

MAP OF THE BOOK

UNIT	VIDEO	LISTENING	VOCABULARY	
1 PLACES Listening 1: A podcast about homes around the world (Geography) Listening 2: A lecture about satellite navigation systems (Travel management)	Living in Alaska	Key listening skill: Predicting content using visuals Listening for main ideas Listening for detail Understanding key vocabulary Distinguishing fact from opinion Pronunciation for listening: Vowel sounds: /eɪ/ /ɒ/ /ɪ/ /ʌ/	Vocabulary for places we live and work (e.g. <i>pedestrian area, bus stop, cottage</i>)	
2 FESTIVALS AND CELEBRATIONS Listening 1: Three interviews about festivals in different countries (Social sciences) Listening 2: A talk about celebrations and food (Cultural studies)	A Chinese New Year	Key listening skill: Listening and taking notes Understanding key vocabulary Predicting content using visuals Listening for main ideas Listening for examples Recognizing examples Pronunciation for listening: Stressed words in connected speech	Collocations (e.g. <i>go to a concert, take a photograph, have a nice time</i>)	
3 SCHOOL AND EDUCATION Listening 1: A guided tour of a university campus (University orientation) Listening 2: A discussion about learning with technology (Educational studies)	Education around the world	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Using visual clues to listen Activating your knowledge Listening for detail Pronunciation for listening: Word stress Understanding intonation	Collocations about learning (e.g. <i>study Geography, learn Biology, teach French, revise History</i>) Review of prepositional phrases	
4 THE INTERNET AND TECHNOLOGY Listening 1: A student radio programme about robots (Sociology) Listening 2: A news report about how computers affect our memory (Psychology)	Virtual reality	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Listening for main ideas Listening for reasons Listening for additional details Pronunciation for listening: Consonant sounds: /s/ /ʃ/ /tʃ/ strong /æ/ and weak /ə/	Technology (e.g. <i>go online, wifi, the cloud</i>)	
5 LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION Listening 1: Different genres of listening (English language and linguistics) Listening 2: Presentation about sign language (Sign language and deaf studies)	Languages in South America	Key listening skill: Using your knowledge to predict content Listening for genre Using your knowledge to predict content Understanding key vocabulary Listening for main ideas Listening for instructions Pronunciation for listening: Sounding positive Consonant sounds: silent /l/	Communication (e.g. <i>pick up, learn, wave</i>)	

	GRAMMAR	CRITICAL THINKING	SPEAKING
	Review of the Past simple	Plan a presentation	<p>Preparation for speaking Organize information for a presentation</p> <p>Pronunciation for speaking Connected speech</p> <p>Speaking task Create a presentation for your classmates about an interesting place. Give factual information about the place you choose.</p>
	Review of Present tense question forms	Use a table to organize ideas	<p>Preparation for speaking Make suggestions</p> <p>Speaking task Discuss a new festival and make suggestions for events. Give a poster presentation about your festival to the rest of your group.</p>
	Basic verb patterns	Use an idea wheel to categorize vocabulary	<p>Preparation for speaking Offer opinions, agree and disagree Phrases for giving opinions in a debate</p> <p>Speaking task Hold a debate about whether students should choose how they learn. Explain if you agree or disagree with your classmates during the debate.</p>
	<i>can / be able to</i>	Categorize advantages and disadvantages to hold a debate	<p>Preparation for speaking Describe additional and contrasting information Linking words of contrast to organize a report</p> <p>Speaking task Present a report about technology, providing some information about a device. Look at advantages and disadvantages and details to support main ideas.</p>
	Imperative clauses Verb patterns	Use a flow chart to give instructions	<p>Preparation for speaking Sequence instructions Sequencing words to organize instructions</p> <p>Speaking task Plan and give a set of instructions.</p>

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6 WEATHER AND CLIMATE Listening 1: A news report on the climate of the Western Ghats tropical rainforest (Geography) Listening 2: A discussion between two students who are preparing a survey about the weather and people's moods (Psychology and Social Sciences)	Rain and the water cycle	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Predicting ideas from research Recognizing mood Pronunciation for listening: Vowel sounds: /ɒ/ /əʊ/ Sounding interested	Verb collocations	
7 SPORTS AND COMPETITION Listening 1: A panel discussion about the scoring system in Taekwondo (Sports science) Listening 2: A presentation about unusual sports (Sports science)	The Palio horse race	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Listening for bias Listening for corrections Pronunciation for listening: Elision and weak forms Making corrections	Vocabulary for sport (e.g. golf, gloves, rink) Adverbs	
8 BUSINESS Listening 1: A conversation about wasting time at work (Business studies, Sociology) Listening 2: A discussion between a mentor and a student about interview techniques (Business studies)	South African Cape fishermen	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Recognizing numbers Listening for reaction Pronunciation for listening: Pronouncing numbers	Multi-word verbs	
9 PEOPLE Listening 1: A conversation between two students about two remarkable people (History) Listening 2: A seminar discussion about inventions with unusual designs (Industrial design)	Internet inventors	Key listening skill: Predicting content using visuals Understanding key vocabulary Listening for attitude Listening for detail Pronunciation for listening: Showing enthusiasm	-ed and -ing adjectives	
10 SPACE AND THE UNIVERSE Listening 1: A radio programme about space travel (Space studies) Listening 2: A discussion about the International Space Station (Space studies)	Exploring Mars	Key listening skill: Understanding key vocabulary Using context to guess words Listening to an introduction Pronunciation for listening: Words with easily confused sounds Consonant sounds: /t/ /θ/	Travel verbs and nouns with similar meanings Word building	

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	Review of future forms	Use a consequence map	<p>Preparation for speaking Linking words to explain cause and consequence</p> <p>Speaking task Create and complete a survey about the use of land and how it affects the climate. Present the results of the survey to your classmates.</p>
	Review of the Present perfect	Use ideas rakes	<p>Preparation for speaking Phrases to talk about advantages and disadvantages, to explain that you don't understand and to ask for further explanation</p> <p>Speaking task Have a panel discussion about sport and money. Talk about advantages and disadvantages.</p>
	Review of comparatives	Use cluster diagrams	<p>Preparation for speaking Phrases to give advice</p> <p>Speaking task Think of some solutions to a work or study problem and give advice to someone.</p>
	Suffixes	Use description wheels	<p>Preparation for speaking Phrases and questions to talk about the appearance and functions of objects</p> <p>Speaking task Describe an object. Talk about what it looks like and its functions. Consider its advantages and disadvantages.</p>
	Conditionals	Use question charts	<p>Preparation for speaking Using body language to show interest Phrases to invite others to speak, interrupt or continue speaking</p> <p>Speaking task Plan a conference about space exploration. Discuss and find solutions to any possible problems.</p>