

Unit	Grammar	Vocabulary	Reading
1 Communication (p6–15) 	The continuous aspect; state verbs The perfect aspect	Communication Idioms connected with communication	Great speeches Leaflet advertising a course in communication skills Extracts from <i>You Just Don't Understand</i>
2 Environment (p16–25) 	Present perfect simple and continuous Indirect questions	Local environmental issues Word combinations: global warming Adverbs	Newspaper article about local environmental issues Newspaper article about disappearing Arctic ice Extract from <i>A Short History of Nearly Everything</i>
3 Sport (p26–35) 	Quantifiers; <i>few / little vs a few / a little</i> Definite and zero articles	Idioms connected with sport Prefix <i>self-</i> Abstract nouns Adjectives	Magazine article about Charles Miller Leaflet advertising a karate club Biographical article about Babe Didrikson
REVIEW UNITS 1–3 (p36–37)			
4 Medicine (p38–47) 	Plans and arrangements: future continuous, <i>going to</i> , present continuous Predictions: future perfect, <i>will</i>	Medical terms: people, conditions and treatments Illness and medicine Dependent prepositions	Encyclopaedia entries on medical breakthroughs Various types of information about malaria Newspaper article about the first face transplant
5 Transport (p48–57) 	Modal verbs (future) Modal verbs (past)	Transport: methods and problems Safety features	Magazine article on road safety Magazine article on transport in the future Magazine article on great train journeys
6 Literature (p58–67) 	Narrative tenses: past simple, past continuous, past perfect (simple and continuous) <i>used to, would</i>	Literature: types of writing, people in literature Word sets: light and dark, sounds	Website on the Nobel Prize for Literature Extracts from novels Descriptions of characters in literature
REVIEW UNITS 4–6 (p68–69)			

Listening	Speaking/ Pronunciation	Scenario	Study and Writing skills
Opinions on what makes a good communicator Introducing the achievements of a well-known person Part of a radio series	Discussing communication Discussing trends (in communication and research)	Flat sharing Key language: outlining problems, offering solutions Task: solving communication problems	Note-taking Structure of talks Note-taking Writing and checking emails Register Peer checking
Vox pops about where people live Questions and answers about volcanoes Advice on designing questionnaires	Information gap: comparing the results of two surveys Discussing changes in one's environment Preparing a factsheet about volcanoes Pronunciation: stress in word combinations, contractions	Sparrow Hill Wind Farm Key language: agreeing and disagreeing politely, polite questions Task: attending a public meeting	Designing a questionnaire Question types Writing a questionnaire
Interview with a karate teacher A lecturer giving advice on essay writing	Sports quiz Discussing sport and games Discussing men and women in sport Pronunciation: the definite article	Who was the greatest? Key language: emphasis and comparison Task: choosing the greatest modern sportsperson	Understanding essay questions Understanding key words Essay writing For and against essay Introductions Formal expressions
Talk by a professor about issues with medical treatments A lecture on using the Internet for research	Assessing what makes a good doctor Discussing medical and ethical issues Planning an awareness-raising day Pronunciation: stressed syllables	The Dowling Hospital Key language: predicting Task: making a difficult decision	Evaluating resources on the Internet Writing short reports Making recommendations
BBC news report about a new type of transport	Discussing methods of transport Role play: road safety Discussing a difficult journey	A new plan Key language: persuading, recommending action Task: making an action plan	Describing graphs, charts and tables Describing information in a table Comparison and contrast
Book group discussion Monologues about characters in literature Book extracts	Talking about books you like/dislike Discussion about childhood beliefs and practices Pronunciation: <i>used to</i>	A book deal Key language: proposing, bargaining, talking about needs/expectations Task: negotiating a contract	Improving listening skills Predicting from clues Guessing meaning of words A travel blog Adverbs of degree

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7 Architecture (p70-79) 	The passive (1): revision; continuous passive and <i>-ing</i> form; general use The passive (2): revision; passive infinitive; discourse uses	Describing buildings Idioms with <i>bridge</i> Prefixes	Personal opinions about buildings Newspaper article about hotels in space Magazine article about famous bridges
8 Globalisation (p80-89) 	Verb patterns: verbs that take both the infinitive and <i>-ing</i> form <i>have something done</i>	Word combinations: globalisation Abstract nouns Word set: the media	Internet message board about globalisation Magazine article about the power of the Internet Magazine article about global role models
9 Art (p90-99) 	Ungradable adjectives; use of <i>very, really, extremely</i> , etc. Position of adverbs in the sentence	Art and artists Adverb/adjective combinations Order of adjectives before a noun	Leaflet advertising exhibitions at an art gallery Magazine article arguing for photography as an art form Three profiles of modern artists
REVIEW UNITS 7-9 (p100-101)			
10 Psychology (p102-111) 	Relative clauses: comment clauses, use of prepositions Reduced relative clauses	Working together: verbs with particles Idioms with <i>mind</i>	Website about the Belbin Model Leaflet for parents about peer pressure Website on psychological profiling
11 Culture (p112-121) 	Reported speech Reporting verbs	Aspects of culture Adjectives	Website on aspects of culture Extracts from leaflet on culture shock Two opinions about cultural awareness
12 Technology (p122-131) 	Conditionals (1): 1st, 2nd, alternatives to <i>if</i> Conditionals (2): 3rd, mixed	Technology Adjectives connected with technology Prefixes expressing opposites	Magazine article on pioneers of communication Website FAQs on the Amish Article from <i>The New Scientist</i> on fear of technology
REVIEW UNITS 10-12 (p132-133)			
Language Reference and Extra Practice (p134-157) • Communication Activities (p158-174)			

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Interview with an architect	Discussing and describing buildings Discussion about space hotels Comparing two bridges Pronunciation: word stress, stress and intonation	On the horizon Key language: talking about requirements Task: designing the ground floor of a hotel	Identifying fact and opinion A description of a building Avoiding repetition: nouns, verbs, clauses
Podcasts about globalisation	Discussing positive and negative aspects of globalisation Comparing good and bad experiences	Supermarket superpower Key language: clarifying Task: a TV debate	Summarising Topic sentences Paraphrasing A summary Editing to shorten
Conversation about exhibitions and opinions of them	Discussion: what is art? Discussing works of art and art exhibitions Describing photos and a work of art Pronunciation: stress and intonation	The new exhibition Key language: sequencing information, moving to a new point Task: giving an informal presentation	Expanding your vocabulary Collocations An online review Adverbs
Part of a lecture on group dynamics	Discussing team roles Organising a group activity Discussing crime books Pronunciation: stress patterns in adjective-noun pairs	Ask Vanessa Key language: giving advice Task: an advice phone-in	Writing a bibliography, referencing A discursive essay Linking words Conclusions
Vox pops about one's own culture Monologue about experiencing culture shock Description of cultural mistakes A radio discussion	Time capsule Comparing two descriptions of changing cultures Debate on cultural differences	Kaleidoscope World Key language: creating an impact in a presentation Task: giving a formal presentation	Improving reading skills Chunking Prefixes and suffixes Linkers A formal letter Letter layout Formulaic language
Descriptions of gadgets and opinions of them	Discussing technology and its benefits Debate on the rate of technological progress	Computer crash Key language: reassuring and encouraging Task: problem-solving meeting	Plagiarism: what it is and how to avoid it An article Identifying the writer's position
Audioscripts (p175-190)			