Unit	Objectives	Language	Vocabulary	Skills
Unit 1 A New Home	 Expressing likes and dislikes. Asking for information. Listening for specific information. Talking about having someone do something. Writing descriptions of places. Describing places. Expressing surprise. 	 Information questions Causative: have, get, let, make Expressing surprise: You're kidding me! That's amazing! 	Likes and dislikes: be into, crazy about, can't stand Pronunciation: intonation in statements and questions	Read a magazine interview. Listen to a radio show. Speak about likes and dislikes. Write a description of a place. Mechanics: adverb intensifiers
Unit 2 Individuals in Society	 Discussing shared interests and social groups. Reading for main ideas and extra information. Describing cultures. Listening for general ideas and details. Describing actions and states. Writing an e-mail. 	 Present simple and continuous: active and passive Present simple and continuous: action vs. state verbs Asking for more information: Could you tell me more about 	Compound adjectives: world-famous, decision-making, middle-aged Pronunciation: hard and soft C and G sounds /k/ /s//g//dʒ/	Read an informative article. Listen to an interview. Speak about shared interests and social groups. Write an e-mail. Mechanics: constructing a formal e-mail
Unit 3 Mystery and Suspense	 Discussing and reading different types of stories. Reading for detail. Listening for detail. Describing past events. Writing a short story. Describing attitudes and feelings. 	 Past simple and continuous: active and passive Past perfect and past perfect continuous Expressing attitude: No kidding! Apparently 	Adverbs of manner and degree Pronunciation: lost sounds	Read a story. Listen to a story. Speak about stories and events. Write a short story. Mechanics: linking words to give a result, show contrast, and express time
Unit 4 Hazardous Waste	 Discussing waste. Identifying purpose. Expressing intentions and predictions. Listening for detail. Practicing a dialogue. Making future arrangements and spontaneous offers or decisions. Writing a report. Solving problems. 	 Future time—intentions and predictions: will, going to, may, might, and could Present continuous for future arrangements Will for spontaneous decisions Saying numbers: two thousand fifteen, four point one 	Adjective + noun collocations: heavy rain, strong wind Pronunciation: linking sounds /j/	Read a report. Listen to a conversation in a store. Speak about waste and trash. Write a report. Mechanics: constructing a formal, academic report
Unit 5 Equality at Work	 Discussing and understanding equal opportunities in employment. Skimming and scanning. Describing rules. Understanding job advertisements. Giving advice. Writing a résumé. 	 Modal verbs for obligation, possibility, and permission: Must and should for giving advice Adding reasons: I'm also helping on the weekends. Me too! 	Suffixes: -al, -ive, -ful, -able Pronunciation: sentence intonation	Read an informative text. Listen to a telephone conversation. Speak about employment. Write a résumé. Mechanics: constructing a résumé

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Unit 6 Travel and Tourism	 Discussing travel experiences. Reading for detail. Summarizing. Identifying speakers' moods. Expressing disappointment and gratitude. Complaining. Writing a travelogue. 	 Present perfect simple and continuous: ever, never, for, since, and just Expressing gratitude, complaints, and disappointment: Will for offers and promises Making recommendations: We suggest How about 	-ed/-ing adjectives: amazed/amazing, bored/boring Pronunciation: linking sounds /w/	Read a website and journal. Listen to a conversation. Speak about travel and tourism. Write a travelogue. Mechanics: punctuation
Unit 7 Extreme Journeys	 Discussing personal experiences. Describing different transportation methods. Identifying different opinions. Adding information. Listening for detail. Talking about likely and unlikely events in the future. Writing an anecdote. Describing problems and solutions. 	 Defining and nondefining relative clauses First and second conditional review Expressing concern and criticism: I'm worried 	Phrasal verbs: in/out, on/off Pronunciation: pausing in nondefining relative clauses	Read a magazine article. Listen to a radio interview. Speak about journeys and traveling. Write an anecdote. Mechanics: American vs British English
Unit 8 Media Fusion	 Discussing cultural and entertainment events. Distinguishing between fact and opinion. Giving opinions. Reporting what people say. Confirming predictions. Listening for detail. Reporting questions. Writing a review. 	 Reported speech Reported questions Giving reactions: <i>It was awesome</i>. <i>That's too bad</i>. 	Base and strong adjectives Pronunciation: linking consonant and vowel sounds	Read a promotional leaflet and review. Listen to a radio show. Speak about cultural and entertainment events. Write a review. Mechanics: constructing a review
Unit 9 Body Beautiful	 Discussing body image and different forms of body art. Synthesizing information. Using pictures to help understand a text. Making comparisons. Writing a for or against argument. 	 Gerunds and infinitives Comparative stuctures: less, least, more, most, asas, thethe Giving opinions: It's disgusting. I think 	Body idioms Pronunciation: consonant clusters	Read an encyclopedia extract. Listen to a story. Speak about body image and different forms of body art. Write a for or against argument. Mechanics: connectors of contrast and consequence
Unit 10 A Digital Future	 Discussing how technology affects our habits. Describing things. Using intonation to identify meaning. Asking for and giving confirmation. Writing instructions. 	 Articles Question tags: confirming information Describing things: <i>It's made of You can use it for</i> 	Compound nouns: printing press, garlic press, free press Pronunciation: intonation with OK	Read a newspaper article. Listen to instructions. Speak about digital technology. Write instructions. Mechanics: connectors of time and purpose