

# Course Planner for NorthStar, Second Edition, Listening and Speaking, Basic/Low Intermediate

Eight Classroom Hours

## Unit 1

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Sharing information (page 2) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 2-3)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 4) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: What's My Job? (page 5) Listening for Main Ideas (page 5) Listening for Details (page 6) Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 1-2 (pages 6-7)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: More Offbeat Jobs, Exercises 1-3 (pages 7-8) Linking Listeners One and Two, Exercises 1-3 (page 8)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 9) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 10-11) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Stress, Exercises 1-3 (pages 11-12)	
5	Style: Small Talk (page 13) Grammar: Descriptive Adjectives, Exercises 1-2 (page 14)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-3 (pages 15-16) Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 16)	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 16)

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**Unit 1 (continued)**

7	Video/DVD: Unit 1: Work – <i>Interview with a Skydiving Instructor</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 16)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 16)	

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to prepare their research reports.

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## Unit 2

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 17) Sharing information, Exercises 1-2 (page 18) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 18-19)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 19-20) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Community Gardens (page 21) Listening for Main Ideas (page 21) Listening for Details (pages 21-22) Reacting to the Listening (page 22)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: Let's Hear from Our Listeners, Exercises 1-2 (page 23) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 24)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1-2 (pages 24-25) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 26) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Pronunciation of the Past Tense, Exercises 1-3 (pages 26- 28)	
5	Style: Expressing Agreement (pages 28-29) Grammar: Simple Past Tense, Exercises 1-4 (pages 29-33)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-2 (page 34)  Research Topic: set up research groups (page 35)	Research Topic, Step 12 (page 35)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 2: The Country and the City – <i>Food from the Hood</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 35)
8	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 35)	

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## Unit 2 (*continued*)

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## Unit 3

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 37) Sharing information, Exercises 1-2 (page 38) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 38-39)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 39) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: A Barter Network (page 40) Listening for Main Ideas (page 40) Listening for Details (page 41) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 42)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 2 (page 42) Listening Two: Saving Money, Exercises 1-2 (page 43) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 44)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 44-45) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 45-46) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Numbers and Prices, Exercises 1-4 (pages 46-47)	Style: Negotiating – Making Suggestions and Coming to an Agreement, Exercise 1 (page 48)
5	Style: Negotiating – Making Suggestions and Coming to an Agreement, Exercises 2-3 (page 49) Grammar: Comparative Adjectives, Exercises 1-4 (pages 49-51)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-3 (page 51) Research Topic: introduce topic (page 52)	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 52)

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## Unit 3 (continued)

7	Video/DVD: Unit 3: Money – <i>The History of Money</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 52)
8	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 52)	

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to conduct their research. Rather than visit stores, students can comparison shop on the internet or using mail order catalogues.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests included in the Teacher's Manual. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (listening) skills. (Students can complete sections A - D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (speaking) skills. The audio portion of the test is on the CD in the Teacher's Manual. The audio scripts, test masters, and test answer keys are also located in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 4

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 53) Sharing information, Exercises 1-3 (page 54) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 54-55)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 55) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Kmba, the Hero Dog (page 56) Listening for Main Ideas (page 56) Listening for Details (page 57) Reacting to the Listening, (page 57)	
3	Listening Two: Do People Help Animals, Too?, Exercises 1- 4 (page 58) Linking Listenings One and Two (page 59)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 60-61) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Intonation of Wh-Questions, Exercises 1-2 (page 62)	
5	Style: Asking for More Information, Exercises 1-2 (pages 62-63) Grammar: Simple Present Tense – Wh-Questions with Do, Exercises 1-3 (pages 64-65)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-3 (pages 66-67) Research Topic: introduce topic (page 68)	Research Topic, Steps 1-2 (page 68)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 4: Animals – <i>Sunny, A Companion Dog</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Steps 1 –2 (page 68)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 68)	

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**Unit 4 (*continued*)**

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At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests included in the Teacher's Manual. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (listening) skills. (Students can complete sections A - E.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (speaking) skills. The audio portion of the test is on the CD in the Teacher's Manual. The audio scripts, test masters, and test answer keys are also located in the Teacher's Manual.

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**Unit 5**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 69) Sharing information, Exercises 1-3 (page 70) Preparing to listen Background (page 71)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 72) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Everyone Has an Opinion (page 73) Listening for Main Ideas (page 73) Listening for Details (page 74) Reacting to the Listening (page 75)	
3	Listening Two: Our Listeners Write (page 76) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 76)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 77-78) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Unstressed to, Exercises 1-2 (page 79)	
5	Style: Expressing Likes and Dislikes (page 80) Grammar: Verbs Plus Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercises 1-3 (pages 81-82)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-3 (page 83) Research Topic: introduce topic (page 84)	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 84)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 5: Etiquette – <i>Phone Manners</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 84)
8	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 84)	

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At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests included in the Teacher's Manual. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (listening) skills. (Students can complete sections A - E.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (speaking) skills. The audio portion of the test is on the CD in the Teacher's Manual. The audio scripts, test masters, and test answer keys are also located in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 6

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 85) Sharing information (page 86) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 86-87)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 87) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Who's Taking Care of the Children? (page 5) Listening for Main Ideas (page 88) Listening for Details (page 88-89) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (pages 89-90)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 2 (page 90) Listening Two: Who is Right for the Job?, Exercises 1- 2 (page 90) Linking Listenings One and Two (page 91)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (pages 91-92) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (page 92) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Intonation, Exercises 1-2 (pages 93-94)	
5	Style: Expressing Opinions and Agreeing or Disagreeing (pages 94-95) Grammar: Adverbs and Expressions of Frequency, Exercises 1-2 (pages 96-97)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-2 (page 97) Research Topic: introduce topic (page 98)	Research Topic, Steps 1 and 2 (page 98)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 6: Male and Female Roles – <i>The Stay-at-Home Dad</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Steps 1 and 2 (page 98)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 98)	

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## Unit 7

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 99) Sharing information, Exercises 1-2 (page 100) Preparing to listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 100-101)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 101-102) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Would You Like to Be on the Radio? (page 103) Listening for Main Ideas (page 103) Listening for Details (page 103) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 104)	
3	Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 2 (page 104) Listening Two: What's the Matter? (pages 104-105) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 105)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-3 (page 106)	
5	Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Vowels: [u] and [uw], Exercises 1-5 (pages 107-108) Style: Politely Expressing Wants, Exercises 1-2 (pages 108-109)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Grammar: Count and Non-count Nouns, Exercises 2-3 (pages 111-112) Speaking Topics, Steps 1-2 (page 112) Research Topic, set up groups	Research Topic, Step 1 (pages 113-114)

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7	Video/DVD: Unit 7: Food – <i>Healthy Eating</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 2 (pages 113-114)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 114)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## Unit 8

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 115) Sharing information, Exercises 1-3 (page 116) Preparing to listen Background (pages 116-117) Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercise 1 (pages 117-118)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 2-3 (page 118) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: An Unusual Vacation (page 119) Listening for Main Ideas (page 119) Listening for Details (page 120) Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 1-2 (pages 120-121)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: Vacation Around the World, Exercises 1-3 (page 121) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 122)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 122-123) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 3-4 (page 123) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Can and Can't, Exercises 1-5 (pages 124-125)	
5	Style: Making Polite Requests (pages 125-126) Grammar: Can and Can't, Exercises 1-3 (pages 127-128)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-3 (pages 129-130) Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 130)	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 130)

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## Unit 8 (continued)

7	Video/DVD: Unit 8: Travel – <i>Quebec’s Ice Hotel</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 130)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 130)	

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## Unit 9

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 131) Sharing information, Exercises 1-2 (page 132) Preparing to listen Background (pages 132-133)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 133-134) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Thin Fast (page 134) Listening for Main Ideas (page 135) Listening for Details (page 135) Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 1-2 (page 136)	Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 3-4 (page 136) (written with oral review in class)
3	Listening Two: Health Problems and Remedies (page 137) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 137)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 138) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (page 139) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Rhythm-Content Words and Highlighting, Exercises 1-4 (pages 139-141)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Style: Expressing Concern, Giving and Receiving Advice, Exercises 1-2 (pages 141-142) Grammar: Should, Ought to, Have to, Exercises 1-2 (pages 143-145)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-2 (pages 145-146) Research Topic, Step 1 (page 146)	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 146)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 9: Health and Illness – <i>Chinese Medicine</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 146)
8	Research Topic, Step 3 (page 146)	

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**Unit 9 (continued)**

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## Unit 10

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 147) Sharing information (page 148) Preparing to listen Background (page 148)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 149) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Language Loss (page 150) Listening for Main Ideas (page 150) Listening for Details (pages 150-151) Reacting to the Listening (page 151)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: My Life, My Language (page 152) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 153)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 1 (page 154) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 2 (pages 154-155) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Using Contractions with <i>Will</i> , Exercises 1-2 (pages 155-156)	
5	Style: Giving Examples (page 156-157) Grammar: Future with <i>Will</i> , Exercises 1-2 (pages 157-159)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topics, Steps 1-2 (pages 160-161) Research Topic: introduce topic (page 162)	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 162)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 10: Endangered Cultures – <i>Maori Culture</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 162)
8	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 162)	

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