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Unit 1 (pages 4–7) Getting to know you 1A What are you like? 1B Breaking the ice	Talking about favorite places and colors; describing personalities; discussing and using icebreakers	A conversation about color and personality; conversations of people meeting for the first time	Adjectives to describe places; colors; expressions to keep a conversation going
Unit 2 (pages 8–11) Making a good impression 2A Meeting new people 2B On the phone	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
Unit 3 (pages 12–15) Food and cooking 3A That sounds delicious! 3B Going out to eat	Discussing foods and cooking techniques; talking about restaurant meals; role-playing restaurant conversations	Recipe instructions; conversations in a restaurant	Types of food; cooking techniques; food measurements; international foods; foods on a menu
Unit 4 (pages 16–19) Weather 4A What's the weather like? 4B Extreme weather	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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Unit 6 (pages 26–29) Leisure time 6A Hobbies and interests 6B If I had more time, . . .	Describing hobbies and interests; discussing chores; talking about typical activities; making weekend plans	Interviews about leisure activities; a conversation about how people spend their time	Adjectives to describe hobbies; leisure activities; everyday activities and chores
Unit 7 (pages 30–33) Sports and games 7A Playing and watching sports 7B How about a game?	Talking about participation in sports; conducting interviews about sports; discussing and playing games	Interviews about sports people play and watch; instructions on how to play games	Sports and games; game categories
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Unit 11 (pages 48–51) The environment 11A <i>Animals and nature</i> 11B <i>Protecting our environment</i>	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
Unit 12 (pages 52–55) News and current events 12A <i>Good news!</i> 12B <i>Did you hear about . . . ?</i>	Talking about news stories and sources; telling a story; discussing a current-events survey	TV news reports; a conversation about funny news stories	News sources; newspaper sections
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