speakout is a comprehensive six level general English course that helps adult learners gain confidence in all skill areas using authentic materials from the BBC. With its wide range of support material, Speakout meets the diverse needs of learners in a variety of teaching situations and helps to bridge the gap between the classroom and the real world.
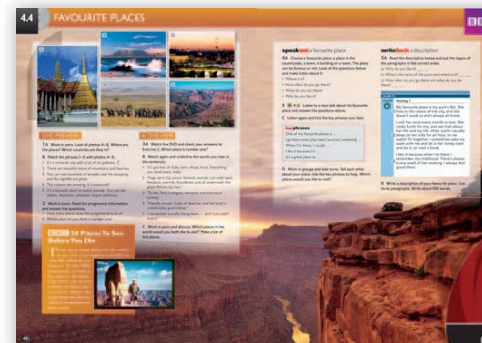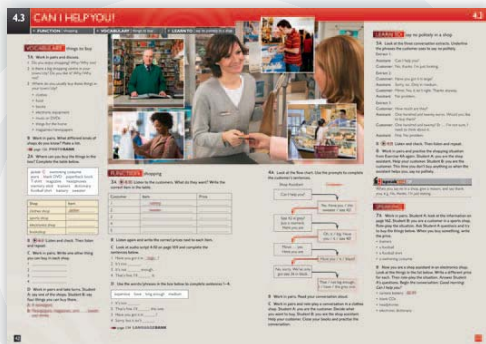
Each unit of Speakout opens with a magazine style overview of the content and learning objectives.

Input pages cover all four skill areas as well as grammar and vocabulary.

The third spread in each unit focuses on functional language.

Every unit of Speakout culminates with a DVD lesson that consolidates language and acts as a springboard for freer speaking and writing practice. Based around an extract from a real BBC programme, all the clips are available to view on the Active Book disc accompanying the Students' Book.
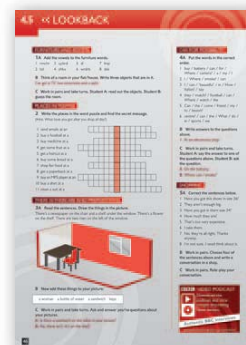
Each unit ends with a Lookback page which provides further communicative practice of the key language covered in the unit.
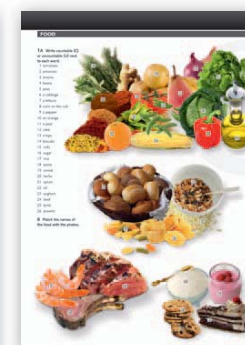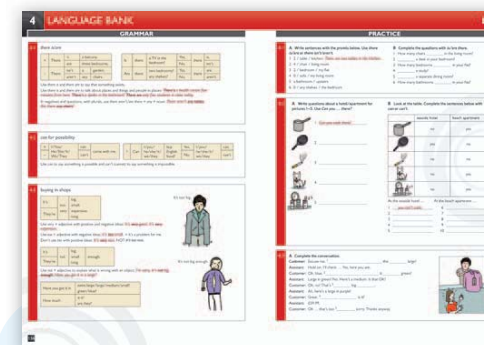
At the back of the book there is a Language Bank providing reference and practice material. There is also a Photo Bank for the lower levels and a Vocabulary Bank for the higher levels.

ACTIVE BOOK

The course comes alive on screen with the Speakout Active Book, a complete digital version of the Students' Book.

It includes:

- Easy navigation of Students' Book pages with zoom facility
- Video and Audio available at the touch of a button
- Video Podcasts with accompanying worksheets

The disc also includes all the BBC clips which can be played on a DVD player or on a computer.

VIDEO PODCASTS

Reflecting the main topics covered in the course, the Video Podcasts provide examples of English as it is really spoken. They are also available to download from the Speakout website.

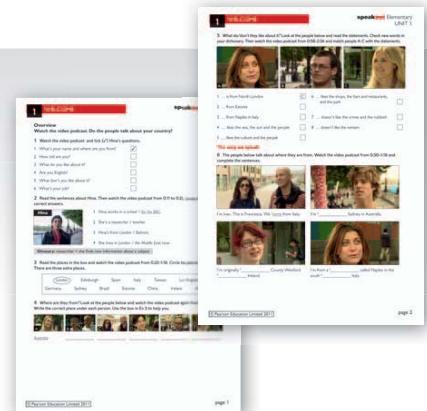www.pearsonlongman.com/speakout

- There is a Video Podcast for each unit of the course
- They are available to view on the Active Book or to download from the website

VIDEO PODCAST WORKSHEETS

The Active Book also includes worksheets that accompany the Video Podcasts.

These can be used as an extension activity or given for homework.

Each unit of the course has a DVD lesson based around an authentic clip from a BBC programme which provides input for extended speaking and writing activities.

It can be time consuming to find authentic and meaningful video materials which are appropriate for your students. With Speakout we have done this preparation for you.

There is a 'pop-up' video player embedded in the Active Book and the disc can also be played on a DVD player.

Video clips are taken from a variety of BBC programmes and cover a wide range of topics and genres including sport, travel, nature, comedy, documentaries and drama.

MYSPEAKOUTLAB

Fully integrated with the course, MySpeakoutLab is an online learning tool which helps to motivate students and improve their performance. It provides an ideal solution for personalised learning and assessment.

- **Online learning tools** - There are a wide range of activities with immediate automatic grading. Students can work at their own pace and keep track of their progress through the gradebook.
- **Gradebook** - The automatic gradebook keeps a record of all scores and enables the teacher to follow students' progress easily.
- **Increased personalisation** - Teachers can identify where students need extra support and can assign extra activities in all skill areas.
- **Communication** - Connect with your students outside the classroom with a wide variety of communication tools. There is also a facility to upload audio and video files and an integrated video player.
- **Assessment** - Unit tests, progress, mid-course and end of course tests can be assigned at the touch of a button. Tests can also be created and adapted easily.

ACTIVE TEACH

The Speakout Active Teach disc contains everything a teacher will need for the course in the classroom. It can be used with a computer and a projector or with an interactive whiteboard.

It includes:

- All the audio and video from the book
- All the pages with a 'zoom in' and 'zoom out' feature
- The ability to show answers
- Fully functional IWB tools
- A facility to save all your notes alongside the relevant page of the Students' Book
- Extra resources including review games and activities

WORKBOOK

It is not always easy for students to get online, and for those who prefer to work offline, there is a printed Workbook. The Workbook provides additional grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation practice and extends reading, listening and writing skills.

TEACHER'S RESOURCE BOOK

The Teacher's Resource Book includes:

- Full teaching notes
- Integrated answer keys and audioscripts
- Four photocopiable activities for every unit
- Mid course and end of course tests