

## Pages 2 - 5: News 24/7



### News

Specially selected news stories from around the world, including an outdoor escalator in Colombia, bottle breaking in China, a shipwreck disaster in Italy and protests in the United States.



**Cultural input:** Occupy protests, Italian shipwreck disaster



**Online extra:**

## Pages 6 - 8: Reality Check



### My Secret Life

With the spread of social networking, teens are leading 'cyber-lives' their parents have no control over. But what secrets do they keep from their parents?



**Online activities:**



**Online extra:**

## Page 9: 60 Seconds With...



### Tom Daley

CURRENT meets British diving sensation Tom Daley, and asks him about diving, nerves and being a 'typical teen'.



**Online activities:**



**CD:**  Track 8: Listen to UK fans talk about Tom Daley



## Pages 10 - 13: Photo Report

### The New Brazil

Brazil is a country on the up. Yet as it prepares to host the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympics, has it really managed to escape the problems of a poverty gap and dwindling natural resources?



**Cultural input:** Brazil



**Online activities:**



**Online extra:**

## Pages 14 - 16: The Buzz



### 2012 London Olympics: Who's really running the show?

CURRENT asks: has the quest for profit and sponsorship ruined the Olympic spirit?



**Cultural input:** The Olympic Games



**Online activities:**



**Online extra:**



**CD:**  Track 7: Listen to teens' opinions on Olympic sponsors

## Pages 17 - 19: 1-Hour Expert



### The real Queen Elizabeth

Queen Elizabeth celebrates 60 years on the British throne this year. CURRENT takes you through a retrospective of her life – both public and private.



**Video:**  What do young Brits really think of the Queen and the Royal Family?



**Cultural input:** The Royal Family



**Online activities:**



**CD:**  Track 6: Listen to British teens' opinions on the Queen

## Pages 20 - 21: Evolution English



### Sorry, Sorry!

CURRENT looks at how to cope when culture confuses conversation ...



**Cultural input:** English Language



**Online activities:**

## Pages 22 - 23: Language Checkpoint



Activities to recycle and re-use the language practised and introduced in this issue.

## Page 24: Flashpoint



### Harry Potter turns 15!

The Harry Potter series transformed reading habits worldwide. CURRENT looks at the impact of the series on children and adults.



**Cultural input:** *Harry Potter*