LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Watch and listen	Watch and understand a film about living in Alaska	1
Listening skills	Predict content using visuals; listen for fact and opinion	- All
Speaking skills	Organize information for a presentation	
Speaking task	Give a presentation about an interesting place	

PLACES UNIT 1

UNLOCK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Work in pairs. Look at the photograph and answer the questions.

- 1 Would you prefer to live in a house or a block of flats? Why?
- 2 Do you think the flats in the photograph are unusual? Why?
- 3 Why do people choose to live in unusual places?
- 4 Which place would you prefer to live: by the sea, on a mountain or in a city centre? Why?

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WATCH AND LISTEN



PREPARING TO WATCH

UNDERSTANDING KEY VOCABULARY

LISTENING FOR KEY INFORMATION

- 1 Match the verbs (1–8) to the phrases (a–h).
 - 1 chop —
 - 2 live
 - 3 store
 - 4 heat
 - 5 prepare
 - 6 collect
- e from the land f vegetables fro
- 7 drive
- 8 put
- f vegetables from the garden

b wood into a stove

- ${\bf g}\;$ wood and food safely
- **h** the home for winter
- 2 Why is it difficult to live in Alaska? Write down three ideas.

a the house

c cattle home

d wood

WHILE WATCHING

- 3 🜔 Watch the video and check your answers to Exercise 2.
- 4 Dook at the photographs of jobs the Kilcher family do before winter. Watch the video again from 01:25. Number the photographs in the order you see them.



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PLACES	UNIT 1
5 Work in pairs. Describe what is happening in each photograph. Use the verb phrases from Exercise 1.	
6 Match each question (1–6) to an answer (a–f).	
 Why: 1 is the winter hard? 2 do people live from the land and grow food? 3 do the Kilchers chop wood and keep it near the house? 4 is the chopped wood important? 5 do the Kilchers drive the cattle from Kachemak Bay? 6 do they store vegetables in boxes? 	
 a It keeps them safe for winter. b It is used for fuel to heat the house for the whole of the winter. c There are no shops or supermarkets close by. d They want to keep them at home while the weather is bad. e It lasts for eight months and the temperature can be -60°C. f There is too much snow to move it all later. 	
7 🜔 Watch again. Check your answers.	
 DISCUSSION 8 Work in pairs and answer the questions. 1 Would you like to live in Alaska for one winter? Why / why not? 2 Do you think the lifestyle in Alaska is healthy? 3 Which problems do people living in cities have? 	
9 Work in groups of four. You are going to live in Alaska next winter. You can take three things with you to make life comfortable. Follow the instructions.	
 Work on your own. Write down three things you would like to take to Alaska. a phone, a TV Discuss your items with your group. Choose three things for the whole group. Find someone from another group. Tell them which three things you are taking and why. 	

LISTENING 1



PREPARING TO LISTEN



Predicting key words and activating knowledge

Before you listen, look quickly at any pictures. Think of important or 'key' words to describe the pictures. Doing this helps you understand more when you listen. If you know the key words you can understand the main ideas and follow the information. Remember you don't need to understand every word.

PREDICTING CONTENT USING VISUALS

1 You are going to listen to a podcast about homes around the world. Match the words in the box to the photographs above. Use the glossary on page 199 to help you.

> c<u>a</u>ve m<u>u</u>shroom-shaped <u>a</u>ncient br<u>i</u>dge ind<u>u</u>strial r<u>o</u>ck

- **2** Look at the questions below. Match the words in italics with their definitions (a–c).
 - 1 Do you recognize any of the places? Where do you think they are?
 - 2 Which do you think are strange?
 - 3 Which one is *located* next to the sea?
 - a different from normal
 - **b** know something or someone because you have seen it before
 - **c** to be in or near a place
- **3** Work in pairs. Answer the questions in Exercise 2 for the photographs above.

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LISTENING FOR DETAIL

- **9** Circle the correct answers in these sentences about the gapped answers in the table in Exercise 10.
 - 1 The words in the gaps in Column A will probably be *names / numbers / adjectives*.
 - **2** The words in the gaps in Column B will probably be *names / numbers / adjectives*.

10 JIZ Listen to the podcast again. Write a word in the gaps to complete the table.

A country	B informatio	n
Matmata is in 1	Matmata is 2 3 It is located kilometres south of Tur	
Cappadocia is in 4	The caves formed about 5	_ years ago.
Ponte Vecchio is in 6	It was built in 7	_ ·
Neft Dashlari is in 8	The bridge is 9 10 there.	Ũ

DISCUSSION

11 Choose one of the questions below to talk about.

- 1 What is the most interesting building you know?
- 2 Can you describe your own house or flat?
- 3 Are there any differences in how people live in different parts of your country?
- **12** Work with a partner who has chosen a different question. Take turns to tell your partner the answer to the question you have chosen. Ask follow-up questions.

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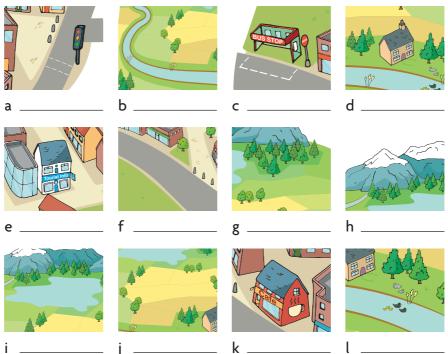
REVIEW OF THE PAST SIMPLE		
1 Circle the verbs in the Past simple in t	he sentences from Listening 1.	
1 People started living in them 700 y	rears ago.	
2 I went to Cappadocia in Turkey.		
3 But did you know some people live	e on bridges?	
4 People changed them into homes of	luring the Roman period.	
5 There was another bridge there be	fore but an accident destroyed it.	
6 They decided that the workers need	led somewhere to live so they	
built a kind of 'city' above the sea.		
7 They put houses, libraries, schools	and even a cinema there.	
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UNLOCK LISTENING AND SPEAKING SKILLS 2 LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT 21

PLACES WHERE WE LIVE AND WORK

- 6 In Neft Dashlari there are houses, libraries, schools and even a cinema. Would you usually see these things in a town or in the countryside?
- 7 Label pictures a–l with the words in the box. Use the glossary on pages 199–200 to help you.

forest traffic lights wildlife bus stop coffee shop mountain tourist information office cottage field lake river street



- 8 Use the pictures above to help you answer the questions.
 - 1 Which places in the town can you wait at and why?
 - 2 What can you cross in the town and in the country?
 - 3 Which place can you get information from?
 - 4 Where could you have a break and relax?
 - 5 Is there anything in the pictures not found in your country?
- 9 Work with a partner. Choose five of the words or objects in the pictures. Describe the word you have chosen in one sentence. Can your partner guess the word?

A: It crosses a river or a road B: Is it a bridge?

10 Work in small groups and tell each other:

- Your favourite place to have a break
- A place where you meet friends
- A place you work or study

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LISTENING 2

PREPARING TO LISTEN

 Look at the vocabulary in the word cloud. You are going to listen to a teacher giving a lecture. What do you think it is about?



process method Satnav feel gGPS obviously clear route complicated

- 2 Match the sentence halves. Use the glossary on pages 199–200 to help you.
 - 1 When we process information
 - 2 Something difficult to understand
 - 3 I say obviously or it is clear
 - 4 If I personally feel, think or believe something
 - **a** is complicated or complex.
 - **b** when I give a *fact* everyone knows.
 - **c** we organize and understand it.
 - **d** it is my opinion.

WHILE LISTENING

- 3 IIII Listen to the lecture and check your answers to Exercise 1. Was the lecture about:
 - a how to use a satnav / GPS to find your way?
 - b the advantages and disadvantages of a satnav / GPS?
 - c different uses of technology in cars?

LISTENING FOR GIST

UNDERSTANDING

KEY VOCABULARY



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