

Smarty

With this series, students will develop key competencies by combining knowledge, skills, and attitudes through eight competencies for life-long learning.

Smarty's approach ensures students' understanding and the use of language for everyday functions such as: requesting, describing, and expressing likes and dislikes. It is designed to cater for all types of learners, and it respects each individual within the learning process.



Encourage meaningful language learning through purposeful interaction.



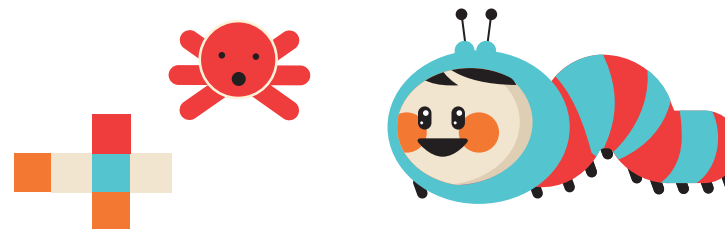
STRUCTURE

Smarty is divided in seven units, each offering the following sections:

- The **Opening** introduces the unit theme, sets the context, and stimulates thinking skills.
- The **Song** presents vocabulary through songs.
- The **CLIL** section focuses on the new language and develops communication skills.
- The **Roundup** enables students to work with text, either written or spoken, and offers consolidation and self-evaluation activities.
- The **I Like** section allows students to think about what they like most about the unit.
- The **I Can** section allows students to reflect on what they have learned in the unit.
- The **Activities** section reinforces language and provides further opportunity for skills development.
- **Game & Integration**, four pages every two units, with games that integrate vocabulary, structures, and skills.

At the end of the book you will find **Extra Activities** to provide optional practice for fast-finishers or students who need reinforcement.

Smarty is a series whose purpose is to assist teachers in their everyday task of aiding the learning of English as a foreign language.



BENEFITS

HELPS STUDENTS LEARN BY OBSERVING IN CONTEXT AND DOING

With *Smarty's experiential learning approach* your students will be actively involved in the learning process with tasks and exercises that will encourage them to reflect on the new language.

DEVELOPS STUDENTS' COMMUNICATIVE COMPETENCE TO HELP THEM FEEL COMFORTABLE WHILE USING ENGLISH

Involve your students in the authentic use of language through motivating activities, topics, and themes.

ALLOWS STUDENTS TO HAVE FUN AND TO BE ENGAGED

Smarty, the running character, will provide continuity within each level and will introduce content-area vocabulary and grammar.

USES LANGUAGE LEARNING TO DEVELOP THINKING SKILLS

Develop thinking skills through different activities that will help students to predict and use their imagination. You will find some of these activities in the prediction stage in the *Opening* section and the *Song* section.



RESOURCES

FOR TEACHERS

Teacher's Guide with suggestions for *Extra Practice* and *Extension Activities*.

Class CD with audios.



FOR STUDENTS

Student's Book with icons that will help students know what they are expected to do in each activity.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Step into the virtual learning environment for students and teachers:

- Digital books compatible with interactive whiteboards
- Additional interactive activities

- Downloadable worksheets
- Digitalized *Teacher's Guide* in English and Spanish
- App for online and offline use

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