

Scope and Sequence

Module	Video Listening	Vocabulary	Speaking	Grammar	
A.1 The Straight Story	Predict conversation topics; Listen for information about relationships and main events in a story.	Words and their antonyms	Catch up on things; Link back; Change the subject.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verb tense review Negative <i>yes/no</i> questions and tag questions Verb (+ object) + infinitive 	
A.2 A Hot Lead	Predict people's opinions; Listen for information about events; Understand people's strategies.	Phrases with <i>line</i>	Ask about and talk about problems; Suggest and respond to solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The passive Quantifiers Verb + gerund or verb + infinitive 	
A.3 Jackie, the Actress	Predict conversation topics; Listen for the main purpose and details of people's plans.	Occupations connected to acting	Ask for general and specific impressions; Respond to questions about impressions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Present perfect and present perfect continuous Embedded <i>wh-</i> and <i>yes/no</i> questions Participial adjectives 	
A.4 A Confrontation	Predict how people will interact; Listen to understand people's relationships and their reasons for asking questions.	Expressions with food	End a conversation; Suggest keeping in touch; Confirm the next meeting; Say good-bye.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modals of possibility and probability Reflexive and reciprocal pronouns Modals of possibility and probability in the past 	
B.1 Talia's Brilliant Plan	Predict actions; Listen for specific plans and the speaker's main purpose.	Words that describe hair	Give, accept, and downplay compliments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Make, have, get, let, and help</i> <i>So</i> and <i>neither</i> Future time clauses 	
B.2 Dean's Double Cross	Predict reactions; Listen for details in reported speech and for key statements that show emotions.	Phrases with <i>keep</i>	Interrupt someone and ask someone not to interrupt; Express disagreement, skepticism, and sarcasm; Concede.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compare: Simple past with <i>when</i> and past continuous with <i>when</i> Reported imperatives Subject adjective clauses 	

	Task Listening	Pronunciation	Reading	On the Web	Writing
	Listen to advertising pitches and choose the picture that matches the description.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unstressed words: <i>a, an, the, and, but</i> Vowel sounds in <i>soon, use, and good</i> 	An article about successful international marketing campaigns	Research a popular product and its selling points.	Write a description of a product's selling points.
	Listen to guidelines given to new customer service representatives at their job orientation, and complete the phrases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falling intonation for statements and <i>wh-</i> questions Unstressed words: <i>is, was</i> 	An article about emotional intelligence	Research successful people.	Write a biography and give your opinion about a successful person's EQ.
	Listen to instructions for how to register for classes, and drag the places the student must go in order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rising intonation for some questions Stress in noun compounds 	An article about why people think smartphones are important	Research smartphones.	Write a descriptive/explanatory paragraph about a smartphone feature.
	Listen to callers making restaurant reservations, and enter their information in a reservation book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress in sentences Unstressed words: <i>have</i> 	An article with tips about how to have a successful business lunch	Research restaurants in different cities.	Write a description of a good restaurant for special occasions.
	Listen to an excerpt from a documentary about warning signals, and drag the signals into the correct categories.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking words (vowel to vowel) Stress on pronouns in responses 	An article about technological gadgets	Research James Bond's spy gadgets.	Write a descriptive paragraph about a gadget.
	Listen to a conversation at a restaurant, and label the photos in the correct order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress on pronouns for emphasis or contrast Non-final intonation 	An article about effective relaxation techniques	Research ways of reducing stress.	Write a paragraph comparing ways to relieve stress.

Module	Video Listening	Vocabulary	Speaking	Grammar	
B.3 Another Confession	Predict conversation topics; Listen for details of recalled information and for the speaker's main intentions.	Expressions related to dating and romance	Remind someone about past events; Comment about memories; Express regret.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future conditional • Past perfect • Infinitives after adjectives and nouns 	
B.4 A Lesson Learned	Predict intentions; Listen for sequences of actions and for ideas that show relationships.	Phrases with <i>clear</i>	Identify a problem; Suggest a course of action; Respond to a suggested course of action.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future in the past • Passive causative • Reported statements 	
C.1 A Canceled Celebration	Predict reactions; Listen for advice and to understand people's personalities.	Words with <i>over</i>	Place blame on yourself or someone else; Comfort someone and respond to comforting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wish</i> • Past unreal conditional • <i>Be supposed to</i> 	
C.2 Jackie's Big Scene	Predict conversation topics; Listen for information in stories and for reasons for people's actions.	Phrasal verbs with <i>come</i>	Express enthusiasm; Express reluctance, worry, and apathy; Express sympathy.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Present unreal conditional • Past perfect continuous • <i>Should have</i> 	
C.3 Hard Evidence	Predict what will happen next; Listen for the outcome of a situation and for people's plans.	Literal and figurative expressions	Show anger; Calm someone down.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future continuous • Object adjective clauses • Passive modals 	
C.4 Just Being Honest	Predict conversation topics; Listen for information about events in people's lives and for ideas about relationships.	Phrases with <i>break</i>	Talk about intentions and plans; Wish someone luck; Ask for future updates.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjective clauses: review and expansion • Auxiliary verbs for emphasis • Review of phrasal verbs 	

	Task Listening	Pronunciation	Reading	On the Web	Writing
	Listen to a psychology lecture on memory and take notes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress in words with <i>any-</i>, <i>every-</i>, <i>some-</i>, and <i>no-</i> Rising intonation to ask for clarification 	An article about specialty coffees	Research specialty coffees.	Write a descriptive paragraph about a specialty coffee.
	Listen to stories on the evening news, and choose the newspaper headline that matches each story.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress in words with prefixes Voiced <i>th</i> sound in <i>this</i> 	An article about folk tales with an example from ancient China	Research traditional stories.	Retell a traditional story.
	Listen to statements, and choose the most optimistic response.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced phrases: <i>supposed to</i>, <i>have to</i>, <i>has to</i>, <i>want to</i> Unstressed words: <i>could</i>, <i>would</i> 	An article about flower-giving customs in different countries	Research how to buy flowers.	Write a paragraph about how to buy flowers.
	Listen to an interview with a famous interviewer, and organize the information.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced phrases: <i>should have</i>, <i>could have</i>, <i>would have</i> Linking words together (changes in sounds) 	An article about surveillance technology	Research television shows that are based on videos of real people or animals.	Write paragraph describing a TV show.
	Listen to a man talk about a nightmare, and label the pictures in the correct order.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consonant clusters Stress in words ending in <i>-tion</i> and <i>-ate</i> 	An article about proverbs in different countries	Research proverbs from different countries.	Write a paragraph comparing 2 proverbs from different cultures.
	Listen to speeches given at a party, and match quotes with the correct person.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stress in phrasal verbs Vowels followed by <i>-r</i> 	An article about movie endings	Research classic films.	Write a summary of reviews of a classic film.