

Unit	Unit Goals	Grammar	Vocabulary
1 People Page 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet People • Ask for Personal Information • Describe People and Occupations • Compare People's Jobs • Write a Personal Description 	Review of Simple Present <i>Be</i> <i>Wh-</i> Questions with <i>Be</i> <i>Be</i> + Adjective (+ Noun)	Occupations Countries Nationalities Descriptive Adjectives
2 A Day in the Life Page 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about a Typical Day • Talk about Free Time • Describe a Special Day • Talk about Hobbies and Interests • Plan a Party 	Review of Simple Present Prepositions of Time Adverbs of Frequency	Daily Activities Party Words Celebrations and Festivals
3 Going Places Page 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Your Possessions • Ask for and Give Travel Information • Ask for and Give Advice • Plan a Vacation • Describe a Place 	Possession Possessive Adjectives and Pronouns <i>Belong to</i> Imperatives and <i>should</i> for Advice	Travel Preparation and Stages Travel Documents Describing Places
4 Food Page 44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe a Recipe • Order a Meal • Talk about Diets • Plan a Farm or Garden • Follow and Give Instructions 	Count and Non-count Nouns: <i>a / an, some, and any</i> <i>How much</i> and <i>How many</i> with quantifiers: <i>lots of / a lot of, a few, a little, not many, not much</i>	Food Food Groups Diets
5 Sports Page 58 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Activities Happening Now • Compare Everyday and Present-Time Activities • Talk about Your Favorite Sports • Compare Sports and Activities • Write and Complete a Questionnaire 	Present Continuous Simple Present and Present Continuous Stative Verbs	Doing Sports Present-Time Activities Team and Individual Sports
6 Destinations Page 72 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe Past Vacations • Ask about a Trip • Talk about Your Weekend • Describe an Ancient Place • Find and Share Information Online 	Simple Past of Regular and Irregular Verbs Simple Past of <i>be</i>	Travel Activities Emphatic Adjectives

Listening	Speaking and Pronunciation	Reading	Writing	Video Journal
<p>Focused Listening: An Interview, Personal Introductions</p>	<p>Asking For and Giving Personal Information</p> <p>Starting a Conversation</p> <p>Contractions of <i>be</i></p> <p>Word Stress</p>	<p>The Best Job in the World</p>	<p>Writing Descriptions of People</p> <p>Using Conjunctions</p>	<p>Where I'm a Local</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic Learning, author Taiye Selasi talks about who she is, the places she comes from, and what it means to be a local somewhere.</p>
<p>Focused Listening: A Radio Show about an Astronaut's Daily Life</p>	<p>Talking about Daily Schedules and Free Time</p> <p>Showing Interest</p> <p>Verbs that end in -s</p>	<p>When Your Hobby is Also Your Job</p>	<p>Writing an Email to Make Plans</p> <p>Parts of an Email</p>	<p>Ruben's Elevator</p> <p>This film, from the National Geographic Short Film Showcase, gives a glimpse into the life of Ruben Pardo, the oldest manual elevator operator in Los Angeles, California.</p>
<p>General Listening: Conversations During Stages of Travel</p>	<p>Identifying Possession of Items</p> <p>Giving Personal Information for Travel Forms</p> <p>Asking for and Giving Advice</p> <p>Rising and Falling Intonation</p>	<p>Make Your Vacation More Interesting</p>	<p>Writing a Description of a Place</p> <p>Conjunctions: <i>because, so</i></p>	<p>The UK in 100 Seconds</p> <p>In this film, National Geographic Explorer Daniel Raven-Ellison gives a look at the landscapes that make up the UK, and offers suggestions for how the use of land can be improved.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening: Ordering a Meal in a Restaurant</p>	<p>Role-play: Ordering a Meal</p> <p>Talking about Quantities</p> <p>Reduced Forms: <i>Do you have...</i> and <i>Would you like...</i></p>	<p>Urban Farming</p>	<p>Giving Instructions</p> <p>Sequencing Information</p>	<p>A Guerrilla Gardener in South Central LA</p> <p>In this TED Talk, Ron Finley talks about LA Green Grounds, an organization he founded to show people in his neighborhood how to live a healthy and sustainable life that gives back to the community.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening: Phone Calls about Everyday Activities and Today's Activities</p>	<p>Talking about What People are Doing Now</p> <p>Discussing Favorite Sports</p> <p>Talking about Likes and Dislikes</p> <p>Reduced Form: <i>What are you ...</i></p>	<p>eSports Go Global</p>	<p>Writing and Completing a Questionnaire</p> <p>Closed and Open Questions</p>	<p>Free Soloing with Alex Honnold</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic, climber and National Geographic Explorer Alex Honnold takes you up the massive Half Dome rock formation in Yosemite National Park in California ... without a rope!</p>
<p>General Listening: Conversations about Vacations and Weekend Trips</p>	<p>Describing and Comparing Vacations</p> <p>Asking about Your Weekend</p> <p>Discuss Where You Find Information</p> <p>Sounds of <i>-ed</i> Endings</p>	<p>The Cradle of the Inca Empire</p>	<p>Writing an Online Post</p> <p>Using Time References</p>	<p>Vietnam's Green Jewels</p> <p>This video from National Geographic gives information about the history and background of one of the world's most beautiful places: Vietnam's Ha Long Bay.</p>

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7 Communication Page 86 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Personal Communication • Exchange Contact Information • Describe Characteristics and Qualities • Compare Types of Communication • Compare Formal and Informal Communication 	Verbs with Direct and Indirect Objects Sensory Verbs	Personal Communication and Trends Electronics The Senses
8 Making Plans Page 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Plans • Plan a Project • Make Predictions • Solve a Problem • Describe Future Trends 	Future: <i>Be going to</i> Future: <i>Will</i>	Short- and Long-Term Life Plans Types of Energy
9 Types of Clothing Page 114 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Clothes • Buy Clothes • Decide What to Wear • Discuss Fashion • Describe Clothes 	Comparatives Superlatives	Articles of Clothing Clothing Shopping Descriptive Adjectives Clothing Materials
10 Lifestyles Page 128 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Advice on Healthy Habits • Compare Lifestyles • Ask about Happiness • Discuss the Importance of Sleep • Explain Healthy Activities 	Modals (<i>could, should, must</i>); <i>have to</i> Questions with <i>How</i>	Healthy and Unhealthy Habits and Lifestyles Compound Adjectives
11 Achievements Page 142 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Responsibilities • Interview for a Job • Talk about Personal Achievements • Plan for Success • Write a Resume 	Present Perfect Present Perfect vs. Simple Past <i>Have you ever</i> Questions	Chores and Responsibilities Personal Achievements
12 Decisions Page 156 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give Advice about Money • Choose What to Use • Make Decisions about Money • Plan How to Raise Money • Compare and Contrast Options 	Real Conditionals: The Zero Conditional Real Conditionals: The First Conditional	Personal Finance Money Verbs Money Tips

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<p>Focused Listening: Exchanging Contact Information via a Voicemail, a Radio Call-In Show, and a Conversation</p>	<p>Asking for Contact Information</p> <p>Describing Sights, Sounds, and Other Sensations</p> <p>Giving Your Opinion</p> <p>Sentence Stress for Clarification</p>	<p>Do You Speak “Elephant”?</p>	<p>Writing Emails</p> <p>Asking for Information and Making Plans</p> <p>Formal and Informal Writing</p>	<p>A New View of the Moon</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic's Short Film Showcase, filmmaker Wylie Overstreet takes a telescope to the city streets and asks people to look up and see the moon in a new way.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening: An Interview with National Geographic Explorer Molly Ferrill about Her Latest Project</p>	<p>Talking about Short- and Long-Term Plans</p> <p>Making Predictions and Giving Opinions about the Future</p> <p>Discussing a Personality Quiz</p> <p>Reduced form of <i>going to</i></p>	<p>Electricity from the Sun</p>	<p>Analyzing Graphs to Describe Trends</p> <p>Describing Trends</p>	<p>A Virtual Choir 2,000 Voices Strong</p> <p>In this TED Talk, composer Eric Whitacre talks about the virtual choir, a group of singers from around the world who come together online to make music and share their stories.</p>
<p>Focused Listening: A Conversation between a Shopper and Assistant in a Shoe Store</p>	<p>Talking about Clothes</p> <p>Role-Play Different Shopping Experiences</p> <p>Stressed and Weak Syllables</p>	<p>Pride through Fashion</p>	<p>Writing an Ad that Describes Clothes</p> <p>Describing Objects</p> <p>Adjective Order</p> <p>Punctuation</p>	<p>How Your T-Shirt Can Make a Difference</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic, the goods and resources that are used to make a T-shirt are shown, and a question is asked: How can your shopping and clothing care decisions make a difference?</p>
<p>General Listening: Personal Descriptions of Lifestyles and Habits</p>	<p>Discussing Healthy and Unhealthy Habits</p> <p>Asking and Telling about Lifestyles</p> <p>Approximation</p> <p><i>Have to</i></p>	<p>The Need for Sleep</p>	<p>Writing a Paragraph about a Healthy Hobby or Activity</p> <p>Paragraph Structure</p>	<p>Living Past 100</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic, the region of Bama, China, is profiled. It is one of the healthiest and most beautiful parts of the country.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding and Specific Details: Job Interviews for a Tour Guide Position</p>	<p>Interviewing for a Job</p> <p>Catching Up with a Friend</p> <p>Using Present Perfect and Simple Past in Conversations</p> <p>Reduced Forms of <i>have</i></p>	<p>Being the First in Less than Two Hours</p>	<p>Writing a Resume</p> <p>Checking for Mistakes in Writing</p>	<p>Wasfia's Journey</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic's Short Film Showcase, mountain climber, activist, and National Geographic Explorer Wasfia Nazreen talks about climbing the tallest mountain on each of the seven continents, and what her journey means to the people of her country.</p>
<p>Listening for Specific Details and Key Information: A Podcast about a Trip that Didn't Waste Plastic</p>	<p>Discuss How to Save Money</p> <p>Talking about Choices</p> <p>Conditional Intonation</p>	<p>Crowdfunding for a Better World</p>	<p>Write an Email about a Major Decision</p> <p>Compare and Contrast</p>	<p>How to Buy Happiness</p> <p>In this video from National Geographic Learning, social scientist Michael Norton talks about the ways that money can, and can't, affect our well-being and that of those around us.</p>