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UNIT 1

Communication

- Asking direct and indirect questions
- Politely refusing to answer a question
- Asking and answering indirect questions
- Reacting to what someone says
- Asking challenging questions
- Reacting to a story about something strange
- Making guesses
- Taking notes
- Asking and answering 'extreme interview' questions

Grammar

- Question formation
- Auxiliary verbs
- The...the + comparatives
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- Auxiliary verbs
- The...the + comparatives

Pronunciation

- Intonation: showing interest
- Intonation and sentence rhythm

Vocabulary

- Working out meaning from context
- Compound adjectives
- Modifiers
- Interview vocabulary

Culture

- Q&A
- Job interviews
- The mystery of the lighthouse keepers



UNIT 2

Communication

- Describing a health problem
- Asking and answering questions about illnesses and injuries
- Describing a cyberchondriac
- Giving opinions about age-gap friendships
- Discussing about the looks you prefer
- Discussing about dressing your age
- Describing pieces of clothing

Grammar

- Present perfect simple
- Present perfect continuous
- Present perfect simple or
- present perfect continuous?
- Using adjectives as nouns
- Adjective order

Pronunciation

- /ʃ/, /tʃ/, /dʒ/ and /k/
- Vowel sounds

Vocabulary

- Illnesses & Injuries
- Minor illnesses and conditions
- Injuries and more serious conditions
- Phrasal verbs connected to illness
- Clothes & fashion
- Describing clothes
- Adjectives to describe clothes and the way people dress
- Verbs and Verb phrases

Culture

- Medical myths or first-aid facts
- Age-gap friendships

✓ First Achievement Test



UNIT 3

Communication

- Describing your travel preferences in different means of transportation
- Describing travelling experiences
- Talking about anecdotes
- Developing an ending to a story
- Expanding and supporting stories with details and examples
- Comparing reading habits
- Talking about your favourite book when you were a child
- Talking about authors who write children's stories

Grammar

- Narrative Tenses
- Past perfect continuous
- So/ Such...that
- Past perfect simple or past perfect continuous?
- The position of adverbs and adverbial phrases
- Narrative tenses
- The position of adverbs and adverbial phrases

Pronunciation

- Irregular past forms, sentence rhythm
- Word stress and intonation

Vocabulary

- Air Travel
- At the airport
- On board
- Travel, trip or journey
- Phrasal verbs related to air travel
- Adverbs & Adverbial phrases
- Confusing adverbs and adverbial phrases
- Comment adverbs
- Ways of giving yourself time to think

Culture

- How to get the best seat
- The necklace by Guy Maupassant

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UNIT 4

Communication

- Imagining and describing your life in 20 years' time
- Talking about projects connected to climate
- Talking about the weather
- Describing extreme weather conditions
- Talking about risky decisions you have taken
- Talking about deadly extreme sports

Grammar

- Future Perfect
- Future continuous
- Zero conditional
- First conditional
- Future time clauses

Pronunciation

- Vowel sounds
- Linked phrases

Vocabulary

- The environment
- The weather
- What's the weather like?
- Extreme weather
- Adjectives to describe weather
- Expressions with take

Culture

- Climate stories project
- Extreme sports popularity

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