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1	 Cities page 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe and relate your experiences of a city Tell stories and share urban myths Work together to create a plan to improve a city Developing conversations: Reinforcing, emphasizing and exemplifying a point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intensifying adverbs and adjectives Passive structures for plans and predictions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City life Binomials Urban plans and policies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A wiki entry explaining urban legends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about cities A radio discussion about an urban project
2	 Relationships page 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain what people are like and describe their traits Discuss issues around love and long-term relationships Roleplay sharing and talking through personal problems Developing conversations: Giving your impression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phrasal verbs <i>Would</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing people Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about long-term partnerships and science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three short conversations about different people Five people talk about an incident involving a young man
WRITING 1: Describing visual data page 22 Review 1 page 24						
3	 Culture and identity page 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss the things you like and don't like about where you live Talk about the cultural meanings of different household objects Explore and explain your own personal cultural identity Developing conversations: Challenging overgeneralizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleft sentences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Society and culture Things in the house Phrases with <i>thing</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about surprising objects in different cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three conversations about society and culture in different countries Three British people talking about their own cultural identities A lecture about identity
4	 Politics page 34	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss how you feel about proposals for your city Compare and contrast political systems Present and vote on policies Developing conversations: Giving opinions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatives to <i>if</i> Alternative conditional patterns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consequences Elections and politics Voting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about democracy in Switzerland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about current social topics Five people talking about voting
WRITING 2: Writing an introduction to an argumentative essay page 42 Review 2 page 44						
5	 Going out, staying in page 46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have conversations about a memorable night out Share and discuss fun or unusual activities to do Organize a book club and research titles you could read Developing conversations: Speculating on what is said	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participle clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nights out Describing books 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opinion piece about free-time activities, children and parenting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about nights out A radio feature about books and reading
6	 Conflict and resolution page 54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roleplay disagreements where you reach a solution Relate what you have found out about different conflict and peace processes Debate issues connected to conflict and peace Developing conversations: Defending and justifying	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ellipsis and substitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arguments and discussions Conflict and resolution War metaphors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about a degree programme called Peace Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations in which arguments occur Three radio debates about news stories connected with conflict
WRITING 3: Writing an arts review page 62 Review 3 page 64						
7	 Science and research page 66	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain and discuss news stories about science Discuss issues around science and science fiction Practise thinking critically about particular statistics Developing conversations: Expressing surprise and disbelief	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passive infinitive and <i>-ing</i> forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking about science Word families Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about predictions in sci-fi 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about science stories in the news An extract from a radio programme about statistics
8	 Nature and nurture page 74	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tell the stories behind photos Describe animals, their habitats and habits Debate issues around stereotypes Developing conversations: Emphatic tags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compound adjectives Using auxiliaries to add emphasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing scenery Animals Stereotypes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descriptions of different animals and how they live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about holiday photos A lecture about language and gender
WRITING 4: Describing processes page 82 Review 4 page 84						

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9	 Work page 86	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduce a place of work and explain people's roles Give personal responses to a story from someone's work life Reach a judgement based on evidence and justify your decision Developing conversations: Deductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous forms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles and tasks Adverb-adjective collocations Work rights and benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A story from <i>The Living Dead</i>, a business management book 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Someone being shown round their new workplace A summary of the lessons David Bolchover takes from his experience News stories about labour issues
10	 Health and illness page 94	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe different medical and surgical procedures Share and discuss information about different health hacks Carry out a survey about attitudes to health Developing conversations: Replacing forgotten words	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Will</i> for habits and assumptions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical procedures Actions, processes and the body Nouns based on phrasal verbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A blog about different hacks for health and well-being 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about surgical procedures Five doctors talking about their jobs and issues connected to their work
WRITING 5: Writing a covering letter page 102 Review 5 page 104						
11	 Play page 106	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk about sporting successes and failures Describe games you like playing Revise vocabulary using word games Developing conversations: Irony and humour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linking words and phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports and events Talking about gaming Phrases with repeated sounds 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A blog post about the impact of gaming on students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three conversations about sport A podcast about word games and word play
12	 History page 114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe key events in people's lives Discuss historical mysteries Explain the importance of certain historical events Developing conversations: Similes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emphatic inversion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal histories Historical events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about mysterious historical sites 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A conversation about a remarkable person A short academic presentation about an aspect of history
WRITING 6: Writing a magazine article page 122 Review 6 page 124						
13	 News and the media page 126	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share and comment on different news stories Debate the pros and cons of a media regulation Discuss choices of news stories and create a short bulletin Developing conversations: Using heads and tails for emphasis in spoken language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reporting verbs with the passive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commenting on news stories Common sayings News headlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about a paparazzo 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five short conversations about the news A mock radio news bulletin
14	 Business and economics page 134	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make calls for business and networking purposes Discuss your views on financial and economic matters Roleplay a business meeting to take decisions Developing conversations: Small talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative clauses and prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How's business? The economy and finance Business situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about money and debt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two phone calls between business colleagues Part of a business meeting where the speakers discuss a financial loss and a new product
WRITING 7: Writing a proposal page 142 Review 7 page 144						
15	 Trends page 146	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss views on fashion and styles Discuss current trends in different areas of life Plan a marketing campaign for a new fashion product Developing conversations: Backtracking and correcting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepositions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Style and fashion Trends Verb forms and word families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An article about a trend that seems to have no end 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six short conversations about clothes and style A discussion on a radio programme about the media and mental health
16	 Danger and risk page 154	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe accidents and injuries Think and talk critically about texts Roleplay a radio phone-in programme Developing conversations: Interjections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Probability and future phrases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accidents and injuries Laws and regulations Talking about danger 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A news report and a newspaper editorial related to compensation culture 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two conversations about accidents A radio phone-in about the internet.
WRITING 8: Citing other people's work page 162 Review 8 page 164						