

UNIT	VOCABULARY	LISTENING	GRAMMAR	READING
 1 Travel, trust and tourism Pages 8–19	Experiences abroad Vocabulary building Phrasal verbs	A podcast about study-abroad programmes	Present and past forms	An article about a disappearing way of travelling for free Critical thinking Evaluating ideas
 2 The business of technology Pages 20–31	Setting up a new business Vocabulary building Adjective and noun collocations 1	A lecture about young entrepreneurs	Present perfect forms and past simple	An infographic about online crime Critical thinking Interpreting data
 3 Faster, higher, stronger Pages 32–43	Describing sportspeople Vocabulary building Synonyms in texts	Four people talking about sportspeople they admire	Determiners	An article about the lengths countries will go to in order to host the Olympics and do well Critical thinking Supporting arguments
 4 Cultural transformation Pages 44–55	Cultural events Vocabulary building Adjective and noun collocations 2	A podcast about art projects	Future forms 1	An article about an innovative programme for teaching music Critical thinking Understanding and evaluating ideas
 5 It's not rocket science Pages 56–67	Science in action Vocabulary building Adjective endings	A radio programme about life hacks	The passive 1 Pronunciation Stress in the passive	An article about why humans are curious Critical thinking Asking critical questions

GRAMMAR	TED TALKS		SPEAKING	WRITING
<p><i>Used to and would</i></p> <p>Pronunciation Elided 'd'</p>	 <p>How Airbnb designs for trust</p>	<p>JOE GEBBIA</p> <p>Joe Gebbia's idea worth spreading is that we can design products, services and experiences that feel more local, authentic and that strengthen human connections.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Reporting</p>	<p>Advice / Making recom- mendations</p>	<p>A review</p> <p>Writing skill Adding comments</p>
<p>Verb patterns (-ing or infinitive with to)</p>	 <p>This is what happens when you reply to spam email</p>	<p>JAMES VEITCH</p> <p>James Veitch's idea worth spreading is that spam email can lead us to some surprising, bizarre and often hilarious exchanges with others.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Intonation and pitch</p>	<p>Persuading</p> <p>Pronunciation Intonation for persuasion</p>	<p>A persuasive article</p> <p>Writing skill Getting people's attention</p>
<p>Comparatives and superlatives</p> <p>Pronunciation Linking words together in fast speech</p>	 <p>Are athletes really getting faster, better, stronger?</p>	<p>DAVID EPSTEIN</p> <p>David Epstein's idea worth spreading is that the amazing achievements of many modern-day athletes are thanks to a complex set of factors, not just natural ability.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Slowing down and stressing words</p>	<p>Reporting findings</p>	<p>A survey</p> <p>Writing skill Describing statistics</p>
<p>Future forms 2</p> <p>Pronunciation Contrastive stress</p>	 <p>Building a park in the sky</p>	<p>ROBERT HAMMOND</p> <p>Robert Hammond's idea worth spreading is that we can work together to turn abandoned and neglected parts of our cities into vibrant community spaces.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Recognizing words you know</p>	<p>Making suggestions</p>	<p>A <i>for</i> and <i>against</i> essay</p> <p>Writing skill Introducing arguments</p>
<p>The passive 2</p>	 <p>Science is for everyone, kids included</p>	<p>BEAU LOTTO AND AMY O'TOOLE</p> <p>Beau Lotto and Amy O'Toole's idea worth spreading is that all of us can be scientists if we approach the world with the curiosity, interest, innocence and zeal of children.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Fillers</p>	<p>Staging and hypothesizing</p>	<p>A scientific method</p> <p>Writing skill Describing a process</p>

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 7 Outside the box Pages 80–91	Breaking the mould Vocabulary building Noun forms	A podcast the importance of creativity	First, second, third and mixed conditionals	An article about tests of creativity Critical thinking Fact and opinion
 8 Common ground Pages 92–103	Identity and communication Vocabulary building Compound adjectives	An interview with a girl about intercultural communication	Reported speech Pronunciation Stress for clarification	An article about different sub-cultures around the world Critical thinking Understanding other perspectives
 9 Lend a helping hand Pages 104–115	Dealing with disaster Vocabulary building <i>the + adjective</i>	A radio programme about crisis mapping	Relative clauses	An article about how the United Nations gives a voice to young people Critical thinking Detecting bias
 10 Life changing Pages 116–127	Illness and injury Vocabulary building Dependent prepositions	A radio programme about inspiring films	Expressing past ability Pronunciation Stress on auxiliaries	An article about the fight against superbugs Critical thinking Thinking through the consequences

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<p>Modal verbs and infinitive forms</p> <p>Pronunciation Weak forms of <i>have</i> and <i>been</i></p>	 <p>You have no idea where camels really come from</p>	<p>LATIF NASSER</p> <p>Latif Nasser's idea worth spreading is that in science, and in life, we are making surprising discoveries that force us to reexamine our assumptions.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Understanding fast speech</p>	<p>Telling anecdotes</p>	<p>A problem-solution essay</p> <p>Writing skill Topic sentences</p>
<p><i>Wish, if only, would rather</i></p> <p>Pronunciation Elision of final consonants <i>t</i> and <i>d</i></p>	 <p>Go ahead, make up new words!</p>	<p>ERIN MCKEAN</p> <p>Erin McKean's idea worth spreading is that making up new words will help us use language to express what we mean and will create new ways for us to understand one another.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Speeding up and slowing down speech</p>	<p>Offering solutions</p>	<p>A report</p> <p>Writing skill Cohesion</p>
<p>Patterns after reporting verbs</p>	 <p>Why I keep speaking up, even when people mock my accent</p>	<p>SAFWAT SALEEM</p> <p>Safwat Saleem's idea worth spreading is that we all benefit when we use our work and our voices to question and enlarge our understanding of what is 'normal'.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills <i>Just</i></p>	<p>Challenging ideas and assumptions</p>	<p>A complaint</p> <p>Writing skill Using appropriate tone</p>
<p>Participle clauses</p> <p>Pronunciation <i>ing</i> forms</p>	 <p>(Re)touching lives through photos</p>	<p>BECCI MANSON</p> <p>Becci Manson's idea worth spreading is that photographs hold our memories and our histories, connecting us to each other and to the past.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Intonation and completing a point</p>	<p>Countering opposition</p>	<p>A letter of application</p> <p>Writing skill Structuring an application</p>
<p>Emphatic structures</p> <p>Pronunciation Adding emphasis</p>	 <p>A broken body isn't a broken person</p>	<p>JANINE SHEPHERD</p> <p>Janine Shepherd's idea worth spreading is that we have inner strength and spirit that is much more powerful than the physical capabilities of even the greatest athletes.</p> <p>Authentic listening skills Collaborative listening</p>	<p>Developing conversations</p>	<p>A success story</p> <p>Writing skill Using descriptive verbs</p>