

# Course Planner for NorthStar, Second Edition, Listening and Speaking, 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: Advertising on the Air (page 5) Listening for Main Ideas (page 5) Listening for Details (page 6) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (pages 6-7)	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 7) Listening Two: Negative Appeals (page 8) Linking Listeners One and Two (pages 8-9)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (page 9) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 10) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Highlighting: Exercises 1-2 (pages 11-12)	
5	Style: Attention Grabbers, Exercises 1-2 (pages 13-14) Grammar: Imperatives, Exercises 1-2 (pages 14-15)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>

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## Unit 1 (*continued*)

6	Speaking Topic (pages 15-17) Research Topics: introduce one topic—Magazine Ads or TV Ads (page 17)	Independent Research (pages 17-18)
7	Video/DVD <i>Terra Chips</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Independent Research (pages 17-18)
8	Research Topics: Step 3 (page 18)	

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to prepare their research reports. Bring either magazines or a few clips of TV shows for students to examine.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A - D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 2

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 19) Sharing Information (page 20) Preparing to Listen Background (page 20)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 21-22) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Journal of a Mountain Climber (pages 22-23) Listening for Main Ideas (page 23) Listening for Details (pages 23-24) Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 1-2 (pages 24-25)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: Sensation Seekers (page 25) Linking Listeners One and Two (pages 25-26)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (pages 26-27) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 27)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Front Vowels /iy/, /i/, /ey/, /E /: Exercises 1-4 (pages 28-29) Style: Giving Reasons and Elaborating (pages 29-30)	Grammar: Modals of Preference, Exercise 1 (pages 30-31)

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## Unit 2 (continued)

6	Grammar: Modals of Preference, Exercise 2 (pages 31-32) Speaking Topic (pages 32-33) Research Topics: introduce research topic, Step 1 (page 35)	Research: Step 2 (page 35)
7	Video/DVD: Extreme Sports: <i>Danny Parks, BMX Pro</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from the NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research: Step 2 (page 35)
8	Research Topics: research presentations, Step 3 (page 35)	

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to do the Survey (pages 33-34). Arrange survey interviews with other English students in the school.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A- D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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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 (page 39)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 40-41) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Too Good to Be True (page 41) Listening for Main Ideas (page 41) Listening for Details (page 42) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 43)	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 43) Listening Two: Interviews (page 44) Linking Listeners One and Two (pages 44-45)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (pages 45-46) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary Exercise 2 (page 46) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Reductions, Exercises 1-2 (pages 47-49)	
5	Style: Expressing and Asking for Opinions, Exercises 1-2 (pages 49-50) Grammar: Equatives and Comparatives, Exercises 1-2 (pages 50-52)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topic (pages 52-53) Research Topics: introduce one topic – Watch a Movie (page 53) or Research on Fraud (page 54)	Movie viewing, Step 1 (page 53) or Research, Steps 2-3 (page 54)
7	Video/DVD: Fraud: <i>Credit Card Fraud</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Movie viewing, Step 1 (page 53) or Research, Steps 2-3 (page 54)

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**Unit 3 (continued)**

8	Research Topics: movie discussion, Steps 2-3 (page 53) or research presentations, Step 4 (page 54)	
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\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to prepare their research reports or view a movie on fraud.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A-E.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 4

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 55) Sharing Information, Exercises 1-2 (page 56) Preparing to Listen Background (pages 56-57)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (page 58) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Lavender (page 59) Listening for Main Ideas (page 60) Listening for Details (page 60) Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 1-3 (page 61)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Listening Two: An Interview with Jackie Torrence, Exercises 1-3 (page 62) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 62)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (page 63) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary Exercise 2 (page 64) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Rhythm of Prepositional Phrases, Exercises 1-2 (pages 65-66)	
5	Style: Using Descriptive Language, Exercises 1-2 (pages 66-68) Grammar: Infinitives of Purpose, Exercises 1-3 (pages 68-70)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topic (page 70) Research Topics: introduce both assignments: Listening to a Story and Discussing Well-Known Stories (page 71)	independent research (page 71)
7	Video/DVD: Storytelling: <i>The Raven</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	independent research (page 71)
8	Research Topics: Discussing Well-Known Stories, Step 3 (page 71)	

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## Unit 5

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 73) Sharing Information (page 74) Preparing to Listen Background, Exercises 1-3 (pages 74-75)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 75-76) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Accent and Identity (pages 76-77) Listening for Main Ideas (page 77) Listening for Details (page 78) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 78)	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 79) Listening Two: Code Switching (page 79) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 80)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (page 80) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 81) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Can/Can't, Exercises 1-2 (pages 82-84)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Style: Leading a Small-Group Discussion Exercises 1-2 (pages 84-85) Grammar: Modals of Ability and Possibility, Exercises 1-2 (pages 86- 87)	Grammar: Modals of Ability and Possibility, Exercise 3 (page 87) (written with oral review in class)
6	Speaking Topic (pages 87-88) Research Topics: introduce one topic – Slang/Jargon Research (page 88) or Accent Interview (page 89)	Research, Step 2 (pages 88-89) or Interview, Step 1 (page 89)

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7	Video/DVD: Language: <i>In Search of America: American Language</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research, Step 2 (pages 88-89) or Interview, Step 1 (page 89)
8	Research Topics: Research, Step 3 (page 89) or Interview, Step 2 (page 89)	

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

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A- D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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**Unit 6**

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 91) Sharing Information, Exercises 1-2 (page 92) Preparing to Listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (pages 92-93)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 94) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Radio News Report (page 95) Listening for Main Ideas (page 96) Listening for Details (page 96) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 97)	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 97) Listening Two: Town Hall Meeting in Hyannis, Cape Cod (pages 98-99) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 99)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (page 100) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercises 2 - 3 (page 100) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Past Tense Endings, Exercises 1-3 (pages 101-102)	Grammar: Simple Past Tense, Exercises 1-2 (page 103) (written with oral review in class)
5	Style: Transitions for Storytelling (pages 102-103) Grammar: Simple Past Tense, Exercises 1-3 (page 103) Speaking Topic: Choosing a Topic (page 105)	Speaking Topic: Preparing and Practicing (pages 105-107)
6	Speaking Topic: Presenting (page 107) Research Topics: introduce one topic: Poster Presentation (page 107) or Survey (page 108)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> Research Topics: Poster, Step 2 (page 107) or Survey, Step 2 (page 108)
7	Video/DVD: Tourism: <i>The Benefits of Ecotourism</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics: Poster, Step 2 (page 107) or Survey, Step 2 (page 108)

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8	Research Topics: Poster Presentation, Step 3 (page 107) or Survey presentation, Step 3 (page 108)	
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At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A-E.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 7

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 109) Sharing Information (page 110) Preparing to Listen Background (pages 110-112)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 112-113) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: What's So Funny? (page 114) Listening for Main Ideas (page 114) Listening for Details (pages 114-115) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 115)	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 116) Listening Two: More Jokes (page 116) Linking Listeners One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 117)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (pages 118-119) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 119) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Reduction of <i>h</i> in Pronouns, Exercises 1-4 (pages 120-121)	
5	Style: Asking for Repetition or Clarification (pages 121-123) Grammar: Wh- Questions, Exercises 1-3 (pages 123-124)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topic (page 125) Research Topics: introduce both topics (page 126)	Research Topics (page 126)

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## Unit 7 (continued)

7	Video/DVD: Humor: <i>What's So Funny?</i> Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics (page 126)
8	Research Topics: joke presentations (page 126)	

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

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A-D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 8

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 127) Sharing Information (page 128) Preparing to Listen Background (page 128)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 129) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: Interview with Shanika De Silva (page 130) Listening for Main Ideas (pages 130) Listening for Details (pages 130-131) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 131)	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 132) Listening Two: Interview with a Fashion Designer, Exercises 1-2 (pages 132-133) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 133) Focus on Vocabulary: introduce analogies (page 134 only)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (pages 134-135) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 136) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Thought Groups, Exercises 1-2 (pages 137-138)	
5	Style: Introductions for Oral Presentations, Exercises 1-2 (pages 139-140) Grammar: Used to, Exercises 1-2 (pages 140-141)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topic (pages 142-144) Research Topics: introduce one topic— Interpretation of Magazine Pictures or Presentation on Traditional Clothing (page 144)	Research Topics (page 144)

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## Unit 8 (*continued*)

7	Video/DVD: Fashion: <i>Your Personal Style</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research Topics (page 144)
8	Research Topics: research presentations (page 144)	

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

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A- D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 9

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 145) Sharing Information (page 146) Preparing to Listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (page 146)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 147) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: A Radio Report (page 148) Listening for Main Ideas (page 148) Listening for Details (page 149) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (page 150)	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 151) Listening Two: Expert Opinions (page 150) Linking Listeners One and Two (page 151)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 1 (page 151) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 2 (page 152) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Final Consonants, Exercises 1-7 (pages 152-154)	
5	Style: Supporting Your Opinions (pages 154-155) Grammar: Present Perfect Tense, Exercises 1-3 (page 155-157)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
6	Speaking Topic (pages 158-159) Research Topics: introduce topic (page 160)	Research: Steps 1-2 (pages 160-161)
7	Video: <i>Effective Discipline</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research: Steps 1-2 (pages 160-161)
8	Research Topics: Steps 3-4 (page 161)	

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## Unit 9 (*continued*)

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

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A- D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.

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## Unit 10

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 163) Sharing Information (page 164) Preparing to Listen Background, Exercises 1-2 (page 164-165)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 166) (written with oral review in class)
2	Focus on Listening Listening One: A Prenuptial Agreement (page 167) Listening for Main Ideas (page 167) Listening for Details (page 168) Reacting to the Listening, Exercise 1 (pages 168-169)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
3	Reacting to the Listening, Exercises 2-3 (page 169) Listening Two: Reactions to the Prenuptial Agreement (page 169) Linking Listeners One and Two, Exercises 1-2 (page 170)	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercises 1-2 (pages 170-172) (written with oral review in class)
4	Focus on Vocabulary: Exercise 3 (pages 172-173) Focus on Speaking Pronunciation: Contrastive Stress, Exercises 1-3 (pages 173-175)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a>
5	Style: Interrupting Politely, Exercises 1-2 (pages 175-176) Grammar: Articles, Exercises 1-3 (pages 176-178) Speaking Topic: Choosing a Topic (page 179)	Speaking Topic: Preparing (page 179)
6	Speaking Topic, Presenting (page 180) Research Topics: introduce both topics (page 160)	Research: Oral History, Steps 1-2 and Research and Discussion, Step 1 (page 181)

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7	Video/DVD: Marriage: <i>My Big Wild You're-Not-Gonna-Believe-This Wedding</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: <a href="http://www.longman.com/northstar">www.longman.com/northstar</a> *	Research: Oral History, Steps 1-2 and Research and Discussion, Step 1 (page 181)
8	Research Topics: Research and Discussion, Step 2 (page 181)	

\* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to prepare their research reports or as a class to conduct an oral history (page 181) of a guest married couple.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests. Test 1 assesses students' receptive skills with audio segments on the CD. (Students can complete sections A-D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive skills. The test masters, audio scripts, and answer key are in the Teacher's Manual.