

Unit	Unit Goals	Grammar	Vocabulary
1 Where We Live Page 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about How Long or How Often • Discuss Why People Move • Give Reasons and Explain Results • Discuss Improving Communities • Describe Places to Live 	Present Perfect <i>She has moved three times in her life.</i> <i>It's been raining all day.</i> So ... that <i>It's so dry here that we had to move.</i>	Migration Where You're from
2 The Mind's Eye Page 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Express Degrees of Liking • Discuss Mental Influences • Talk about Personal Characteristics • Discuss Improving Your Memory • Describe an Emotional Experience 	Infinitives and <i>-ing</i> Forms 1 <i>He loves to eat chocolate.</i> <i>We enjoy staying here each year.</i> Using <i>Could, May, and Might</i> <i>Ed isn't here. He might be sick.</i>	Cognitive Milestones Personality Characteristics
3 Changing Planet Page 30 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Pollution • Discuss Causes and Effects • Discuss Animal Populations • Consider the Effects of Climate Change • Summarize Your Ideas 	The Passive 1 <i>Pollution is caused by vehicles.</i> The Past Perfect <i>By the time sea level had risen ten feet...</i>	Pollution Large Numbers
4 The Good Life Page 44 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about the Things You Value • Discuss Important People or Events • Discuss Good Financial Habits • Talk about Great Jobs • Express Agreement or Disagreement 	Infinitives and <i>-ing</i> Forms 2 <i>Finding out / To find out the information is important.</i> The Passive 2 <i>He's given money every week.</i> <i>He was being given the money yesterday.</i>	Things You Value Expressions Related to Money
5 Survival Page 58 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Say How Things Could Be Different • Discuss the Survival of Species • Talk about Threats to Survival • Discuss Rescues • Give Advice about Difficult Situations 	Unreal Conditionals <i>Dinosaurs are extinct, but if the comet had missed, they might have survived.</i> Using <i>Wish and Hope</i> <i>I wish (that) earthquakes didn't happen.</i> <i>I hope (that) we get no more earthquakes this year.</i>	Conditions of Species Natural Disasters
6 Art Matters Page 72 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report Other People's Ideas • Express Opinions about Public Art • Talk about Types of Art • Discuss the Value of Art • Produce a Biographical Profile 	Reported Speech <i>Sara said (that) she was going to the gallery the next day.</i> Adjective Clauses 1 <i>The architect who / that created the building just won an award.</i>	Art Types of Art

Listening	Speaking and Pronunciation	Reading	Writing	Video Journal
<p>Focused Listening A Discussion: Migration Factors</p>	<p>Discussing Reasons for Staying or Moving Describing an Ideal Place to Live Contractions with Auxiliary Verbs</p>	<p>Quality of Life</p>	<p>Writing a Paragraph Describing a City</p>	<p>The World's Biggest Melting Pot In this National Geographic video, we learn about the benefits of living in a multicultural city.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding and Specific Information An Interview: Cognitive Biases</p>	<p>Discussing Mental Influences Describing Emotions <i>Th</i> Sounds</p>	<p>Competitions and Methods</p>	<p>Writing about a Positive Personal Experience</p>	<p>Can You Really Tell If a Kid Is Lying? In this TED Talk, Kang Lee explains the effect of telling lies in children.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening An Interview: Extreme Weather Events</p>	<p>Discussing Cause and Effect Talking about Slogans Linking Words Together</p>	<p>Is Coffee in Danger?</p>	<p>Writing a Summary of Your Ideas</p>	<p>Tales of Ice-bound Wonderlands In this TED Talk, Paul Nicklen explains how a changing ecosystem can hurt the animals that live there.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening A Conversation: Life-Changing Moments</p>	<p>Discussing Important People or Events Expressing Agreement and Disagreement Saying <i>To</i></p>	<p>Want a Better Job? Work for a Better Company</p>	<p>Writing an Opinion Paragraph</p>	<p>A Life Lesson from a Volunteer Firefighter In this TED Talk, Mark Bezos describes how every act of generosity matters.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening A Talk: Types of Fossils</p>	<p>Talking about the Survival of Species Giving Advice about Difficult Situations Emphasis to Express Meaning</p>	<p>A Birthday to Remember</p>	<p>Writing a Paragraph Giving Advice</p>	<p>Three Things I Learned While My Plane Crashed In this TED Talk, Ric Elias explains how your life can be changed by an event.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding A Radio Call-in Show: Public Art</p>	<p>Discussing Opinions about Art Talking about Profiles of Artists Thought Groups</p>	<p>The Art Bubble</p>	<p>Writing a Biographical Profile</p>	<p>Antarctica: While You Were Sleeping In this National Geographic Short Film Showcase video, Joseph Michael describes how art can raise awareness of issues related to Antarctica.</p>

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7 Getting Around Page 86 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare Methods of Travel • Discuss Transportation Choices • Ask How to Get Around • Discuss Alternatives to Travel • Review Places or Experiences 	The Passive 3 <i>Your passport must be shown.</i> <i>The flight might be delayed.</i> Indirect Questions <i>Do you know when the bus leaves?</i>	Transportation Public Transportation
8 Competition Page 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Playing and Doing Sports • Discuss Types of Competitors • Talk about Useful Skills • Discuss Winning and Losing • Compare or Contrast Two Topics 	Tag Questions <i>He's very competitive, isn't he?</i> Adjective Clauses 2 <i>There are other players who are better.</i>	Sports Sports Skills
9 Danger Page 114 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask about Personal Fears • Discuss Dangerous Jobs • Talk about Common Injuries • Discuss the Benefits of Danger • Give Clear Instructions 	Negative Questions <i>Weren't you really scared?</i> <i>Hasn't his illness improved?</i> Adverbials of Time <i>Greg broke his leg as he was playing football.</i> <i>She sprained her knee just before the race.</i>	Personal Fears Common Injuries
10 Mysteries Page 128 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speculate about a Mystery • Discuss Why People Study the Past • Talk about Solving Mysteries • Discuss Theories and the Truth • Describe a Physical Object 	Modals to Discuss the Past <i>It's a possibility that an earthquake could have happened.</i> Noun Clauses <i>The detectives did not know who did it, but they did know when and where it happened.</i>	Mysteries of the Universe Mystery Stories
11 Learning Page 142 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss Technology and Learning • Talk about Learning • Discuss Educational Choices • Talk about the Value of Play • Describe Problems and Solutions 	<i>Could have, Should have, Would have</i> <i>I should have applied for a scholarship.</i> The Future in the Past <i>He was going to study German in Berlin, but he had to cancel when his mother got sick.</i>	Technology and Learning Educational Choices
12 Innovation Page 156 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speculate about the Future • Talk about Positive Outcomes • Describe Inventors and Inventions • Talk about Good Habits • Discuss Purposes and Results 	Modals to Discuss the Future <i>I will probably get a new device soon.</i> <i>This innovation may make a lot of money.</i> Talking about the Future <i>I'm going there tomorrow.</i>	Inventions Inventors and Inventions

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<p>Focused Listening An Interview: Self-Driving Vehicles</p>	<p>Talking about Transportation Discussing Reviews Reduced Auxiliaries <i>Are</i> and <i>Have</i></p>	<p>The Future of “Travel”?</p>	<p>Writing a Review</p>	<p>SpaceX’s Plan to Fly You across the Globe in 60 Minutes In this TED Talk, Gwynne Shotwell explains why space travel, as a way to travel around the world, is possible.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding and Specific Information A Radio Interview: Running a Marathon</p>	<p>Discussing Competition Comparing and Contrasting Two Topics Intonation and Emphasis to Express Attitude</p>	<p>When Losing Means Winning</p>	<p>Writing a Compare and Contrast Text</p>	<p>What I Learned When I Conquered the World’s Toughest Triathlon In this TED Talk, Minda Dentler describes the personal challenges of a triathlon competition.</p>
<p>Focused and General Listening A Radio Interview: The Job of a Stunt Person</p>	<p>Talking about Dangerous Jobs Giving Clear Instructions Consonant Clusters</p>	<p>Is Too Much Safety a Risk?</p>	<p>Writing Clear Instructions</p>	<p>An Everyday Danger In this National Geographic video, we learn about the difficulties of living with allergies.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding A Conversation: Discussing Historical Figures</p>	<p>Talking about Studying the Past Describing Mysterious Objects Intonation for Lists</p>	<p>Back to the Moon?</p>	<p>Writing a Description</p>	<p>From Ancient to Modern In this National Geographic video, we learn how ancient cultures have influenced our contemporary culture.</p>
<p>Listening for General Understanding A Talk: Research into the Experience of Learning</p>	<p>Talking about Learning Describing Problems and Solutions Enunciation</p>	<p>Games: More Than Just Fun</p>	<p>Writing an Email Giving Suggestions</p>	<p>Sola Power In this National Geographic video, Shabana Basij-Rasikh explains the importance of education for girls.</p>
<p>General and Focused Listening A Podcast: Competition and Innovation</p>	<p>Talking about Positive Outcomes Discussing Purposes and Results Stress in Compound Nouns</p>	<p>Daily Habits of Successful Innovators</p>	<p>Writing about Purpose and Results</p>	<p>Why You Should Make Useless Things In this TED Talk, Simone Giertz describes how playing and asking questions can lead to innovation.</p>