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	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
Unit 1 And we're off!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about personal achievements</li> <li>• Discuss good employee qualities</li> <li>• Make and respond to introductions</li> <li>• Write a comment in response to an article</li> <li>• Practice a job interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tense review (simple and continuous)</li> <li>• Dynamic and stative verbs in the present</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Qualities and skills</li> <li>• Describing key qualities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying the letter y</li> </ul>
Unit 2 The future of food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about trends</li> <li>• Talk about preparing food</li> <li>• Make offers in social situations</li> <li>• Write the results of a survey</li> <li>• Create a plan to improve a restaurant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Real conditionals</li> <li>• Clauses with <i>after</i>, <i>until</i>, <i>when</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing trends</li> <li>• Preparing food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying the vowel sounds /aɪ/, /i/, and /eɪ/</li> <li>• Listening for deleted /t/ sounds</li> </ul>
Unit 3 What's it worth?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss work-life balance</li> <li>• Discuss the value of things</li> <li>• Apologize for damage or loss</li> <li>• Write a product review</li> <li>• Respond to a negative review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>too</i> and <i>enough</i></li> <li>• Modifying comparisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about work-life balance</li> <li>• Talking about prices and value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying /s/ at the beginning of a word</li> </ul>
<b>Review 1 (Review of Units 1–3)</b>				
Unit 4 Going global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speculate about a photo</li> <li>• Talk about viral stories</li> <li>• Exchange and discuss opinions</li> <li>• Write a response to a post</li> <li>• Design an ad for a product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Modals of speculation</li> <li>• Subject and object relative clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about advertising</li> <li>• Talking about people in the media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying the vowel sounds /ɔ/ and /ɑ/</li> <li>• Listening for topic organization</li> </ul>
Unit 5 True stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss different types of stories</li> <li>• Talk about changes to plans</li> <li>• React to bad news</li> <li>• Write a formal apology</li> <li>• Tell a story about a chance meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past perfect</li> <li>• <i>was/were going to</i>; <i>was/were supposed to</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing stories</li> <li>• Making and breaking plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying consonants at the end of a word</li> </ul>
Unit 6 Community action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss charity and volunteer work</li> <li>• Discuss acts of kindness</li> <li>• Offer help with something</li> <li>• Write a report about a community project</li> <li>• Design a community project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present and past passive</li> <li>• Passive with modals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing good works</li> <li>• Describing good deeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying /b/ or /v/ in the middle of a word</li> <li>• Listening for /j/ between words</li> </ul>
<b>Review 2 (Review of Units 4–6)</b>				

Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet someone you don't know; introduce someone to others</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to an introduction</li> </ul>		<p><b>Flip the interview</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article on interview skills</li> </ul>	<p><b>A comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A comment on an article</li> <li>Agreeing and disagreeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about a new activity</li> <li>Talk about personal achievements</li> <li>Describe your personal qualities</li> <li>Play an introduction game</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask and answer interview questions</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make, accept, and refuse offers in social situations</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledge an acceptance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Cool food</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A conversation between friends</li> </ul>		<p><b>A report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of a survey about eating habits</li> <li>Reporting research results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about fusion foods</li> <li>Discuss ideas to avoid food waste</li> <li>Explain a favorite recipe</li> <li>Offer food and drink to others</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present a restaurant rescue plan</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an apology and explain what happened</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to an apology</li> </ul>		<p><b>Buyer beware!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short stories about good and bad online shopping experiences</li> </ul>	<p><b>A product review</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product reviews</li> <li>Expressing opinions about product features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss things money can't buy</li> <li>Talk about quality of life</li> <li>Talk about relative value</li> <li>Talk about a past apology</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair a customer relationship</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange and discuss opinions about possible actions</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make opinions more emphatic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Building a brand</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A news report about a local company that went global</li> </ul>		<p><b>A response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A social media post</li> <li>Writing about reasons and consequences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about all the signs we see</li> <li>Speculate about a photo</li> <li>Talk about viral stories</li> <li>Give and support opinions</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Design and present an ad</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>React to problems and try to find a solution</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepting bad news</li> </ul>		<p><b>The perfect apology?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article about corporate apologies</li> </ul>	<p><b>An apology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A letter of apology from a company</li> <li>Using referents to avoid repetition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss good storytellers</li> <li>Tell someone's life story</li> <li>Tell the story of a change of plans</li> <li>Act out situations with bad news</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect events to tell the story</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make, refuse, and accept offers of help</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imposing on somebody</li> </ul>	<p><b>Painting safer streets</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A podcast about a community art project</li> </ul>		<p><b>A report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report on a community project</li> <li>Using quotes as support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about acts of kindness</li> <li>Discuss charity organizations</li> <li>Discuss helping others</li> <li>Make offers of help to strangers</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss helping your community</li> </ul>

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Unit 7 It's good to talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss messaging apps</li> <li>• Discuss written vs. spoken communication</li> <li>• Recount conversations and stories</li> <li>• Write an email in a formal and an informal register</li> <li>• Create and conduct a survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reported statements</li> <li>• Reported questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication verbs</li> <li>• Communicating online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying /s/ or /z/ at the end of a word</li> </ul>
Unit 8 Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about different work lifestyles</li> <li>• Talk about wishes and regrets</li> <li>• Talk through options to reach a decision</li> <li>• Write a comment about a podcast</li> <li>• Plan a digital detox weekend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Present unreal conditionals</li> <li>• <i>I wish</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describing jobs</li> <li>• Talking about time management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying the vowel sounds /ɜ/ and /ʊ/</li> <li>• Listening for emphasis</li> </ul>
Unit 9 Yes, you can!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about rules and regulations</li> <li>• Discuss rules and regulations in the past</li> <li>• Make generalizations</li> <li>• Write a letter of complaint</li> <li>• Discuss improvements to your town</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prohibition, permission, obligation (present)</li> <li>• Prohibition, permission, obligation (past)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about places</li> <li>• Talking about rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying /d/ at the beginning of a word</li> </ul>
<b>Review 3 (Review of Units 7–9)</b>				
Unit 10 What if ...?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speculate about events in the past</li> <li>• Talk about alternatives and possibilities</li> <li>• Keep your listener engaged</li> <li>• Write comments in an online discussion</li> <li>• Share the story of an influential discovery or invention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Past unreal conditionals</li> <li>• Modals of past probability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about discoveries</li> <li>• Discussing right and wrong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying long and short vowel sounds</li> <li>• Listening for weak words</li> </ul>
Unit 11 Contrasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about college life</li> <li>• Discuss scientific facts</li> <li>• Discuss alternatives and give recommendations</li> <li>• Write a comment presenting an argument</li> <li>• Present a proposal to solve a problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerund and infinitive after <i>forget, remember, stop</i></li> <li>• Causative verbs <i>help, let, make</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about college education</li> <li>• Talking about science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stressing long words</li> </ul>
Unit 12 Looking back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe a special photo and the story behind it</li> <li>• Discuss childhood memories</li> <li>• Recall and share past experiences</li> <li>• Write a summary and response about pets</li> <li>• Recall and discuss a national moment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adding emphasis</li> <li>• Substitution and referencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talking about the senses</li> <li>• Describing memories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Saying consonant clusters</li> <li>• Listening for transitions</li> </ul>
<b>Review 4 (Review of Units 10–12)</b>				
<b>Grammar reference and practice, pages 129–145    Vocabulary practice, pages 146–157</b>				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recount conversations and stories to another person</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get back on track</li> </ul>		<p><b>The emoji code</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An article about how social media is changing language</li> </ul>	<p><b>Emails</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short emails to a friend and coworker</li> <li>• Changing language to match register</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about when not to use your phone</li> <li>• Talk about social media apps</li> <li>• Talk about the way you prefer to communicate</li> <li>• Tell and react to stories</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about your attitudes to social media</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk through options; encouraging actions</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offer a warning</li> </ul>	<p><b>Digital detox</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A podcast debating the benefits of a digital detox</li> </ul>		<p><b>A comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A response to two comments</li> <li>• Referencing another argument in your writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss the work-lifestyle connection</li> <li>• Talk about unusual jobs</li> <li>• Talk about wishes and regrets</li> <li>• Offer advice and discuss options</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan a digital detox</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make generalizations</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give contrasting information</li> </ul>		<p><b>The story of the ramp</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An article about the independent living movement</li> </ul>	<p><b>A message</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A complaint about a business</li> <li>• Communicating attitude</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about street art and graffiti</li> <li>• Talk about rules for work or school</li> <li>• Talk about unusual laws from the past</li> <li>• Talk about different customs and cultures</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss how to make life easier for people with special needs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep your listener engaged</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show interest in a story</li> </ul>	<p><b>I can't live without it!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A podcast about the impact different inventions have had on our lives</li> </ul>		<p><b>A comment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A comment on the podcast</li> <li>• Using words and phrases for similarity and contrast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share photobombing stories</li> <li>• Talk about hypothetical past events</li> <li>• Speculate about the past events that led to current situations</li> <li>• Tell and react to a story about something that is hard to believe</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss significant inventions and discoveries in human history</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss alternatives and respond to suggestions</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give a personal recommendation</li> </ul>		<p><b>Driverless cars? No, thanks!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An opinion piece about technological advances</li> </ul>	<p><b>A response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A response to an opinion piece</li> <li>• Transition phrases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about appearances</li> <li>• Describe an event you'll never forget</li> <li>• Talk about folk remedies</li> <li>• Role play giving recommendations</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reach a compromise to resolve a problem</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recall a memory</li> </ul> <p><b>Real-world strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share experiences</li> </ul>	<p><b>Man's best friend?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A student debate about the relationship between humans and dogs</li> </ul>		<p><b>A summary and response</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A summary of and response to an opinion</li> <li>• Linking contrasting ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Test your memory and compare results</li> <li>• Tell the story behind a photo</li> <li>• Discuss childhood memories</li> <li>• Retell a personal story</li> </ul> <p><b>Time to speak</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share your experience of a national moment</li> </ul>