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wordbooster

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listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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extended speaking

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test yourself! on unit one

in unit two ...



joke flying high

natural English

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listening

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reading & writing

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extended speaking

produce a page from a phrasebook
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test yourself! on unit two

in unit three ...



cartoon free time

natural English

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reading & writing

Disco with Dad ... why not?
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write your website profile
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extended speaking

create a band
Invent your own band, their music, and their image. Then present your ideas to the class, and write a profile of one of the band members.

test yourself! on unit three

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joke doggy humour

natural English

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grammar & vocabulary

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wordbooster

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speaking

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listening

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listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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how to ... write and edit e-mails
small screen survey
write an e-mail to a teacher

extended speaking

small screen survey

Discuss different types of questionnaire. Then correct mistakes in a survey, add your own ideas, and discuss the survey. Analyse and present the results.

test yourself! on unit four

in **unit five** ...



cartoon oops!

natural English

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grammar & vocabulary

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wordbooster

taking exams
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speaking

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listening

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listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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write your opinion about exams

extended speaking

taking exams

Describe your own experience of exams. Then discuss the pros and cons of exams, and write a summary of your opinion.

test yourself! on unit five

in **unit six** ...



joke good news, bad news

natural English

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grammar & vocabulary

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wordbooster

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give opinions about topical issues
carry out vox pop interviews
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listening

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listening booklet listening and pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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extended speaking

radio news report

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test yourself! on unit six

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cartoon worries

natural English

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say what you'd be good at in a job
how to ... have a successful interview

listening

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listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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what not to say in interviews
voluntary work advertisements
write interview dialogues

extended speaking

interviewing

Read job advertisements, and have an interview for voluntary work. Then interview a partner for a different job, and evaluate the interviews.

test yourself! on unit seven

in unit eight ...



joke snails for dinner

natural English

all over the ...
making threats
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grammar & vocabulary

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wordbooster

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speaking

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discuss approaches to writing a letter
of complaint

listening

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listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Single white female
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write a letter of complaint
write a storyline

extended speaking

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Read an episode of a TV drama, develop the story for the next episode, and discuss your ideas. Then write the story.

test yourself! on unit eight

in unit nine ...



cartoon book signing

natural English

expressing great surprise
whenever, wherever, etc.
reacting to ideas
the + comparative, the + comparative
superlative + *ever*

grammar & vocabulary

making comparisons
linking words
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advertising

wordbooster

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speaking

discuss buying on-line
give a mini presentation for an e-business
discuss statements about men and women
talk about marriage
discuss advice for a presentation
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listening

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people give advice about presentations
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pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Let's make marriage more attractive
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write a TV advert

extended speaking

advertise it!

Listen to and evaluate adverts. Then produce a TV advert and present it to the class.

test yourself! on unit nine

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in unit ten ...

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natural English

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grammar & vocabulary

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speaking

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listening

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listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

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Surgeon's knife threatens marriage
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write a summary of your opinions

extended speaking

animals in society
Listen to people talking about pets. Then discuss statements about animals in society, and write a summary.

test yourself! on unit ten

in unit eleven ...

cartoon saying the right thing



natural English

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grammar & vocabulary

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speaking

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give your verdict on law and order issues
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listening

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listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Prison letters
how to ... write an apology
e-mail apology
formal letter of apology
case study

extended speaking

crimes and misdemeanors
Read and discuss a case study. Then describe your case study, and give your reactions to a different one. Evaluate your performance in this activity.

test yourself! on unit eleven

in unit twelve ...

joke Sherlock Holmes



natural English

phrases with *mean*
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saying how easy something is
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grammar & vocabulary

reported questions
like, as, such as
sleep and times of day
games

wordbooster
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speaking

role play game show telephone interview
discuss how to keep the brain active
explain the rules of a game
play different games
how to ... explain the rules of a game

listening

joke: *Sherlock Holmes*
description of the rules of a game
a medical expert talks about keeping your brain active: *tune in, listen carefully, listening challenge*
people play a word game
listening booklet listening and
pronunciation exercises

reading & writing

Millionaire hopefuls – go for it!
Be a brain gymnast!
descriptions of TV game shows
write notes on an interview

extended speaking

game shows
Read about and discuss TV game shows. Then develop your own game and present your ideas to the class. Play one of the games.

test yourself! on unit twelve

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