## Goals

### Your space
- talk about cities and neighbourhoods
- talk about homes
- find information in adverts for rooms

**Target activity**
Rent a room

### What would you like?
- buy things in shops
- talk about shopping and food
- talk about preferences and give reasons
- order a meal

**Target activity**
Order a meal

### Work-life balance
- talk about work and studies
- describe present activities
- say why you can't do things

**Target activity**
Explain what you do

### What's she like?
- talk about your family
- describe people's personality
- describe people's appearance
- describe relationships

**Target activity**
Describe someone you admire

### Getting around
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- compare ways of travelling
- buy a travel ticket

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The first four pages of the unit help you build your language skills and knowledge. These pages include speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation activities. They are followed by a Target activity which will help you put together what you have learned.

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