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Eight Classroom Hours

Unit 1

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 1) Sharing Information (page 2) Preparing to Read Background (pages 2-3)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 3-4) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Finding the Ideal Job (pages 4-6) Reading for Main Ideas (page 6) Reading for Details (pages 6-7)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 7-8) Reading Two: The Ideal Job (pages 8-9)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 10) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 10-11)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 12) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: The Sentence, Exercises 1-4 (pages 13-15)	
6	Grammar: Descriptive Adjectives and Possessive Adjectives, Exercises 1-3 (pages 15-17) Introduce Writing Topics (page 17)	Writing Topics assignment (page 17) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: <i>Interview with a Skydiving Instructor</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: set up interview teams, Step 1 (page 18)	Research Topic, Steps 2 and 3 (page 18)
8	Research Topic: peer review, Step 4 (page 18)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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Unit 2

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 19) Sharing Information (page 20) Preparing to Read Background (page 20)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 21-22) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: The Farming Life for Me (pages 22-23) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1- (pages 23-24) Reading for Details (page 24)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 25) Reading Two: Leaving the Farm (pages 25-26)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 26) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 27-29)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (pages 29-30) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: The Paragraph, Exercises 1-5 (pages 31-33)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
6	Grammar: Simple Past Tense, Exercises 1-3 (pages 33-35) Introduce Writing Topics (page 35)	Writing Topics assignment (page 35) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
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: www.longman.com/northstar * Research Topic: introduce topic, Step 1 (page 36)	Research Topic, Steps 1 and 2 (page 36)
8	Research Topic: peer review, Step 3 (page 36)	Research Topic: final draft (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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Unit 2 (*continued*)

* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class hour to read and review one another's Writing Topic paragraphs.

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Unit 3

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 37) Sharing Information (page 38) Preparing to Read Background (pages 38-39)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 39-40) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Making Money (pages 40-41) Reading for Main Ideas, Exercises 1-2 (page 42) Reading for Details (pages 42-43)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 43) Reading Two: I Made It Myself (pages 43-45)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 45) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 46-47)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 48) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Transition Words of Addition and Contrast, Exercises 1-3 (pages 48-50)	
6	Grammar: Comparative Form of Adjectives, Exercises 1-3 (pages 51-54) Introduce Writing Topics (page 55)	Writing Topics assignment (page 55) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 3: Money – <i>The History of Money</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar *	
8	Research Topic: small groups write business letters, Steps 1-4 (pages 55-56)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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Unit 3 (*continued*)

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Unit 4

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 57) Sharing Information (page 58) Preparing to Read Background (pages 58-59)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (pages 59-60) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Save the Elephants (pages 61-62) Reading for Main Ideas (page 63) Reading for Details (page 63)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 63-64) Reading Two: Save a Logger— Eat an Owl (page 65)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 66) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2, (pages 66-67)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3, (page 68) (to be submitted directly to the teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Letter Writing, Exercises 1-3 (pages 69-71)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
6	Grammar: Wh- Questions in the Simple Present Tense, Exercises 1-3 (pages 71-73) Introduce Writing Topics (page 74)	Writing Topics assignment (page 74) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 4: Animals – <i>Sunny, A Companion Dog</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: introduce topic	Research Topic, Steps 1-3 (pages 74-75)
8	Research Topic: peer review, Step 4 (page 75)	Research Topic: final draft (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for research.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests included in the Teacher's Manual. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - D.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 5

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 77) Sharing Information (page 78) Preparing to Read Background (page 79)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 80) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: “Netiquette” Do’s and Don’ts (pages 81-82) Reading for Main Ideas (page 82) Reading for Details (pages 82)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 83) Reading Two: Dear Debbie (pages 83-84)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 85) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 86-87)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 3-4 (pages 87-89) (review homework exercises in class)
5	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 5 (pages 90-91) Focus on Writing Style: Punctuation, Exercises 1-3 (pages 92-94)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
6	Grammar: Verbs Plus Gerunds and Infinitives, Exercises 1-2, 4 (pages 95-96) Introduce Writing Topics (page 97)	Writing Topics assignment (page 97) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 5: Etiquette – <i>Phone Manners</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: introduce topic and set up groups (page 98)	Research Topic: group research, Step 1 (page 98)
8	Research Topic: Steps 2-4 (page 99)	Research Topic: final draft (to be submitted directly to teacher)

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- * If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this whole class hour for group research. If students don't have access to their e-mail accounts in school, make sure they bring to class samples of their e-mail correspondence or chat rooms.

At the end of this unit students can take the unit tests included in the Teacher's Manual. Test 1 assesses students' receptive (reading) skills. (Students can complete sections A - E.) Test 2 assesses students' productive (writing) skills. The tests and test answer keys are in the Teacher's Manual. You can also create your own tests by using the TestGen CD-ROM in the Teacher's Manual.

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Unit 6

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 101) Sharing Information (page 102) Preparing to Read Background (pages 102-103)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 103) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Housework (pages 104-105) Reading for Main Ideas (page 106)	Reading for Details (pages 106) (review homework exercises in class)
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 107) Reading Two: Good-bye to (Some) Housework (pages 108-109)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 109) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 110-111)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 112) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Poetry, Exercises 1-4 (pages 113-114)	
6	Grammar: Adverbs and Expressions of Frequency, Exercises 1-4 (pages 115-118) Introduce Writing Topics (page 119)	Writing Topics assignment (page 119) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
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: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: set up groups, Steps 1-2 (page 119)	Research Topic, Steps 3-4 (page 119)
8	Research Topic: presentation and discussion, Step 5 (page 119)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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Unit 7

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 121) Sharing Information (page 122) Preparing to Read Background (pages 122-123)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 123-124) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Organic Produce vs. Regular Produce (pages 125-126) Reading for Main Ideas (page 127) Reading for Details (page 127)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-3 (page 128) Reading Two: What's in Our Food? (page 129-130)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 131) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 131-132)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 133)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Audience, Exercises 1-5 (pages 134-137)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
6	Grammar: Count and Non-Count Nouns, Exercises 1-3 (pages 137-138) Introduce Writing Topics (page 139)	Writing Topics assignment (page 139) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 7: Food – <i>Healthy Eating</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * Research Topic: set up groups, Step 1 (page 140)	Research Topic, Step 2 (page 140)
8	Research Topic: conduct class research, Steps 3-4 (pages 140-141)	Research Topic writing assignment, Step 5 (page 141)

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* If you choose not to show the video/DVD, students can use this class time to read and review one another's Writing Topics.

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Unit 8

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 143) Sharing Information (page 144) Preparing to Read Background (page 145)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 145-146) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: The Climate (pages 146-148) Reading for Main Ideas (page 148) Reading for Details (page 149)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 149-150) Reading Two: On the Road with John Madden (pages 150-151)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 152) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 152-153)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 154) (review homework exercise in class)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Connecting Sentences with And and But, Exercises 1-3 (pages 155-157)	
6	Grammar: Can and Could, Exercises 1-3 (pages 157-159) Introduce Writing Topics (page 159)	Writing Topics assignment (page 159) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 8: Travel – <i>Quebec's Ice Hotel</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: set up groups, Step 1 (page 160)	Research Topic, Steps 2-3 (page 160)
8	Research Topic: research presentations, Steps 4-6 (page 161)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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Unit 9

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 163) Sharing Information (page 164) Preparing to Read Background (page 164)	Vocabulary for Comprehension, Exercises 1-2 (pages 165-166) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) (pages 166-168) Reading for Main Ideas (page 168) Reading for Details (page 169)	
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (page 169) Reading Two: A SAD Woman in Alaska (pages 170-171)	Vocabulary Exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 172) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 173-174)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (pages 174 -175) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Using Direct Speech, Exercises 1-4 (pages 175-177)	
6	Grammar: Should and Shouldn't, Exercises 1-3 (pages 178-179) Introduce Writing Topics (page 180)	Writing Topics assignment (page 159) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 9: Health and Illness – <i>Chinese Medicine</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Research Topic: set up groups, Step 1 (page 180)	Research Topic, Step 1 (page 180)

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8	Research Topic: brochure composition and presentations, Steps 2-5 (pages 180-181)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
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Unit 10

Hour	In class	Homework
1	Focus on the Topic Predicting (page 183) Sharing Information (page 184) Preparing to Read Background (pages 184-185)	Vocabulary for Comprehension (page 185) (review homework exercises in class)
2	Focus on Reading Reading One: Will Indigenous Cultures Survive? (pages 186-187) Reading for Main Ideas (page 187) Reading for Details (page 188)	Vocabulary exercises on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar
3	Reacting to the Reading, Exercises 1-2 (pages 188-189) Reading Two: The Penan (pages 190-191)	
4	Linking Readings One and Two (page 191) Focus on Vocabulary, Exercises 1-2 (pages 192-193)	Focus on Vocabulary, Exercise 3 (page 194) (to be submitted directly to the teacher)
5	Focus on Writing Style: Using Examples, Exercises 1-4 (pages 194-197)	
6	Grammar: Expressing Predictions and Future Plans, Exercises 1-4 (pages 197-200) Introduce Writing Topics (page 200)	Writing Topics assignment (page 200) (to be submitted directly to teacher)
7	Video/DVD: Unit 10: Endangered Cultures – <i>Maori Culture</i> . Activity worksheet can be downloaded from NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar * or Introduce Research Topic, Step1 (Page 200)	Research Topic, Steps 2-3 (pages 200-201)
8	Research Topic: share research, Steps 4-5 (page 201)	Internet Activities on the NorthStar Companion Website: www.longman.com/northstar

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