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



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		LANGUAGE			SKILLS		
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1	You and me						
1A	Meeting and greeting	p4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the verb <i>be</i> possessive adjectives 's for possession 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> contractions of <i>be</i> sentence stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> countries and nationalities numbers 1 – 1,000 personal objects 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a blog about a summer spent in London approaching a text simple statements with <i>be</i> 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> asking for and giving personal information asking for clarification PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a conversation in a lost property office
2	Work and play						
2A	What I do	p12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present simple: positive and negative present simple: questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -s and -es endings auxiliary verbs <i>do/does</i> in questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> jobs and job verbs activities (1) 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video looking at work and free-time activities listening for names, places, days and times introduction to the sound /ə/ 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> opening and closing an informal email connectors: <i>and, but</i> and <i>or</i> PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an email to a friend
1 and 2	REVIEW and PRACTICE	p20					
3	People in my life						
3A	Time together	p22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adverbs and expressions of frequency <i>love, like, hate, enjoy, don't mind</i> + noun/-ing form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentence stress -ing forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family activities (2) 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a website about local clubs and groups you can join scanning a text <i>also</i> and <i>too</i> 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making arrangements accepting or declining an invitation PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making arrangements with a friend to do an activity
4	Home and away						
4A	24 hours in the dark	p30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> prepositions of time present continuous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentence stress linking consonants and vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> daily routine verbs the weather and the seasons 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video about the weather in different parts of the world listening for the main idea sentence stress 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing a photo using personal pronouns PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an email describing a holiday
3 and 4	REVIEW and PRACTICE	p38					
5	What are you wearing?						
5A	Party time	p40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present simple and present continuous <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> dates <i>can</i> and <i>can't</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> clothes ordinal numbers hobbies 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an article about uniforms and if we like wearing them identifying facts and opinions adjectives 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> shopping for clothes offering help PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a conversation in a clothes shop
6	Homes and cities						
6A	A small space	p48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>there is/there are, some/any</i> prepositions of place modifiers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>there's/there are</i> sentence stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> rooms and furniture common adjectives places in a city 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video about unusual homes identifying key points contractions 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> topic sentences describing places PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a description of your town or city
5 and 6	REVIEW and PRACTICE	p56					

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7	Food and drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> countable and uncountable nouns + <i>some/any</i> quantifiers: (<i>how</i>) <i>much/many, a lot of, a few, a little</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>some/any</i> weak form of 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> food and drink containers and portions 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an article about what people eat for lunch around the world skimming a text pronouns and possessive adjectives 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> in a restaurant asking politely for something PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ordering food in a restaurant
7A	Food to your door	p58				
7B	Stopping for lunch	p60				
7C	Are you hungry?	p62				
7D	Out for dinner	p64				
8	In the past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> past simple of <i>be, there was/there were</i> past simple: irregular verbs past simple: regular verbs and past time expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>was</i> and <i>were</i> -<i>ed</i> endings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> inventions life stages irregular verbs 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video about our favourite inventions and inspirations listening for numbers, dates and prices phrases 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> planning and making notes sequencers PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a story about an experience you had
8A	Technology through the ages	p66				
8B	Life stories	p68				
8C	Life in the 1980s	p70				
8D	What happened to you?	p72				
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9	Education, education!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> past simple: questions verb patterns: verb + <i>to</i> + infinitive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> intonation in questions '<i>d like</i> and <i>like</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> school subjects and education resolutions 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an article about different education experiences understanding words that you don't know <i>because</i> and <i>so</i> 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> making suggestions sounding sympathetic PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> describing and responding to problems
9A	School days	p76				
9B	Lifelong learning	p78				
9C	Change your life	p80				
9D	What's the problem?	p82				
10	People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> comparative adjectives superlative adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -<i>er</i> endings superlative adjectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> adjectives to describe places describing appearance personality adjectives 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video about changing our appearance listening for detailed information (1) weak forms 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing a description of a person clauses with <i>when</i> PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a description of someone you admire
10A	First dates	p84				
10B	You look so different!	p86				
10C	The yearbook	p88				
10D	Someone that I admire	p90				
9 and 10	REVIEW and PRACTICE	p92				
11	On the move	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>have to/don't have to</i> <i>be going to</i>, future time expressions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>have to/has to</i> sentence stress 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> travel and transport holiday activities 	READING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an article about the unusual way Jordan Axani found a travel partner reading for detail adverbs of probability 	 SPEAKING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> arriving at a hotel checking information PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a conversation at a hotel reception
11A	Getting to work	p94				
11B	Looking for Elizabeth Gallagher	p96				
11C	Road trip	p98				
11D	At a hotel	p100				
12	Enjoy yourself!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> present perfect with <i>ever</i> and <i>never</i> present perfect and past simple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentence stress vowels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> entertainment opinion adjectives 	 LISTENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a video about books that have become films listening for detailed information (2) linking consonants and vowels 	WRITING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> writing and replying to an invitation articles: <i>a/an, the</i> or no article PERSONAL BEST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> an invitation to a party and a reply
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