

MAP OF THE BOOK

UNIT	VIDEO	LISTENING	VOCABULARY
<p>1 ANIMALS</p> <p>Listening 1: A debate about using animals for work (Biology / Zoology)</p> <p>Listening 2: A presentation about the human threats to polar bears (Biology / Zoology / Environmental science)</p>	<p>The mental skills of chimpanzees</p>	<p>Key listening skills: Taking notes Listening for contrasting ideas Listening for signposting language</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Listening for opinions Listening for text organization Listening for detail Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Intonation of lists</p>	<p>Word families</p>
<p>2 THE ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>Listening 1: A lecture about hydroponic agriculture (Ecology / Environmental science)</p> <p>Listening 2: A debate about nuclear power (Environmental science / Political science)</p>	<p>Blowing in the wind: Off-shore wind farms</p>	<p>Key listening skills: Listening for explanations Listening for counter-arguments</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Predicting content using visuals Listening for main ideas Summarizing Listening for text organization Taking notes on main ideas Listening for detail Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Connected speech: linking sounds</p>	<p>Negative prefixes</p>
<p>3 TRANSPORT</p> <p>Listening 1: A radio programme about the fear of flying (Psychology / Sociology)</p> <p>Listening 2: A presentation about cycling to work (Sociology / Civil engineering)</p>	<p>The air travel revolution</p>	<p>Key listening skill: Listening for rhetorical questions</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Taking notes on detail Listening for detail Listening for text organization Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Word stress</p>	<p>Talking about problems and solutions</p>
<p>4 CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS</p> <p>Listening 1: A podcast about changing customs in the modern world (Anthropology / Cultural studies)</p> <p>Listening 2: A discussion about gift-giving customs (Sociology / Cultural studies)</p>	<p>Chinese moon cakes</p>	<p>Key listening skills: Identifying cause and effect Listening for opinion</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Taking notes on detail Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Connected speech: /t/ and /d/ at the end of words</p>	<p>Suffixes</p>

	GRAMMAR	CRITICAL THINKING	SPEAKING
	Modals for obligation, prohibition and advice	Creating a talk for a specific audience Organizing information for a presentation	Preparation for speaking: Using signposting language Introducing examples Expressing general beliefs Pronunciation for speaking: Signposting phrases Speaking task: Give a two-minute presentation about the human threats to an endangered species.
	Modal verbs to express future possibility	Making counter-arguments	Preparation for speaking: Linking ideas with transition words and phrases Talking about advantages and disadvantages Giving counter-arguments Speaking task: Take part in a debate about allowing a new wind farm near your town.
	Comparative and superlative adjectives	Evaluating problems Proposing solutions	Preparation for speaking: Giving recommendations Expanding on an idea Speaking task: Give a presentation on a transport problem and suggest solutions to solve the problem.
	Dependent prepositions	Creating a convincing argument	Preparation for speaking: Being polite in a discussion Using adverbs for emphasis Phrases with <i>that</i> Pronunciation: Stress patterns in phrases for agreeing and disagreeing Speaking task: Take part in a discussion about whether special occasions have become too commercial.

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<p>5 HEALTH AND FITNESS</p> <p>Listening 1: A radio programme about why some people live a long life (Health Science)</p> <p>Listening 2: Four presentations about programmes to improve your health (taekwondo, team sports, cycling, acupuncture) (Health Science / Sports management)</p>	Childhood obesity	<p>Key listening skills: Listening for attitude Identifying references to common knowledge</p> <p>Additional Skills Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Taking notes on detail Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Attitude and emotion</p>	Adjectives to describe well-being
<p>6 DISCOVERY AND INVENTION</p> <p>Listening 1: A museum tour about inventions from the Middle Ages (History)</p> <p>Listening 2: A lecture about the history of smartphone apps (Art and design)</p>	A helping hand	<p>Key listening skills: Understanding references to earlier ideas Understanding lecture organization</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Taking notes on detail Listening for text organization Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Weak and strong forms</p>	Uses of the verb <i>make</i>
<p>7 FASHION</p> <p>Listening 1: A discussion about clothes of the future (Fashion design / Business)</p> <p>Listening 2: An interview with a fashion designer (Fashion design / Business / Marketing)</p>	Interview with College of Art graduate Christopher Raeburn	<p>Key listening skills: Taking notes on main ideas and detail Identifying auxiliary verbs for emphasis</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Listening for details Making inferences Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Vowel omission</p>	Idioms
<p>8 ECONOMICS</p> <p>Listening 1: A podcast about millionaire lifestyles (Sociology / Economics / Business)</p> <p>Listening 2: A discussion about whether college students should be paid for good grades (Sociology / Economics)</p>	Workshops for entrepreneurs	<p>Key listening skill: Understanding paraphrases</p> <p>Additional Skills: Understanding key vocabulary Using your knowledge Listening for main ideas Taking notes on detail Listening for opinion Synthesizing</p> <p>Pronunciation for listening: Silent letters</p>	Collocations with <i>pay</i> and <i>money</i>

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	Phrasal verbs	Brainstorming and evaluating ideas using an ideas map	<p>Preparation for speaking: Problem–solution organization Presenting persuasively</p> <p>Speaking task: Give a presentation to a group of students about an idea for a health product or programme.</p>
	Passive verb forms	Summarizing information using <i>Wh-</i> questions	<p>Preparation for speaking: Previewing a topic Organizing ideas Explaining how something is used</p> <p>Speaking task: Give a presentation about an invention or discovery which has changed our lives.</p>
	Predictions and expectations about the future	Creating a purpose statement Evaluating interview questions	<p>Preparation for speaking: Asking for opinions and checking information Asking follow-up questions</p> <p>Speaking task: Take part in an interview to find out attitudes about uniforms and dress codes.</p>
	Conditional sentences	Evaluating arguments	<p>Preparation for speaking: Using gerunds as subjects to talk about actions Presenting reasons and evidence to support an argument Using paraphrases</p> <p>Speaking task: Take part in a discussion about whether young people should be allowed to have credit cards.</p>