## Learning Objectives

## **WELCOME UNIT**

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Unit	Vocabulary	Language Choices	Conversation / Speaking	Listening
What's over there? page 5	Words related to travel planning	<ul> <li>Present perfect vs. simple past</li> <li>Indefinite pronouns</li> <li>Types of adverbs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about travel plans</li> <li>Talk about space exploration</li> <li>Discuss urban exploration</li> <li>Conversation Skill Share your ideas informally</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about space exploration      Listening Skill Listen for stressed words
What's your superpower? page 17	Superpowers	<ul> <li>Present and future unreal conditional</li> <li>Future real conditional</li> <li>Present real conditional</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about superpowers</li> <li>Talk about how to excel</li> <li>Discuss why we love superheroes</li> <li>Conversation Skill Accept an opinion before offering a conflicting one</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about how to excel      Listening Skill Listen for sequence
How'd you come up with that?	Words related to accomplishments	<ul> <li>Verb + gerund vs. infinitive</li> <li>Gerund usage</li> <li>Verb + object + infinitive</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about what a genius is</li> <li>Talk about fictional worlds</li> <li>Talk about different senses</li> <li>Conversation Skill Defend arguments informally</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about fictional worlds     Listening Skill     Listen for definitions signaled by pauses
4 Are you an animal person? page 41	Words to describe unusual things	<ul> <li>Articles for general and specific nouns</li> <li>Quantifiers with singular vs. plural verbs</li> <li>Articles for known and unknown information</li> </ul>	Talk about animal videos Discuss animal personalities Discuss animal behavior Conversation Skill Use circumlocution when you don't know a word	Listen to a podcast about animal personalities  Listening Skill Summarize
Is this going to work?	Words related to starting a business	<ul> <li>Reported speech patterns</li> <li>Changes in reported speech</li> <li>Common reporting verbs</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about starting a small business</li> <li>Talk about inventions</li> <li>Talk about a success story</li> <li>Conversation Skill Show interest in a conversation</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about inventions     Listening Skill Selective attention

Pronunciation	Video Talk / Discussion	Reading	Writing	Problem Solving
Rhythm and stress patterns	Listen to or watch a talk about abandoned places      Note-taking Skill Make lists      Discussion Skill Invite others to participate	Read about deep-sea exploration      Reading Skill Identify metaphor	Write a descriptive essay     Writing Skill Use active verbs	Consider how to reduce vandalism at famous sites around the world
Pausing and intonation in transitional phrases	Listen to or watch a talk about why we love superheroes      Note-taking Skill Note examples clearly      Discussion Skill Return a discussion back to the main point	<ul> <li>Read about technological superpowers</li> <li>Reading Skill Use a KWL chart</li> </ul>	Write a definition essay     Writing Skill Use rhetorical questions	Consider how to reduce cheating among athletes
Pronouncing to in infinitives	Listen to or watch a talk about synesthesia     Note-taking Skill Note unfamiliar names and words     Discussion Skill Summarize ideas to focus the conversation	Read about creativity- boosting ideas     Reading Skill Annotate the text	Write an opinion essay     Writing Skill Refer to outside sources	Consider whether reading escapist literature leads to problems in society
Reductions in quantifier phrases	Listen to or watch a talk about animal behavior      Note-taking Skill Identify a speaker's key examples      Discussion Skill Tell an anecdote	Read about animals that use language      Reading Skill Recognize definitions	Write a persuasive essay  Writing Skill Use strong, emotional language	Consider how to avoid the spread of invasive species
Sentence stress in conversations	Listen to or watch a talk about a success story      Note-taking Skill Use Cornell Notes      Discussion Skill Build on what others have said	Read about alternative foods     Reading Skill Paraphrase	Write an online review  Writing Skill Use titles and subtitles	Consider how entrepreneurs could get new ideas to market faster

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6 Can I have a raise? page 65	Words related to work and compensation	<ul> <li>Subject-verb agreement: Review and expand</li> <li>Probability and certainty in the future</li> <li>Expressing future time</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about compensation</li> <li>Talk about the gender pay gap</li> <li>Discuss wealth inequality</li> <li>Conversation Skill Add comments to soften an opinion</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about the gender pay gap     Listening Skill Infer goals
What are you going to do about it?	Words related to social advocacy	<ul> <li>Passive voice: Form and use</li> <li>Passive voice: Reporting structures</li> <li>Passive infinitives and causatives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about making a difference</li> <li>Talk about citizen journalism</li> <li>Discuss the impact of social media</li> <li>Conversation Skill Identify gaps between thought groups</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about citizen journalism     Listening Skill     Tone of voice
8 What's our story? page 89	Marketing words	<ul><li>Modifying relative clauses</li><li>Participle clauses</li><li>Infinitive clauses</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about a solution to a problem</li> <li>Talk about promotion strategies</li> <li>Talk about corporate origin stories</li> <li>Conversation Skill Speculate about the future</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about promotional strategies      Listening Skill Anticipate words
9 Do you follow any sports? page 101	Athletic abilities	<ul> <li>Modals for speculation and expectation</li> <li>Expressing necessity and obligation</li> <li>Permission, strong advice, and prohibition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about athletic competition</li> <li>Talk about esports</li> <li>Talk about what a sport is</li> <li>Conversation Skill Build empathy with active listening</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about esports  Listening Skill Infer the target audience
10 Remember when? page 113	Phrasal verbs for talking about life events	<ul> <li>Future in the past</li> <li>Past perfect and past perfect continuous</li> <li>Expressing the past: Review</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about a life-changing decision</li> <li>Talk about a memoir</li> <li>Discuss life in the past</li> <li>Conversation Skill Maintain interest with question tags</li> </ul>	Listen to a podcast about memoirs  Listening Skill Comparisons

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Stress in compounds	Listen to or watch a talk about wealth inequality      Note-taking Skill Use a KWL chart      Discussion Skill Acknowledge others' contributions	Read about a job market trend      Reading Skill      Recognize      hedging	Write a compare and contrast essay     Writing Skill Use parallel structure	Consider the pros and cons of getting additional education
• Pronunciation of -ate endings	Listen to or watch a talk about the impact of social media      Note-taking Skill Include key definitions and examples      Discussion Skill Interrupt politely	Read about environmental solutions     Reading Skill Create a process flow chart	Write a petition     Writing Skill     Consider your     audience	Consider how to get more reliable, accurate news
Phrasal prepositional verbs	Listen to or watch a talk about corporate origin stories      Note-taking Skill Listen for restatement      Discussion Skill Ask follow-up questions	Read about deceptive marketing     Reading Skill Skim	Write a personal essay     Writing Skill Use redundancy	Consider the consequences of products not lasting as long as they used to
Expressions of necessity	Listen to or watch a talk about what a sport is      Note-taking Skill List a series of arguments      Discussion Skill Express strong opinions	Read about sports fans      Reading Skill  Understand referential cohesion	Write a set of instructions  Writing Skill Write like a reader	Consider how to limit the injuries sports can cause
Auxiliary had and stress in past perfect	Listen to or watch a talk about life in the past     Note-taking Skill Listen for reasons     Discussion Skill Ask rhetorical questions	Read about memories      Reading Skill Use a cause-and-effect T-chart	Write a report     Writing Skill Omit     unnecessary     information	Consider how to prevent the world's languages from disappearing

