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Unit 1 Street Markets of the World	 Undestanding and conveying information about goods and services Understanding suggestions to purchase or sell a product Giving advice and recommendations, and showing necessity Making, accepting, and refusing suggestions Writing a product description 	The subjunctive We ask that you arrive on time.	• Shopping • Markets	Read an article Listen to a conversation Speak about your possessions Write a product description
Unit 2 Beowulf	 Understanding different types of literary texts Understanding main ideas and describing characters in a story Narrating a story Talking about unreal situations Writing a creative story 	• Tense review It is a famous legend. They ate a great feast. He was waiting by the tree. They had won the battle.	LegendsFairy talesEpic poems	Read a legend and epic poem Listen to a conversation Speak about famous stories Write a creative story
Unit 3 Global Warming	 Understanding and writing instructions Linking sentences Giving and sequencing instructions and advice Writing a report 	• Relative pronouns: who, which, that, and where It is a challenge that we must all face up to. Firefighters, who put out wildfires, are very brave. It can be found in places where there is a large population.	Global warmingEnvironmentResponsibility	Read an article Listen to a phone conversation Speak about arguments and opinions in a text Write a report
Unit 4 Lights, Camera, Action!	 Interpreting and conveying information published in various media Reporting statements and questions Expressing preferences Writing a movie review 	• Reported speech: statements and questions He said that he watched the ceremony at home. They asked me who I thought would win the prize.	Awards ceremoniesMoviesEntertainmentPreferences	Read an article Listen to a movie advertisement Speak about famous awards ceremonies Write a movie review
Unit 5 Spoken Music	 Discussing music and emotions Identifying and constructing complex and compound sentences Identifying rhyming words and contractions Expressing different emotions. Writing a rhyme 	Sentence composition I like rap music. I enjoy watching soccer, but I don't like playing it.	 Music Rap Emotions Feelings	Read an article Listen to a rap Speak about rap music Write a rhyme

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Unit 6 Inventions that Changed the World	 Understanding and explaining how a machine or device works Comparing inventions Describing purpose Writing a process composition 	Comparative and superlative adverbs My new sneakers were the most exciting present I got at Christmas. I can communicate with my family more easily with a cell phone.	InventionsTechnology	Read an article Listen to a conversation Speak about inventions Write a process composition
Unit 7 Becoming an Adult	 Sharing personal experiences Asking about and describing personal experiences Writing about personal experiences 	Present perfect and present perfect progressive I have been waiting for my sixteenth birthday for ages! I have never been to a wedding before.	BirthdaysComing of agePersonal experiences	Read a discursive article Listen to a conversation Speak about people's lives Write about a personal experience
Unit 8 Cultural Differences	 Describing and comparing cultural aspects Talking about continuous events and actions Emphasizing an action Describing the frequency of actions Writing an essay 	Progressive tenses: active and passive Chinese is being taught at my new school. Paper airplanes were being thrown throughout the whole concert.	Different culturesStereotypesCommon interests	Read an essay Listen to a documentary Speak about Mexican culture Write an essay
Unit 9 Water, Water, Everywhere	 Understanding main ideas in a text Giving a personal opinion about a civic or ethics topic Understanding and making predictions Expressing personal and opposing opinions Writing a discursive article 	Will, be going to, may, and might for predictions I will get wet if I go on the water slide! Look at my grades! I'm going to get into trouble when I get home.	WaterPollutionCrisis	Read about the global water crisis Listen to a radio interview Speak about ways to save water Write a discursive article
Unit 10 Obesity in Adolescents	 Understanding instructions to perform routine daily-life activities Expressing quantity Understanding and giving advice Writing a weekly diet planner 	Quantifiers I don't eat much chocolate. How many candies have you got?	ObesityHealthExercise	Read an informative article Listen to a talk Speak about health issues for adolescents Write a weekly diet planner