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welcome unit

in unit one ...



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natural English

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inviting people to speak
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hopes and plans
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grammar & vocabulary

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question tags
present perfect and past simple (1)
conversation topics

wordbooster

jobs
talking about work

speaking

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talk about jobs
discuss hopes and plans
start a conversation with a stranger
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listening

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tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
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strangers meeting on a train
listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

When William met Jennifer
complete a profile
write an e-mail about a journey

extended speaking

strangers on a train
Decide how much you'd tell a stranger about yourself and listen to a conversation on a train. Then create a new identity for yourself and role play your own conversation.

test yourself! on unit one

in unit two ...



joke lost in the desert

natural English

be / have got sth left
giving opinions, agreeing and disagreeing
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postcard language
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grammar & vocabulary

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types of journey
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wordbooster

hotel rooms
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speaking

talk about travelling
discuss different forms of transport
decide what makes a good holiday
how to ... make a complaint

listening

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listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

The most expensive hotel suite in the world
write a postcard

extended speaking

a holiday complex
Design your own holiday complex, including its size, customer profile, location, and facilities. Present your ideas to a group of people and then role play a holiday complex scenario.

test yourself! on unit two

in unit three ...



cartoon perfect day

natural English

me too / me neither
on my / your own, by myself / yourself, alone, lonely
like, such as, and that sort of thing
imprecise periods of time
fun (n), funny (adj)
talking about memories
never used to

grammar & vocabulary

present perfect and past simple (2)
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music
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wordbooster

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speaking

describe your perfect day
describe a famous actor
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talk about your interest in the arts
how to ... talk about your past

listening

song: *Perfect Day*
actors talking about their experiences:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Lives of the great songs
music in somebody's life
complete a music questionnaire
write a music profile

extended speaking

musical tastes
Read about music in somebody's life and complete a questionnaire. Then interview a partner about their musical tastes and write about music in their / your own life.

test yourself! on unit three

units one to six

in unit four ...



joke the kangaroo

natural English

expressing a preference
asking for repetition
expressing interest
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phone greetings

grammar & vocabulary

modal verbs *would, could / might*
uses of *will*
facial actions
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TV programmes

wordbooster

phrases expressing your opinion
synonyms

speaking

role play a conversation in a café
talk about programmes you like
describe how you'd change TV programmes
how to ... make a phone call

listening

joke: *the kangaroo*
people choosing TV documentaries:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
somebody inviting a speaker to give a talk
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

All I want is a burger / cup of tea
a programme of talks
complete an e-mail confirming arrangements
write a description of a talk

extended speaking

a weekend English course
Decide on talks and speakers for a weekend course programme. Then role play a phone conversation with one of the speakers.

test yourself! on unit four

in unit five ...



cartoon presents

natural English

thanking and replying
suggestions and responses
intensifying adverbs
it depends ...
generalizations (1)
giving instructions

grammar & vocabulary

adjectives and adverbs
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clothes and dressing
supermarkets

wordbooster

shopping
uses of *get*

speaking

suggest solutions for problems
talk about clothes and dressing
talk about supermarket do's and don'ts
role play giving instructions
how to ... explain what to do

listening

stories about clothes:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
instructions for working in a newsagent's
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Best behaviour: problems and solutions
pubs in Britain / bars in California
write an information sheet about bars

extended speaking

bar etiquette
Read about pubs in Britain and bars in California. Then think about bars in your country and produce an information sheet.

test yourself! on unit five

in unit six ...



joke a bad memory

natural English

giving and responding to exciting news
fortunately, hopefully, surprisingly
I don't think (that) ...
talking about advantages and disadvantages
sort, type, kind
ending a phone conversation

grammar & vocabulary

sentences with *if, when, and unless*
-ing form
jobs in a company
education
agreeing and disagreeing
course enquiries

wordbooster

stages in a career
learning phrases in sequences

speaking

talk about leaving school
decide how to spend a year off
discuss work issues
role play a phone conversation
how to ... enquire about a course

listening

joke: *a bad memory*
different work situations:
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a telephone enquiry
somebody describing a choice he made
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Where do we go from here?
complete an application form
a case study

extended speaking

decisions, decisions
Read the case study of a couple who have to make an important decision. Talk about their options and decide what they should do. Then listen to their final decision.

test yourself! on unit six

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in unit seven ...

cartoon love



natural English

have a great / dreadful / good time
suggesting a change of topic
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anyway, so anyway
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grammar & vocabulary

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wordbooster

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speaking

discuss a questionnaire
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listening

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a man's account of a first date
two film stories
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

We went halves
write a couple's story

extended speaking

one couple's story

Look at a picture story and decide how a couple's relationship develops. Tell your version to a group of people and then write it.

test yourself! on unit seven

in unit eight ...

joke Bill Gates



natural English

asking for help
expressing difficulty
prepositions at the end of wh- questions
exclamations
permission and requests
introducing a question

grammar & vocabulary

present continuous and *be going to* + verb
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wordbooster

everyday events in the home
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speaking

give someone advice
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how to ... be a good guest!

listening

joke: *Bill Gates*
somebody describing a new job abroad:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
a landlady and a student
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Eat in the darkest restaurant in Paris
write an e-mail to your teacher
profiles of language learners
write an information sheet

extended speaking

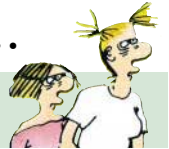
visitors to your country

Read two profiles of language learners and talk about the problems they might have learning your language. Then prepare an information sheet for visitors to your country.

test yourself! on unit eight

in unit nine ...

cartoon transport



natural English

vague and exact time
emotional reactions
saying how quickly you do things
if I was / were ...
use of *take*
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grammar & vocabulary

first and second conditional
frequency adverbs and adverbial phrases
collocation

wordbooster

words often confused
prefixes

speaking

describe being stuck in traffic
say how you feel about people's behaviour
talk about your daydreams
discuss consequences
talk about English out of class time
how to ... learn English faster

listening

people saying how quickly they do things:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
a teacher describing how her students use
English out of class time
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

*What do you do when you're stuck in a rush
hour jam?*
write a learning diary
a time questionnaire
write some questions about time

extended speaking

a question of time

Read and answer a questionnaire about time. Then talk about your scores and write similar questions for others to answer.

test yourself! on unit nine

units seven to twelve

in unit ten ...



joke three mothers

natural English

the whole ...
generalizations (2)
get + past participle (passive use)
describing stereotypes
invitations
making and accepting excuses

grammar & vocabulary

articles and determiners
defining relative clauses
parties
describing character
collocation

wordbooster

reasons for being late
suffixes

speaking

talk about teenagers
describe stereotypes
discuss invitations
role play making arrangements
how to ... make excuses

listening

joke: *three mothers*
people describing teenage parties
people describing their stereotypes:
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excuses and arrangements
differences between men and women
listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

The whole thing was a nightmare ...
write invitations

extended speaking

men and women

Talk about some statements about men and women and add your own. Then summarize your opinions to the class

test yourself! on unit ten

in unit eleven ...



cartoon photo booth

natural English

have (got) sth on, with sth on (= wearing)
giving opinions about issues
which clauses
changing plans
uses of *tell*
sequencing

grammar & vocabulary

passive forms
look, look like, look as if ...
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describing a picture

wordbooster

word building
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speaking

talk about different photos
talk about your future life story
describe paintings
how to ... talk about a picture

listening

somebody describing a friend
a person's future life story:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
a real person's biography
listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

This is how easy it is to retouch history
write about your invented life

extended speaking

a life in pictures

Look at photos and read some information to develop a story of somebody's life. Tell your version and then listen to the real story.

test yourself! on unit eleven

in unit twelve ...



joke the gold watch

natural English

What a ...!
realize, remember, find out
direct speech in narrative
numbers in phrases
actually
asking for clarification

grammar & vocabulary

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money

wordbooster

shopping
phrasal verbs with *back*

speaking

include details in a story
talk about pocket money
talk about clothes shopping
role play in a clothes shop
how to ... say the right thing in a shop

listening

joke: *the gold watch*
stories about a lost wallet and keys:
tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge
conversation in a clothes shop
a shopping story
listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

How much pocket money should you give?
a shopping story
write a shopping story for a magazine

extended speaking

shopping stories

Listen to a story about a shopping experience and tell a story of your own. Then read another story from a magazine and write your own in a similar style.

test yourself! on unit twelve

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