

Units & topics	Speaking & writing	Reading & listening texts	Grammar, Lexis & Pronunciation
<b>1 Identity</b> What makes you <i>you</i> The gender gap Relationships Mistaken identity page 4	Recognising famous people Discussing what gives you your identity Discussing an ambiguous situation & photographs A telephone conversation <b>Anecdote:</b> talking about your job, home town or family  Writing about another student in the class	People describing what gives them their identity Extracts from <i>Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus</i> by John Gray Song: <i>My Girl</i> by Madness Boyfriend & girlfriend arguing on the telephone A case of mistaken identity	<b>G</b> Adverbials: types & position Phrasal verbs with objects <b>L</b> Vocabulary of personal values Word building <b>P</b> Getting angry
<b>2 Taste</b> Food Restaurant reviews Good taste page 14	If you were a food ... Talking about food associations Discussing good taste <b>Game:</b> expanding sentences <b>Anecdote:</b> describing your favourite restaurant  Writing a restaurant review	People talking about the food they associate with certain situations People describing food experiences abroad Article: a restaurant review Friends discussing good taste	<b>G</b> Describing nouns Order of adjectives Test yourself: past tenses Fronting <b>L</b> <i>Taste</i> & its collocations <b>P</b> Expressing enthusiasm & reservations Expressions for agreeing & disagreeing
<b>3 City</b> Cities of the world Danger in the city Boredom page 24	World city quiz Talking about towns & cities Discussing the dangers of cities Talking about boredom <b>Anecdote:</b> describing a city which made an impression on you  Writing a short newspaper story Writing a description of a famous town or city	A radio show Friends discussing a newspaper article Extracts from guide books Information about Leicester Square Friends discussing the dangers of living in the city Poem: <i>Stealing</i> by Carol Ann Duffy	<b>G</b> Hedging Negative & limiting adverbials <b>L</b> City collocations Informal vocabulary <b>P</b> Adding emphasis: <i>just, really, actually</i>
<b>4 Talk</b> Conversations Tendencies & habits Jokes & funny stories page 34	Finding someone who ... Talking about conversations Telling jokes & funny stories <b>Anecdote:</b> talking about a member of your family	People talking about what makes a good conversation Extract from <i>That's Not What I Meant</i> by Deborah Tannen Eavesdropping on conversations Someone talking about family members, their habits & characteristics	<b>G</b> Test yourself: <i>wh-</i> words General tendencies Past tendencies <b>L</b> <i>Conversation</i> & its collocations Vocabulary of talking & conversations <i>Talk</i> & its forms <b>P</b> Telling a funny story
<b>5 Luck</b> The lottery Wishes & regrets A sci-fi story page 44	Talking about luck <b>Anecdote:</b> An event which has influenced your life <b>Game:</b> wishful thinking  Writing the diary of a survivor of the invasion of the Triffids	Friends discussing lucky charms Article: <i>Winning The Big One</i> – a lottery winner's story Friends discussing the reading text Someone telling the story of a theft Extracts from <i>The Day of the Triffids</i> by John Wyndham	<b>G</b> Unreal conditionals Wishes & regrets <b>L</b> Cultural items Descriptive verbs <i>Wish</i>
<b>6 Mind</b> A medical case Senses Pet psychology page 54	Finding out what you know about the brain Discussing the five senses Discussing pets	Extract from <i>The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat</i> by Dr Oliver Sacks People discussing the senses A case of pet psychology Song: <i>I'm Going Slightly Mad</i> by Queen	<b>G</b> Verbs of the senses Participle clauses <b>L</b> Verbs about seeing <i>Mind</i> & its collocations <b>P</b> Word linking
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<b>Cyberspace</b> The future of the world Video games Using the Internet E-mail Big Brother page 68	Talking about gadgets Making predictions about the future Discussing the state of the world at the end of the 21st century Giving a presentation Talking about e-mail & the Internet Discussing applications for Big Brother  Writing a magazine article about video games Writing a letter from a Big Brother applicant	Article: a newspaper interview with Stephen Hawking Interview with Steven Poole about video games People talking about why they use e-mail & the Internet Text: information about Big Brother	<b>G</b> Will for predictions & assumptions Using discourse markers <b>L</b> Prepositional phrases Vocabulary of the Internet & e-mail
<b>Law</b> Crime & punishment Legal cases Newspaper reports page 78	Discussing crimes & appropriate punishments Discussing proposals for new laws Looking at the differences between tabloids & broadsheets  Writing the end of a tabloid or broadsheet story Writing a tabloid article about the reading text	Extracts from court cases People stating what punishments they think are suitable for certain crimes Listening to a woman describing a case of stealing Text: a legal anecdote Tabloid & broadsheet stories Song: <i>Love In The First Degree</i> by Bananarama	<b>G</b> Test yourself: paraphrasing Using modals to talk about the past Inversion after <i>neither/nor</i> , <i>so</i> & <i>such</i> <b>L</b> Vocabulary of the courtroom <i>Law</i> & its collocations Formal vocabulary <b>P</b> Word linking
<b>Firsts</b> A new race Great achievements Coming first / doing something for the first time page 88	Discussing extreme challenges Talking about whether you're an initiator, a follower or a ditherer <b>Anecdote:</b> talking about a time when you did something for the first time or came first in something  Writing quiz questions	Text: a new car rally Text: a famous mountaineer Friends discussing what makes people want to climb mountains People talking about times they came first or did something for the first time	<b>G</b> Contrast Patterns with <i>get</i> Test yourself: passives <b>L</b> Collocations <i>First</i> & its collocations Vocabulary of physical challenges Idioms & phrasal verbs <b>P</b> Word stress
<b>Stories</b> Telling stories Urban myths & short stories A change of plan page 98	Talking about stories from around the world Talking about & telling urban myths <b>Anecdote:</b> plans that had to be changed  Writing an article for a web site about storytellers Writing a short story	An interview with a professional storyteller An urban myth Urban myths Short story: <i>Hearts and Hands</i> by O. Henry Text: millennium plans in London Radio show: millennium experiences People talking about plans that had to be changed	<b>G</b> Telling stories The future seen from the past <b>L</b> Compound adjectives Vocabulary of things going wrong
<b>Words</b> New words in English The written word Word games English spelling page 108	Talking about words Talking about writing letters Talking about English spelling Discussing the future of your mother tongue & global languages <b>Game:</b> Three different word games  Writing an invitation, a thank you letter or a letter of apology Writing a short autobiography extract	Conversations including new words Extracts from <i>Debrett's New Guide to Etiquette and Modern Manners</i> about letter writing conventions People playing word games Extracts from three autobiographies Mark Twain's suggestions for improving English spelling	<b>G</b> <i>Whatever, however, wherever</i> etc Patterns with <i>have</i> <b>L</b> New words in English <i>Word</i> & its collocations Vocabulary of letter writing <b>P</b> Silent letters
<b>Conscience</b> Giving money to charity Ethical tourism Guilty conscience page 118	Talking about people asking for money Discussing and presenting ideas for raising money Talking about ethical tourism Discussing what makes you feel guilty	People talking about who they give money to in the street Friends discussing ways of raising money for charity Article: ethical tourism	<b>G</b> Special uses of the past simple <b>L</b> <i>Rather</i> Vocabulary of collecting money for charity Vocabulary of global situations <i>Conscience</i> & its collocations <b>P</b> Sentence stress
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