

Plan of the book

Unit	Listening tasks	Listening skills	Speaking	Pronunciation
Before you begin Getting ready to listen and learn pages 2–5	1 What do you need to know? 2 What do you already know?	Reasons for listening Thinking about what you already know Predicting		
1 What do you say first? pages 6–9	1 A good first impression 2 Keep the conversation going.	Details Inference Main idea Inference	We have a lot in common. Practicing conversation patterns with classmates	Intonation of questions
2 Sights and sounds pages 10–13	1 The five senses 2 The smell of money	Inference Details Main idea Details	Sales sense Designing a product that appeals to the senses	Vowel sounds
3 Dating pages 14–17	1 Which way is best? 2 How did they meet?	Main idea Inference Main idea Details	My best match Sharing information about what is important in a partner	Intonation of lists
4 Communication and culture pages 18–21	1 I just don't understand. 2 It's our style.	Main idea Details Main idea Details	Good communication Sharing tips for good communication	/t/ in <i>shouldn't</i>
Expansion 1 Russia pages 22–23	Information and an authentic student interview about dating and marriage traditions			
5 The Internet pages 24–27	1 Great site! 2 The growth of the Internet	Inference Details	My homepage Designing a homepage	Linked sounds
6 Superstitions pages 28–31	1 Around the world 2 The real meaning	Main idea Inference Main idea Details	Are you superstitious? Playing a board game	Regular rhythm of stressed words
7 Manners pages 32–35	1 It drives me crazy! 2 Mind your manners.	Main idea Inference Main idea Details	It really bothers me. Sharing situations that drive you crazy	Emphasis to express strong emotion
8 Natural health pages 36–39	1 Reflexology 2 Staying healthy	Main idea Details Inference Details	A day at my spa Designing a spa schedule	Intonation of thought groups
Expansion 2 Ireland pages 40–41	Information and an authentic student interview about superstitions			

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9 Science trivia pages 42–45	1 Fact or fiction? 2 The northern lights	Details Main idea Details	Trivia game Playing a trivia game	/θ/ vs. /ð/
10 Advertising pages 46–49	1 What's in a name? 2 Lost in translation	Details Main idea Details	It's a great product. Creating a script for a TV or radio ad	Vowel sounds followed by <i>r</i>
11 Study abroad pages 50–53	1 A place to live 2 Choosing a school	Main idea Details Main idea Inference	The perfect school Designing a brochure for an English school	Intonation of tag questions
12 How things work pages 54–57	1 Electronic devices 2 How a vending machine works	Inference Main idea Main idea Details	Here are the steps! Describing how things work	Reduction of <i>is</i> and <i>are</i> in rapid speech
Expansion 3 Brazil pages 58–59	Information and an authentic student interview about study abroad			
13 Personality traits pages 60–63	1 It's in my blood. 2 The Chinese zodiac	Main idea Inference Details	My personality traits Sharing personality traits	Stressed syllables
14 Values pages 64–67	1 Difficult decisions 2 Who's right?	Main idea Inference Main idea Inference	Values game Playing a board game	Unreleased <i>p</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>t</i> , <i>d</i> , <i>k</i> , and <i>g</i> when followed by another consonant
15 Good business pages 68–71	1 The secret to success 2 A success story	Main idea Details Main idea Details	Company principles Creating a company's guiding business principles	Reduction of <i>to</i>
16 Unsolved mysteries pages 72–75	1 Strange stories 2 Crop circles	Inference Details Main idea Details	Believe it or not! Creating a TV news story about a mysterious event	Emphasis of transition expressions
Expansion 4 The Philippines pages 76–77	Information and an authentic student interview about volunteer work			