

Level 2 Scope and sequence

Working together (pages vi–vii) *Getting started* (pages 2–3)

Units / Lessons	Speaking	Listening	Vocabulary
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
Units 1–4 Expansion (pages 20–21)			
Unit 5 (pages 22–25) Working for a living 5A In the workplace 5B Unusual jobs	Talking about job likes and dislikes; describing job experiences; discussing unusual jobs; talking about what's important in a job	Conversations on the first day of work; interviews with people with unusual jobs	Jobs; workplaces; job features
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
Unit 8 (pages 34–37) Transportation and travel 8A Getting around town 8B Going places	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
Units 5–8 Expansion (pages 38–39)			

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Unit 9 (pages 40–43) Vacation time 9A <i>A great vacation</i> 9B <i>World travel</i>	Talking about past vacations; describing perfect vacations; discussing tourist attractions	Descriptions of vacations; a conversation about overseas vacations	Vacation activities; geographical features
Unit 10 (pages 44–47) Inventions and gadgets 10A <i>I want one of those!</i> 10B <i>Great ideas?</i>	Describing gadgets and their uses; discussing product features; explaining a new invention	Conversations of people shopping for electronic products; a TV show about new products	Gadgets and everyday items; uses for gadgets; features and functions of electronic products
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
Units 9–12 Expansion (pages 56–57)			
Unit 13 (pages 58–61) City life 13A <i>The best place to live</i> 13B <i>Better safe than sorry!</i>	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
Unit 14 (pages 62–65) Entertainment and art 14A <i>What do you enjoy?</i> 14B <i>But is it art?</i>	Discussing favorite activities; talking about music and movies; discussing art and artists	Styles of music; descriptions of DVDs; an art museum tour	Types of music; types of art; words associated with art
Unit 15 (pages 66–69) The past 15A <i>Remembering</i> 15B <i>Historical places</i>	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
Unit 16 (pages 70–73) Comedy and humor 16A <i>What's so funny?</i> 16B <i>That's hilarious!</i>	Discussing funny pictures and stories; talking about comics and cartoons; telling jokes	Funny stories; true funny stories	Words to describe humor; types of humor
Units 13–16 Expansion (pages 74–75)			

Communication tasks (pages 76–92) **Answers** (page 93)
Self-study grammar, listening, vocabulary, and answer key (pages 94–129)