

Titles/Topics	Speaking	Grammar	Pronunciation/Listening	Writing/Reading	Interchange Activity
UNIT 1 PAGES 2-7					
That's what friends are for! Personality types and qualities; relationships; turn ons and turn offs	Describing personalities; expressing likes and dislikes; agreeing and disagreeing; complaining	Relative pronouns as subjects and objects; clauses with <i>it</i> + adverbial clauses with <i>when</i>	Linked sounds Listening for opinions; listening for descriptions of people <i>Self-study:</i> Listening for likes and dislikes about people	Writing a description of a best friend "You Have to Have Friends": Reading about making and keeping friends	"Personality types": Interviewing a classmate to find out about personality characteristics
UNIT 2 PAGES 8-13					
Career moves Jobs; unusual careers; job skills; summer jobs	Talking about unusual careers; describing jobs; discussing the pros and cons of jobs	Gerund phrases as subjects and objects; comparisons with adjectives, verbs, nouns, and past participles	Stress with compound nouns Listening to descriptions of summer jobs; listening for likes and dislikes <i>Self-study:</i> Listening to descriptions of careers; listening for comparisons	Writing about career advantages and disadvantages "Strategies for Keeping Your Job": Reading advice about behavior in the workplace	"The dinner party": Comparing people's careers and personalities to make a seating chart for a dinner party
PROGRESS CHECK PAGES 14-15					
UNIT 3 PAGES 16-21					
Could you do me a favor? Favors; formal and informal requests; messages	Making unusual requests; making indirect requests; accepting and declining requests	Requests with modals, <i>if</i> clauses, and gerunds; indirect requests	Unreleased consonants Listening to people making, accepting, and declining requests <i>Self-study:</i> Listening to people making plans, asking for a favor, and giving an excuse	Writing an informal e-mail request "Yes or No?": Reading about the way people in different cultures respond "yes" and "no"	"Borrowers and lenders": Asking classmates to borrow items; lending or refusing to lend items
UNIT 4 PAGES 22-27					
What a story! The media; news stories; exceptional events	Narrating a story; describing events in the past	Past continuous vs. simple past; past perfect	Intonation in complex sentences Listening to news broadcasts; listening to a narrative about a past event <i>Self-study:</i> Listening to a news story	Writing a newspaper article "Strange but True": Reading tabloid articles about sensational events	"A double ending": Completing a story with two different endings
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UNIT 5 PAGES 30-35					
Crossing cultures Cultural comparisons and culture shock; moving abroad; emotions; customs; tourism and travel abroad	Talking about moving abroad; expressing emotions; describing cultural expectations; giving advice	Noun phrases containing relative clauses; expectations: <i>the custom to</i> , (<i>not</i>) <i>supposed to</i> , <i>expected to</i> , (<i>not</i>) <i>acceptable to</i>	Word stress in sentences Listening for information about living abroad; listening to opinions about customs <i>Self-study:</i> Listening to people's concerns about traveling abroad	Writing a tourist pamphlet "Culture Shock": Reading journal entries about moving to another country	"Culture check": Comparing customs in different countries