

	Theme	Speaking Activity	Grammar Focus	Accents	Speed	Slang
<b>1. Mavericks Surf Contest</b> [1:14]	Sports / Surfing / Work	Fluency practice with idioms: <i>From . . .</i>	Question formation in the Present Perfect	Native - US (Western)	slow	low
<b>2. Creature Co-op</b> [1:23]	Work / Small Business	Intonation	Simple Past vs. Past Progressive	Native - US (Western)	medium	medium
<b>3. Halloween Is Coming: The Pumpkin Patch</b> [1:11]	Culture / American Holiday	Reduced Forms ( <i>them - em</i> )	Participial Adjectives	Native - US (Western)	medium	low
<b>4. Coach Brendan and the S.I. Crew Team</b> [1:29] Part 1 of 4	Sports / Rowing	Intonation	Simple Present vs. Present Progressive	Native - US (Western)	slow	medium
<b>5. Coach Brendan and the S.I. Crew Team</b> [1:28] Part 2 of 4	Sports / Rowing	Reduced Forms ( <i>going to - gonna</i> )	Present Progressive vs. Past Progressive	Native - US (Western)	medium	high
<b>6. Coach Brendan and the S.I. Crew Team</b> [1:06] Part 3 of 4	Sports / Rowing	Reduced Forms ( <i>what did you - whadja</i> )	Simple Future ( <i>Will</i> ) vs. Future Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	low
<b>7. Coach Brendan and the S.I. Crew Team</b> [2:16] Part 4 of 4	Sports / Rowing	Reduced Forms ( <i>get to - getta</i> )	Present Perfect vs. Past Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	low
<b>8. Andrew Junge's Styrofoam Hummer</b> [1:30] Part 1 of 3	Art / Sculpture / Recycling	Pronunciation: /v/ and /b/	Simple Past vs. Past Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	medium
<b>9. Andrew Junge's Styrofoam Hummer</b> [1:37] Part 2 of 3	Art / Sculpture / Recycling	Automaticity: <i>kind of / sort of</i>	Simple Past vs. Present Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	medium
<b>10. Andrew Junge's Styrofoam Hummer</b> [1:04] Part 3 of 3	Art / Sculpture / Recycling	Vowel Sounds ( <i>Can</i> vs. <i>Can't</i> )	Simple Future ( <i>Will</i> ) vs. Future Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	medium
<b>11. Big City Improv at Union Square</b> [1:26]	Art / Comedy	Reduced Forms ( <i>how is it going - howzit goin</i> )	Simple Present vs. Present Progressive	Native - US (Western)	medium	medium
<b>12. Ari's Panoramic Photography</b> [1:44] Part 1 of 3	Art / Photography	Pronunciation: /f/ and /p/	Present Progressive vs. Past Progressive	Native - US (Western)	slow	low
<b>13. Ari's Panoramic Photography</b> [1:40] Part 2 of 3	Art / Photography	Pronunciation (past tense verb forms)	Simple Past vs. Present Perfect	Native - US (Western)	medium	low
<b>14. Ari's Panoramic Photography</b> [1:43] Part 3 of 3	Art / Photography	Participial Adjectives	Simple Future ( <i>Will</i> ) vs. Future Perfect	Native - US (Western)	slow	low
<b>15. Chinese New Year Parade, 2005</b> [1:09]	Culture / Chinese	Reduced Forms ( <i>going to - gonna</i> )	Simple Present vs. Present Progressive	Non-native (Chinese) Native - US (Western)	medium	low