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UNITS 1–6

Listening	Speaking/ Pronunciation	Scenario	Study and Writing Skills
Opinions on what makes a good communicator Introducing the achievements of a well-known person Part of a radio series	Discussing communication Discussing trends (in communication and research)	Flat sharing Key language: outlining problems, offering solutions Task: solving communication problems	Note-taking Structure of talks Note-taking Writing and checking emails Register Peer checking
Vox pops about where people live Questions and answers about volcanoes Advice on designing questionnaires	Information gap: comparing the results of two surveys Discussing changes in one's environment Preparing a fact sheet about volcanoes Pronunciation: stress in word combinations, contractions	Sparrow Hill wind farm Key language: agreeing and disagreeing politely, polite questions Task: attending a public meeting	Designing a questionnaire Question types Writing a questionnaire
Interview with a karate teacher A lecturer giving advice on essay writing	Sports quiz Discussing sport and games Discussing men and women in sport Pronunciation: the definite article	Who was the greatest? Key language: emphasis and comparison Task: choosing the greatest modern sportsperson	Understanding essay questions Understanding key words Essay writing For-and-against essays Introductions Formal expressions
Talk by a professor about issues with medical treatments A lecture on using the Internet for research	Assessing what makes a good doctor Discussing medical and ethical issues Planning an awareness-raising day Pronunciation: stressed syllables	The Dowling Hospital Key language: predicting Task: making a difficult decision	Evaluating resources on the Internet Writing short reports Making recommendations
BBC news report about a new type of transport	Discussing methods of transport Role play: road safety Discussing a difficult journey	Transport: a new plan Key language: persuading, recommending action Task: making an action plan	Describing graphs, charts and tables Describing information in a table Comparison and contrast
Book group discussion Monologues about characters in literature Book extracts	Talking about books you like/dislike Discussion about childhood beliefs and practices Pronunciation: <i>used to</i>	A book deal Key language: proposing, bargaining, talking about needs/expectations Task: negotiating a contract	Improving listening skills Predicting from clues Guessing meaning of words A travel blog Adverbs of degree

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8 Globalisation (p80–89)	Verb patterns: verbs that take both the infinitive and <i>-ing</i> form <i>have something done</i>	Word combinations: globalisation Abstract nouns Word set: the media	Internet message board about globalisation Magazine article about the power of the Internet Magazine article about global role models
9 Art (p90–99)	Ungradable adjectives; use of <i>very</i> , <i>really</i> , <i>extremely</i> , etc. Position of adverbs in the sentence	Art and artists Adverb/adjective combinations Order of adjectives before a noun	Leaflet advertising exhibitions at an art gallery Magazine article arguing for photography as an art form Three profiles of modern artists
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11 Culture (p112–121)	Reported speech Reporting verbs	Aspects of culture Adjectives	Website on aspects of culture Extracts from leaflet on culture shock Two opinions about cultural awareness
12 Technology (p122–131)	Conditionals (1): 1st, 2nd, alternatives to <i>if</i> Conditionals (2): 3rd, mixed	Technology Adjectives connected with technology Prefixes expressing opposites	Magazine article on pioneers of communication Website FAQs on the Amish Article from <i>The New Scientist</i> on fear of technology
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Interview with an architect	Discussing and describing buildings Discussion about space hotels Comparing two bridges Pronunciation: word stress, stress and intonation	On the horizon Key language: talking about requirements Task: deciding on facilities in a hotel	Identifying fact and opinion A description of a building Avoiding repetition: nouns, verbs, clauses
Podcasts about globalisation	Discussing positive and negative aspects of globalisation Comparing good and bad experiences	Supermarket superpower Key language: clarifying Task: a TV debate	Summarising Topic sentences Paraphrasing A summary Editing to shorten
Conversation about exhibitions and opinions of them	Discussion: what is art? Discussing works of art and art exhibitions Describing photos and a work of art Pronunciation: stress and intonation	The new exhibition Key language: sequencing information, moving to a new point Task: giving an informal presentation	Expanding your vocabulary Collocations An online review Adverbs
Part of a lecture on group dynamics	Discussing team roles Organising a group activity Discussing crime books Pronunciation: stress patterns in adjective-noun pairs	Ask Vanessa Key language: giving advice Task: an advice phone-in	Writing a bibliography, referencing A discursive essay Linking words Conclusions
Vox pops about one's own culture Monologue about experiencing culture shock Description of cultural mistakes A radio discussion	Time capsule Comparing two descriptions of changing cultures Debate on cultural differences	Kaleidoscope World Key language: creating impact in a presentation Task: giving a formal presentation	Improving reading skills Chunking Prefixes and suffixes Linkers A formal letter Letter layout Formulaic language
Descriptions of gadgets and opinions of them	Discussing technology and its benefits Debate on the rate of technological progress	Computer crash Key language: reassuring and encouraging Task: problem-solving meeting	Plagiarism: what it is and how to avoid it An article Identifying the writer's position