

LESSON	GRAMMAR/ FUNCTION	VOCABULARY	PRONUNCIATION	READING
LEAD-IN p6				
1 me & mine B B C VLOGS What's the best present you've ever received?				
1A	The story of me p8	Narrative tenses	Describing possessions; materials	Auxiliary verbs: weak forms
1B	Less is more? p11	Verb patterns	Personal preferences	Stress in prepositional phrases
1C	Don't forget to ... p14	How to ... leave phone messages	Phrasal verbs: housework	Intonation in polite requests
1D	Your gadgets p16	except for, apart from, (not) even		
UNIT 1 REVIEW p18				
2 behaviour B B C VLOGS What good habits do you have?				
2A	Change of habit p20	Present perfect continuous	Making changes	Weak form of been
2B	People pleaser p23	Relative clauses	Collocations: feelings and behaviour	Chunking in relative clauses
2C	That's annoying! p26	How to ... talk about things that annoy you	Pet hates	Stress and intonation to show annoyance
2D	Planet Earth II: Jungles p28			
UNIT 2 REVIEW p30				
3 working life B B C VLOGS Where do you prefer to work or study?				
3A	Working from home p32	Conditional structures: unless, even if, in case (of)	Work phrases	Stress in phrases
3B	Gig work p35	Necessity, obligation and permission	Work	Elision of /t/
3C	Good question p38	How to ... take part in an interview	Personality adjectives (1); negative prefixes	Word stress in personality adjectives
3D	This or that? p40	Expressing preferences		
UNIT 3 REVIEW p42				
4 fact or fiction? B B C VLOGS Do you prefer true stories or fiction?				
4A	Hoax! p44	Past plans and intentions	Truth and lies	Silent consonants
4B	Documentary p47	Indirect and negative questions	Adjectives to describe films; films and film-making	Intonation in indirect and negative questions
4C	News p50	How to ... talk about the news	News headlines; the news	Word stress in adverbs for summarising
4D	Fake friends p52			
UNIT 4 REVIEW p54				

LISTENING/VIDEO	SPEAKING	WRITING
Listen to a podcast about people's possessions	Tell 'a story of me in three objects'	Write an advert to sell an item online
	Discuss a questionnaire about preferences FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
	Leaving phone messages FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS Agree on the best way to fix a work problem	
B B C Street Interviews about gadgets and screen time	Discuss a questionnaire about gadgets	Write an online forum comment
	Talk about ways of changing habits	
Listen to people talking about being a 'people pleaser'	Talk about ways of saying no	Write emails to decline invitations
	Talk about things that annoy you	MEDIATION SKILLS Summarise an article
B B C Programme <i>Planet Earth II: Jungles</i>	Discuss difficult situations	Write about a personal experience
	Talk about your approach to working or studying from home	
Listen to people talking about the gig economy	Talk about what's important in a job	Write a cover email for a job application
	MEDIATION SKILLS Choose a candidate for a position	
B B C Street Interviews about people's preferred jobs	Talk about 'This or That?' questions	Write a discussion board post
	Retell the story of a hoax FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
Listen to people talking about favourite documentaries	Present a pitch for a documentary	Write a review
	Discuss a news story	MEDIATION SKILLS Report a news story
B B C Programme <i>Ordinary Lies</i>	Have a conversation with an old friend	Write a personal email/letter

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5B Too good to be true p59	Comparative and superlative structures	Advertising; money	Linking <i>r</i> in phrases	Read an article about marketing tricks
5C Which should I buy? p62	How to ... summarise information from different sources	Describing products	Intonation in summarising phrases	
5D I do it myself p64	Causative <i>have</i> and <i>get</i> ; reflexive pronouns			
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LISTENING/VIDEO	SPEAKING	WRITING
Listen to people making complaints	Roleplay making complaints	Write a complaint email
	Discuss a marketing campaign FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
	MEDIATION SKILLS Explain something clearly to sell an idea to other people	
BBC Street Interviews about what people do themselves/have done	Talk about planning an event	Write a meeting summary
Listen to people talking about their favourite neighbourhoods	Describe your favourite neighbourhood FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration	Write instructions for how to get somewhere
	Describe a challenging experience	
	Roleplay asking for and confirming information MEDIATION SKILLS Discuss a proposal	
BBC Programme <i>Peggie in China</i>	Talk about what a place is famous for	Write a description of a business idea
Listen to a podcast about misunderstandings	Talk about recent conversations	Write a story about an event
	Discuss issues connected to online privacy	
	Two-minute conversations	MEDIATION SKILLS Explain a chatbot flowchart
BBC Street Interviews about communication	A discussion about communication	Write an email giving advice about a problem
	Describe a situation, then give advice	
BBC Radio Listen to an account of the origins of one man's curiosity	Discuss the most important qualities of a mentor FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration	Write a short biography
	Give a five-minute presentation FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS Ask follow-up questions	
BBC Programme <i>Dragons' Den</i>	Pitch a business idea	Write an email giving work-related news