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EVOLVE

SPEAKING MATTERS

EVOLVE is a six-level American English course for adults and young adults, taking students from beginner to advanced levels (CEFR A1 to C1).

Drawing on insights from language teaching experts and real students, EVOLVE is a general English course that gets students speaking with confidence.

This student-centered course covers all skills and focuses on the most effective and efficient ways to make progress in English.

Confidence in teaching. Joy in learning.





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Meet our student contributors **()**

Videos and ideas from real students feature throughout the Student's Book.

Our student contributors describe themselves in three words.





Tecnológico, Honduras





Creative, fun, nice The Institute, Boca del Rio, México



Student-generated content

EVOLVE is the first course of its kind to feature real student-generated content. We spoke to over 2,000 students from all over the world about the topics they would like to discuss in English and in what situations they would like to be able to speak more confidently.

Honduras

The ideas are included throughout the Student's Book and the students appear in short videos responding to discussion questions.

INSIGHT

Research shows that achievable speaking role models can be a powerful motivator.

CONTENT

Bite-sized videos feature students talking about topics in the Student's Book.

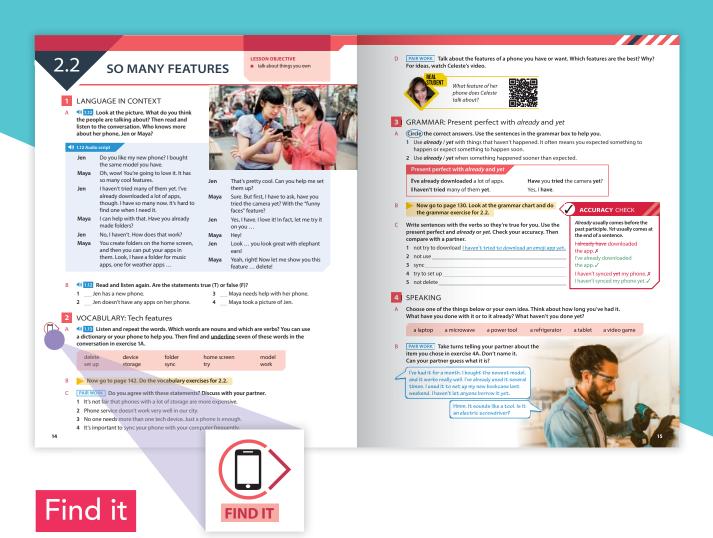
RESULT

Students are motivated to speak and share their ideas



"It's important to provide learners with interesting or stimulating topics."

Teacher, Mexico (Global Teacher Survey, 2017)



INSIGHT

Research with hundreds of teachers and students across the globe revealed a desire to expand the classroom and bring the real world in.

CONTENT

Find it are smartphone activities that allow students to bring live content into the class and personalize the learning experience with research and group activities.

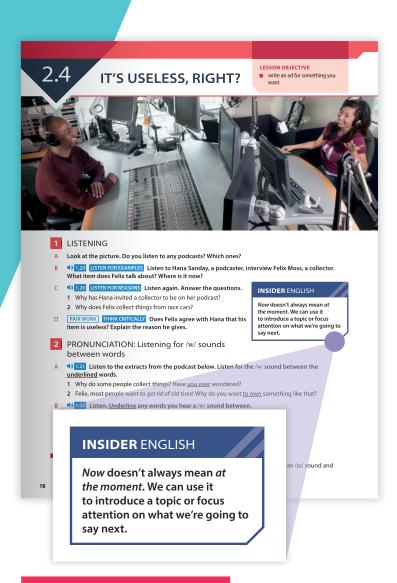
RESULT

Students engage in the lesson because it is meaningful to them.



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Designed for success



Pronunciation

INSIGHT

Research shows that only certain aspects of pronunciation actually affect comprehensibility and inhibit communication.

CONTENT

EVOLVE focuses on the aspects of pronunciation that most affect communication

RESULT

Students understand more when listening and can be clearly understood when they speak.

Insider English

INSIGHT

Even in a short exchange, idiomatic language can inhibit understanding.

CONTENT

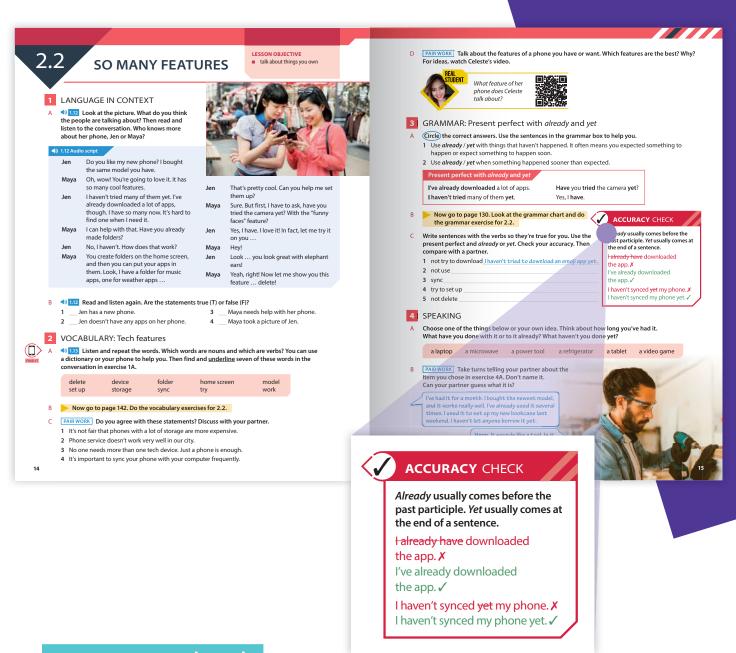
Insider English focuses on the informal language and colloquial expressions frequently found in everyday situations.

RESULT

Students are confident

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Accuracy check

INSIGHT

Some common errors can become fossilized if not addressed early on in the learning process.

CONTENT

Accuracy check highlights common learner errors (based on unique research into the Cambridge Learner Corpus) and can be used for selfediting.

RESULT

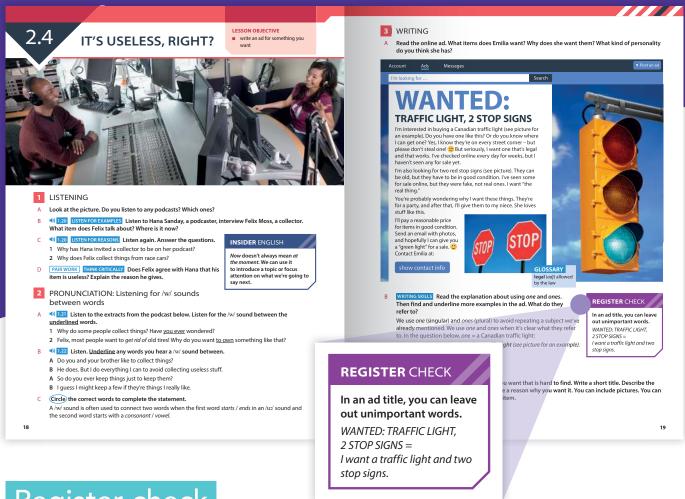
Students avoid common errors in their written and spoken English.

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"The presentation is very clear and there are plenty of opportunities for student practice and production."

Jason Williams, Teacher, Notre Dame Seishin University, Japan



Register check

INSIGHT

Teachers report that their students often struggle to master the differences between written and spoken English.

CONTENT

Register check draws on research into the Cambridge English Corpus and highlights potential problem areas for learners.

RESULT

Students transition confidently between written and spoken English and recognize different levels of formality as well as when to use them appropriately.



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You spoke. We listened.

Students told us that speaking is the most important skill for them to master, while teachers told us that finding speaking activities which engage their students and work in the classroom can be challenging.

That's why EVOLVE has a whole lesson dedicated to speaking: Lesson 5, *Time to speak*.

Time to speak

INSIGHT

Speaking ability is how students most commonly measure their own progress, but is also the area where they feel most insecure. To be able to fully exploit speaking opportunities in the classroom, students need a safe speaking environment where they can feel confident, supported, and able to experiment with language.

CONTENT

Time to Speak is a unique lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills and is based around immersive tasks which involve information sharing and decision making.

RESULT

Time to speak lessons create a buzz in the classroom where speaking can really thrive, evolve, and take off, resulting in more confident speakers of English.





Experience Better Learning with EVOLVE: a course that helps both teachers and students on every step of the language learning journey.

Speaking matters. Find out more about creating safe speaking environments in the classroom.



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EVOLVE unit structure

Unit opening page

Each unit opening page activates prior knowledge and vocabulary and immediately gets students speaking.

Lessons 1 and 2

These lessons present and practice the unit vocabulary and grammar in context, helping students discover language rules for themselves. Students then have the opportunity to use this language in well-scaffolded, personalized speaking tasks.

Lesson 3

This lesson is built around a functional language dialogue that models and contextualizes useful fixed expressions for managing a particular situation. This is a real world strategy to help students handle unexpected conversational turns.

Lesson 4

This is a combined skills lesson based around an engaging reading or listening text. Each lesson asks students to think critically and ends with a practical writing task.

Lesson 5

Time to speak is an entire lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills. Students work on collaborative, immersive tasks which involve information sharing and decision making.



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	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation			
Unit 7 Entertain us	 Discuss your changing tastes in music Talk about TV shows and movies Refuse invitations and respond to refusals Write a movie review Talk about changing tastes 	■ used to ■ Comparisons with (not) as as	Music TV shows and movies	Saying /m/ in l'm			
Unit 8 Getting there	 Talk about what you've been doing Talk about progress Catch up with people's news Write a post about managing your time Decide on better ways to use your time 	 Present perfect continuous Present perfect vs. present perfect continuous 	Describing experiencesDescribing progress	 Saying /ɑ/ and /æ/ vowel sounds Listening for weak forms of didn't 			
Unit 9 Make it work	 Talk about college subjects Discuss rules for working and studying at home Express confidence and lack of confidence Write the main part of a résumé Decide how to use your skills 	Modals of necessityModals of prohibition and permission	College subjectsEmployment	■ Grouping words			
	Review 3 (Review of Units 7–9)						
Unit 10 Why we buy	 Say what things are made of Talk about where things come from Question or approve of someone's choices Write feedback about company products Design a commercial 	Simple present passiveSimple past passive	Describing materialsProduction and distribution	■ Saying /u/, /aʊ/, and /ʊ/ vowel sounds ■ Listening for contrastive stress			
Unit 11 Pushing yourself	 Talk about how to succeed Talk about imaginary situations Give opinions and ask for agreement Write a personal story Talk about a person you admire 	Phrasal verbsPresent and future unreal conditionals	SucceedingOpportunities and risks	■ Saying /ʃ/ and /ʤ/ sounds			
Unit 12 Life's little lessons	 Talk about accidents Talk about extreme experiences Describe and ask about feelings Write an anecdote about a life lesson Plan a fun learning experience 	Indefinite pronounsReported speech	Describing accidentsDescribing extremes	 Saying -ed at the end of a word Listening for 'll 			
	Review 4 (Review of Units 10–12)						

Grammar charts and practice, pages 135–140 Vocabulary exercises, pages 147–152

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Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
 Refuse invitations; respond to a refusal Real-world strategy Soften comments 		Animation for all ages An online article about animated movies and TV shows	A review of an animated movie A movie review Organizing ideas	 Talk about how musical tastes have changed Compare favorite movies/ TV shows Invite someone to an event and refuse an invitation Talk about humor in animated movies Time to speak Discuss changing tastes in entertainment
 Say how long it's been; ask about someone's news; answer Real-world strategy Use that would be to comment on something 	A time-saving tip A podcast interview about time management		A post about a podcast A post about time management Time expressions	 Talk about what you've been doing recently Explain what you've been spending time on Talk to a friend you haven't seen for a while Talk about someone's new habits Time to speak Prioritize tasks to improve balance
 Express confidence; express lack of confidence Real-world strategy Focus on reasons 		A job search ■ An online job ad and a résumé for the job	A résumé ■ Experiences and activities for a résumé ■ How to write a résumé	 Talk about subjects in school that prepare you for the future Present rules for working or studying at home Discuss plans for doing challenging activities Identify what job an ad is for Time to speak Describe skills for an ideal job
 Question someone's choices; approve someone's choices Real-world strategy Change your mind 	Not just customers – fans A podcast about customers as fans		Online customer feedback about products Feedback about products However and although to contrast ideas	 Describe how materials affect the environment Share where things you own were produced Talk about things you want to buy Talk about companies you like Time to speak Discuss reasons why people buy things
 Ask for agreement; agree Real-world strategy Soften an opinion 		Outside the comfort zone An online article about benefits of leaving your comfort zone	A story about a challenging new activity A story about pushing yourself Comparing facts	 Talk about a failure and its effects Discuss what you might risk for money Express opinions about topics with two sides Talk about pushing yourself Time to speak Discuss what makes people successful
 Describe your feelings; ask about or guess others' feelings Real-world strategy End a story 	Lessons learned? An expert presentation about life lessons		A story about learning a lesson An anecdote about a life lesson Using different expressions with similar meanings	 Talk about a small, amusing accident Describe an extreme experience Talk about emotions associated with an experience Talk about learning from mistakes Time to speak Talk about activities to learn new skills