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IN THIS UNIT YOU LEARN HOW TO:**1**

CITIES

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- describe different aspects of cities and city life
- add interest to stories by emphasising and exaggerating
- reinforce and exemplify points you've made
- talk about urban problems and how to tackle them
- talk about changes in urban areas
- tell stories and urban myths

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RELATIONSHIPS

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- talk about people you know
- give your impression of people you don't know well
- talk about romance and science
- talk about different kinds of relationships
- express opinions in more tentative ways
- share and talk through problems

VIDEO 1: Big city construction page 22

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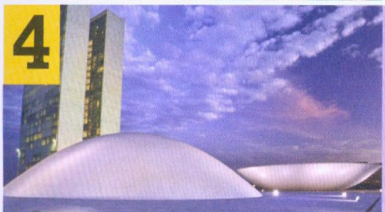
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CULTURE AND IDENTITY

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- discuss different aspects of culture and society
- politely disagree with people's opinions
- express feelings and opinions more emphatically
- describe useful objects and household jobs
- discuss your own personal and national identities

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POLITICS

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- describe politicians and their qualities
- give opinions about politics
- talk about consequences of political proposals
- tell jokes
- talk about voting and elections

VIDEO 2: Songlines of the Aborigines page 40

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GOING OUT, STAYING IN

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- talk about nights out
- comment on what people say
- change the subject
- talk about tourism and tourist sites
- describe and review books

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CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION

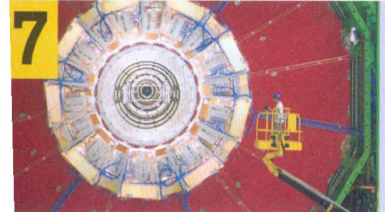
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- handle arguments in a constructive manner
- defend and excuse positions and behaviour
- talk about how you'd like things to be different
- discuss conflict and resolution
- understand and use extended metaphors

VIDEO 3: The braille Hubble page 58

REVIEW 3: page 59

WRITING 3: Reviews page 154

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SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

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- discuss different areas of work in the field of science
- explain and discuss news stories about science
- express surprise and disbelief
- talk about science-fiction films
- form nouns and adjectives
- discuss the uses and abuses of statistics

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NATURE AND NURTURE

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- describe scenery and natural landscapes
- emphasise your opinions
- tell the stories behind photos
- talk about communication
- discuss stereotypes
- describe animals, their habitats and their habits

VIDEO 4: Baby math page 76

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perfect forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City life Understanding vocabulary: Emphasising and exaggerating Recovery and change Understanding vocabulary: Binomials 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban renewal Buying into the myth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about cities Urban myths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcing and exemplifying a point
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Would</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing people Understanding vocabulary: Phrasal verbs Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From Cupid to computer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about people A young man called Toby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving your impression
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleft sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society and culture Household objects Understanding vocabulary: Words and phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign objects 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about different cultures A United Kingdom? Cultural identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenging overgeneralisations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditionals 1 Conditionals 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences Understanding vocabulary: 'Ways of' verb groups Elections and politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symbol of democracy is a joke The electoral system Swiss style 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What's your opinion? Different types of vote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving opinions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noun phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nights out Understanding vocabulary: Noun + of Describing books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't be a sheep! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about nights out Book clubs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commenting on what is said
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Wish and if only</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arguments and discussions Conflict and resolution Understanding vocabulary: Extended metaphors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace to defeat war yet again? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resolving arguments News stories 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defending and excusing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about science Understanding vocabulary: Forming nouns and adjectives Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Godzilla</i> – all roar and no bite 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing science stories The importance of statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing surprise and disbelief
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auxiliaries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing scenery Communicating Animals Understanding vocabulary: Compound adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ships of the Gobi Desert 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holiday photos Language and gender 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphatic tags

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WORK

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- describe what people do at work
- signal that you are making deductions
- discuss different experiences of work
- talk about terms and conditions of employment
- discuss issues related to dismissal and tribunals

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HEALTH AND ILLNESS

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- describe different medical and surgical procedures
- use vague language
- discuss different approaches to medicine
- describe things the mind and body do
- discuss issues doctors face

VIDEO 5: The cat who ate needles page 94 REVIEW 5: page 95 WRITING 5: Covering letters page 158

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PLAY

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- talk about sports you watch or do
- recognise and use irony
- discuss issues around gaming
- link ideas within and across sentences
- discuss and use playful language

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HISTORY

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- describe some of the key events in people's lives
- use similes to make descriptions more interesting
- give better presentations
- ask contextualised questions after presentations
- discuss important historical events
- present and debate arguments and theories

VIDEO 6: The sword Excalibur page 112 REVIEW 6: page 113 WRITING 6: Magazine articles page 160

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NEWS AND THE MEDIA

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- understand news stories better
- comment on news stories
- recognise and use rhetorical questions
- discuss the issue of celebrity and the media
- report what people said

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BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

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- discuss different aspects of running a company
- talk about how your business is doing
- network and make small talk
- discuss crime, banks and economics
- use some loanwords
- take minutes and take part in meetings

VIDEO 7: Counterfeit strategy page 130 REVIEW 7: page 131 WRITING 7: Applying for funding page 162

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TRENDS

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- describe clothes and hairstyles
- repair misunderstandings
- give opinions on style
- discuss trends
- use some snowclones
- discuss the fashion industry and its impact
- define yourself in different ways

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DANGER AND RISK

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- describe accidents and injuries
- understand and use a range of interjections
- talk about laws and regulations
- discuss compensation culture
- talk and think critically about texts
- discuss the pros and cons of Internet use

VIDEO 8: Long neck women page 148 REVIEW 8: page 149 WRITING 8: Giving information page 164

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• Continuous forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles and tasks • Understanding vocabulary: Adverb-adjective collocations • The world of work 	• Extract from <i>The Living Dead</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First day at work • David Bolchover's conclusions • News stories about work 	• Making deductions
• Modal auxiliaries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operations • Mind and body • Understanding vocabulary: Nouns based on phrasal verbs 	• East meets West	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about surgical procedures • Doctors' experiences 	• Vague language
• Linking words and phrases	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports and events • Talking about gaming • Understanding vocabulary: Alliteration 	• Pay to play!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about sport • Word games and wordplay 	• Irony and humour
• Dramatic inversion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal histories • Understanding vocabulary: Similes • Historical events • Discussing arguments and theories 	• The dancing plague	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A remarkable life • The impact of World War II 	• Contextualised questions
• Patterns after reporting verbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspaper headlines • Understanding vocabulary: Common sayings 	• Paps – they're not so bad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about the news • Radio news bulletin 	• Rhetorical questions and common opinions
• Relative clauses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How's business? • Understanding vocabulary: Loanwords • Business situations 	• Jailing of Icelandic bankers shows need to put people first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making small talk • A business meeting 	• Small talk
• Prepositions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Style and fashion • Understanding vocabulary: Snowclones • Understanding vocabulary: Verb forms and word families 	• All things must pass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about clothes and style • The fashion industry and body image 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backtracking and correcting • Defining yourself
• Talking about the future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accidents and injuries • Laws and regulations • Understanding vocabulary: Synonyms 	• Woman loses seagull compensation case	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about accidents and injuries • Internet risks and problems 	• Interjections