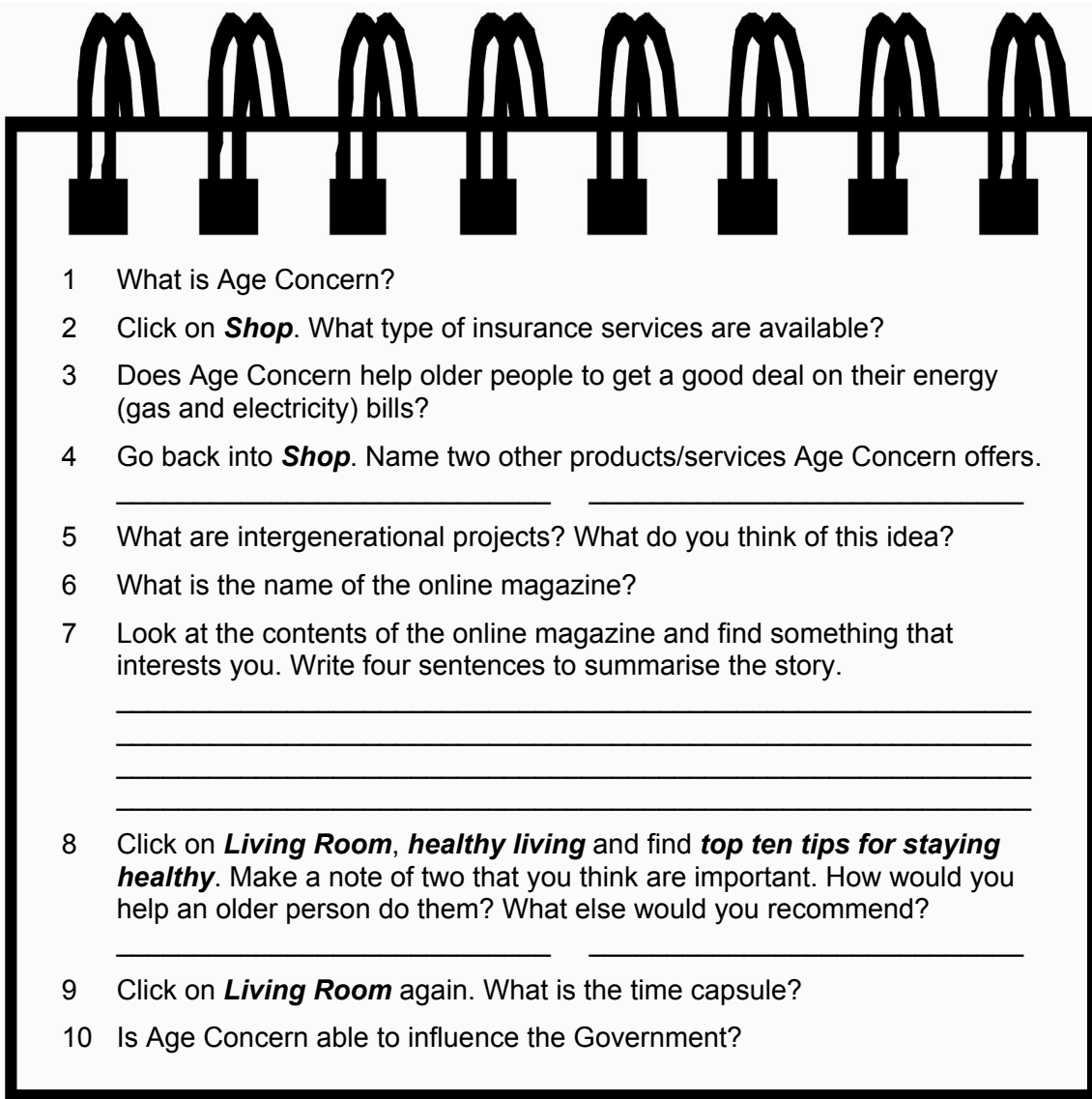


# Total English

Pre-intermediate

## We all get old ...

- 1 You are going to go on the internet to find out more about a UK charity called Age Concern. Type in [www.ace.org.uk](http://www.ace.org.uk) and you will come to the homepage. Use the facts on the website to answer the questions 1-10.



- 1 What is Age Concern?
- 2 Click on **Shop**. What type of insurance services are available?
- 3 Does Age Concern help older people to get a good deal on their energy (gas and electricity) bills?
- 4 Go back into **Shop**. Name two other products/services Age Concern offers.  
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- 5 What are intergenerational projects? What do you think of this idea?
- 6 What is the name of the online magazine?
- 7 Look at the contents of the online magazine and find something that interests you. Write four sentences to summarise the story.  
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- 8 Click on **Living Room, healthy living** and find **top ten tips for staying healthy**. Make a note of two that you think are important. How would you help an older person do them? What else would you recommend?  
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- 9 Click on **Living Room** again. What is the time capsule?
- 10 Is Age Concern able to influence the Government?

- 2 Compare your answers with your partner and discuss your points of view.

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## TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** to develop the theme of stages through a webquest. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 5.

**Time:** 40 minutes maximum

**Materials:** photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Check that students arrive at the correct part of the website to find out the information. Go around the class to give assistance where necessary.

**Answers:** 1 Age Concern is the UK's largest organisation working with and for older people. 2 home, motor breakdown, motor and travel insurance 3 Yes, they have teamed up with Powergen suppliers to reduce bills. 4 Any two of the following: flowers direct/greeting cards online/training services/will writing/funeral plans 5 They bring together older volunteers and children - students' own answers 6 Living Room 7 students' own answers 8 Any two of the following: read a book or two/do crosswords/play cards/ sleep long and get up late/go out into the fresh air as often as you can/walk and keep physically active/sing/drink at least 6 to 8 cups of liquid/eat five portions of fruit and vegetables a day/keep your home safe and free from hazards - students' own answers 9 It consists of stories and images from people's pasts which create an online archive of history 10 Yes

- 2 Students work in pairs. Ask them to compare their answers and to discuss their points of view. Get feedback from the class.



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