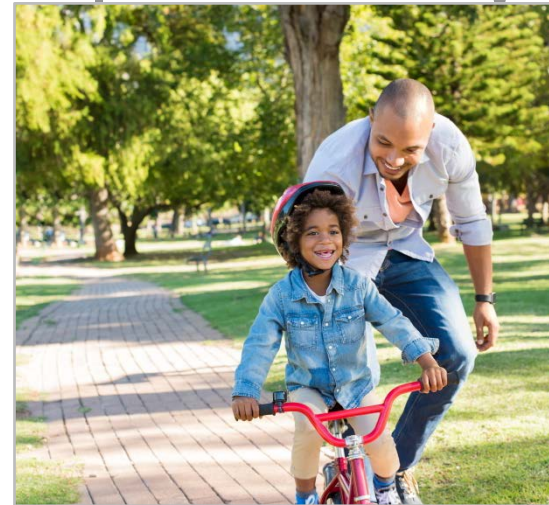




Life-changing skills

Imagine you could introduce one practical course to schools in your area. What kind of course would you choose?

- What would the children learn about?
- Why would the skills they learnt be life-changing?





Speaking

Present your idea to your classmates. Try to decide who has the **best idea** overall.





Game

- Can you name everything in this picture?
- What would you use each item for?





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no



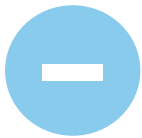


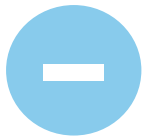
Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



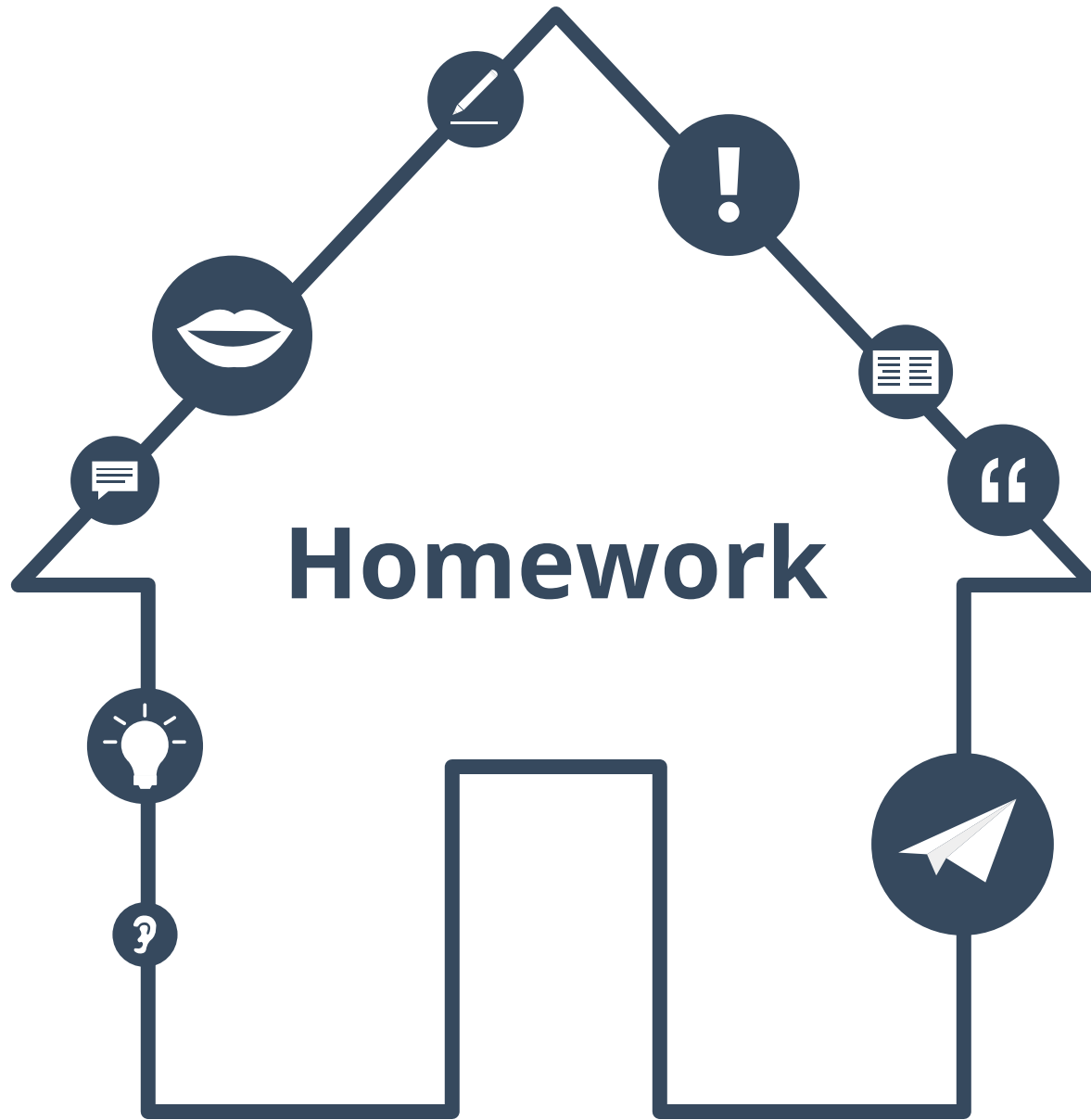






If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again







Fill in the gaps with the words on the right

1. Some people see _____ as a hobby and enjoy going to home improvement stores at the weekend.
2. We use a _____ to bang in nails.
3. We should wear _____ to protect our eyes when doing DIY.
4. Developers often _____ old buildings and transform them into new ones.
5. When we need money we make a _____ from our account.
6. When we put money into the bank it is called a _____.

safety goggles

withdrawal

deposit

DIY

renovate

hammer



Unscramble

A

problems with

can be

renovating

old buildings.

There

lots of

B

a bank

foreigners to
open

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abroad.

account



Homework answer key

Homework Activity p. 33

- A. There can be lots of problems with renovating old buildings.
- B. It can be difficult for foreigners to open a bank account abroad.

Homework Activity p. 32

1. DIY, 2. hammer, 3. safety goggles, 4. renovate, 5. withdrawal, 6. deposit



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