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MAP OF THE UNITS

Unit	Topics	Grammar	Vocabulary	Writing
1 Family and friends	Family celebrations Friends	Present and future tenses State verbs Comparisons	Words often confused Matching expressions with similar meanings	Part 1: Essay understanding the question, paragraphing, linking words and phrases
2 Exploring the world	Adventure and travel Where you live	Past tenses Prepositions of time Adverb formation	Word building (1): adjective suffixes (-able, -al, -ous) Cities, towns and villages	Part 2: Story sequencing, using a range of past tenses, adjectives and adverbs
3 The entertainment industry	Films Music	Linking words and phrases The passive	Film and cinema Music	Part 2: Review organising paragraphs, recommending, using linking words and phrases
4 Active life	Sports Keeping fit and healthy	Modal verbs Prepositions following verbs and adjectives	Sports Food Word building (2): noun suffixes (-ence, -ity, -(s/t)ion)	Part 2: Letter and email giving advice, making suggestions, persuading, beginnings and endings
5 Learning	Ambitions and achievements Education	Conditionals	Phrasal verbs Careers Education	Part 2: Set text characters, events, types of question
6 Natural world	Environment and weather Wildlife	Countable and uncountable nouns Articles <i>so</i> and <i>such</i> (a/an), <i>too</i> and <i>enough</i>	Climate Environmental problems Animals	Part 2: Article keeping the reader's attention, describing and linking
7 People and style	Shopping and fashion People and feelings	Verbs and expressions followed by <i>to</i> -infinitive or <i>-ing</i> form Reported speech	Clothes Shopping Feelings	Part 2: Letter and email giving information, using linking words and phrases
8 Keeping up to date	Science Technology	Relative clauses	Science Computers Word building (3): prefixes and suffixes	Part 1: Essay planning, introductions and conclusions, using a range of vocabulary

Reading and Use of English		Listening	Speaking
Part 5: multiple-choice questions	Part 1: multiple-choice cloze	Part 3: multiple-matching	Part 1: leisure activities Part 2: comparing ways of spending free time
Part 6: gapped text	Part 2: open cloze Part 3: word formation	Part 1: multiple-choice questions + short recordings	Part 3: discussing preferences, agreeing and disagreeing Part 4: talking about where you live
Part 7: multiple-matching	Part 4: key word transformations	Part 4: multiple-choice questions + long recording	Part 1: adding extra information and comments Part 2: talking about films and music, avoiding unknown words, giving preferences
Part 5: multiple-choice questions	Part 2: open cloze Part 3: word formation	Part 2: sentence completion	Part 3: asking for opinions and reacting to opinions Part 4: discussing sports and keeping fit
Part 7: multiple-matching	Part 1: multiple-choice cloze Part 4: key word transformations	Part 2: sentence completion	Part 1: discussing ambitions, achievements and education Part 2: making guesses
Part 6: gapped text	Part 2: open cloze	Part 4: multiple-choice questions + long recording	Part 3: agreeing, disagreeing, making a comment or suggestion Part 4: discussing ways of helping the environment
Part 5: multiple-choice questions	Part 4: key word transformations	Part 3: multiple-matching	Part 1: expressing likes and dislikes Part 2: comparing different ways of shopping
Part 7: multiple-matching	Part 3: word formation	Part 1: multiple-choice questions + short recordings	Part 3: structuring a conversation Part 4: discussing technology