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<b>Unit 2</b> (pages 8–11) <b>Making a good impression</b> <b>2A Meeting new people</b> <b>2B On the phone</b>	Talking about first impressions; role-playing meeting new people and phone conversations; giving and taking messages	An article about first impressions; answering-machine messages	Ways to greet people; phone behavior; expressions for using the phone
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<b>Unit 4</b> (pages 16–19) <b>Weather</b> <b>4A What's the weather like?</b> <b>4B Extreme weather</b>	Talking about weather and seasons; describing extreme weather experiences; giving advice about extreme weather	A weather forecast; advice on what to do in a thunderstorm	Types of weather; adjectives to describe moods; times of day; extreme weather
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<b>Unit 8</b> (pages 34–37) <b>Transportation and travel</b> <b>8A Getting around town</b> <b>8B Going places</b>	Discussing traffic and transportation problems; talking about different ways to travel; planning a trip	Interviews about traffic and transportation problems and solutions; descriptions of memorable trips	Ways to travel; traffic and transportation problems; traffic signs
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Units / Lessons	Speaking	Listening	Vocabulary
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<b>Unit 11</b> (pages 48–51) <b>The environment</b> <b>11A Animals and nature</b> <b>11B Protecting our environment</b>	Talking about animals and plants; discussing environmental problems and solutions	A tour of a zoo; a tour of a nature preserve	Animals and animal species; environmental problems; ways to help the environment
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<b>Units 9–12 Expansion</b> (pages 56–57)			
<b>Unit 13</b> (pages 58–61) <b>City life</b> <b>13A The best place to live</b> <b>13B Better safe than sorry!</b>	Comparing city and country life; talking about safety habits and tips; telling stories about dumb or unlucky criminals	Conversations about cities people used to live in; news stories of unlucky and dumb criminals	City and country features; types of crimes; ways to stay safe
<b>Unit 14</b> (pages 62–65) <b>Entertainment and art</b> <b>14A What do you enjoy?</b> <b>14B But is it art?</b>	Discussing favorite activities; talking about safety habits and tips; discussing art and artists	Styles of music; descriptions of DVDs; an art museum tour	Types of music; types of art; words associated with art
<b>Unit 15</b> (pages 66–69) <b>The past</b> <b>15A Remembering</b> <b>15B Historical places</b>	Describing how someone has changed; talking about childhood memories; discussing historical places and events	A conversation about memories; tours of popular tourist sites	Past actions and events; countries; tourist attractions; periods of time in the past
<b>Unit 16</b> (pages 70–73) <b>Comedy and humor</b> <b>16A What's so funny?</b> <b>16B That's hilarious!</b>	Discussing funny pictures and stories; talking about comics and cartoons; telling jokes	Funny stories; true funny stories	Words to describe humor; types of humor
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# Working together



