

# Using Edge

This textbook consists of five chapters. Together they make sure you work with all the competence aims in the curriculum.

The first four chapters cover topics that you are expected to be able to communicate about:

## 1 Varieties of English

## 2 News and Views

## 3 Key Debates

## 4 Prepared to Study

These chapters all start with an **introductory article ①**, written especially for you by a Norwegian expert. Use it to gain an overview of the topic and as a model for writing and using sources.

This article also introduces you to the wide range of relevant **authentic material ②** that follows, marked by grey colour. These texts go in depth and allow you to explore the topic from various angles. We believe that by reading a selection of these, you will discover links and achieve a deeper understanding of the topic.

All texts are followed by **practice tasks ③**. First, we ask you to practice your receptive skills by reading, watching and listening. Then, we show you, concretely, how each text serves as a model of good communication by way of examining its **content, structure and language**. Finally, in the **Over-to-You** tasks we ask you to practice your productive skills by emulating the models. Here you are also urged to make use of the courses in Chapter 5.

The four spreads titled *Edge Explains* ④ focus on a key skill for meeting the competence aims in each chapter.



## ⑤ Courses

The 15 courses that together make up Chapter 5 focus on essential English language skills. By studying them closely you will improve your ability to communicate in English. The courses will serve you well in everyday life, on the exam, in further studies and in working life. Each course consists of concrete step-by-step instructions, model answers and practice tasks. We suggest you use them actively as references when working with Over-to-You tasks, writing essays or giving oral presentations.

Step 1

Step 2

Step 3

Step 4

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