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Unit 1 And we're off!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about personal achievements</li> <li>Discuss good employee qualities</li> <li>Make and respond to introductions</li> <li>Write a comment on a blog post</li> <li>Practice a job interview</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tense review (simple and continuous)</li> <li>Dynamic and stative verbs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing accomplishments</li> <li>Describing key qualities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying the letter y</li> </ul>
Unit 2 The future of food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about trends</li> <li>Talk about preparing food</li> <li>Make offers in social situations</li> <li>Write the results of a survey</li> <li>Create a plan to improve a restaurant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Real conditionals</li> <li>Clauses with <i>after</i>, <i>until</i>, <i>when</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing trends</li> <li>Preparing food</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying the vowel sounds /aɪ/, /i/, and /eɪ/</li> <li>Listening for deleted /t/ sounds</li> </ul>
Unit 3 What's it worth?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss time and money</li> <li>Discuss the value of things</li> <li>Apologize for damage or loss</li> <li>Write a product review</li> <li>Respond to a negative review</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>too</i> and <i>enough</i></li> <li>Modifying comparisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about time and money</li> <li>Talking about prices and value</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying /s/ at the beginning of a word</li> </ul>
Review 1 (Review of Units 1–3)				
Unit 4 Going global	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Speculate about a picture</li> <li>Talk about viral stories</li> <li>Exchange and discuss opinions</li> <li>Write a response to a post</li> <li>Design an ad for a product</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Modals of speculation</li> <li>Subject and object relative clauses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talking about advertising</li> <li>Talking about people in the media</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying the vowel sounds /ɔ/ and /ɑ/</li> <li>Listening for topic organization</li> </ul>
Unit 5 True stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss different types of stories</li> <li>Talk about changes to plans</li> <li>React to bad news</li> <li>Write a formal apology</li> <li>Piece together a full story</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Past perfect</li> <li><i>was/were going to</i>; <i>was/were supposed to</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describing stories</li> <li>Making and breaking plans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying consonants at the end of a word</li> </ul>
Unit 6 Community action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss charity and volunteer work</li> <li>Discuss acts of kindness</li> <li>Offer help with something</li> <li>Write a report about a community project</li> <li>Design a community project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present and past passive</li> <li>Passive with modals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing good works</li> <li>Describing good deeds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Saying /b/ or /v/ in the middle of a word</li> <li>Listening for /j/ between words</li> </ul>
Review 2 (Review of Units 4–6)				

Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet someone you don't know; introduce someone to others</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to an introduction</li> </ul>		<b>Flipping your job interview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article on interview skills</li> </ul>	<b>A comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A comment on an article</li> <li>Agreeing and disagreeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about a new activity</li> <li>Talk about personal achievements</li> <li>Describe your personal qualities</li> <li>Play an introduction game</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask and answer interview questions</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make, accept, and refuse offers in social situations</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acknowledge an acceptance</li> </ul>	<b>Cool food</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A conversation between friends</li> </ul>		<b>A report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The results of a survey about eating habits</li> <li>Reporting research results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about fusion foods</li> <li>Discuss ideas to avoid food waste</li> <li>Explain a favorite recipe</li> <li>Offer food and drink to others</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Present a restaurant rescue plan</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make an apology and explain what happened</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respond to an apology</li> </ul>		<b>Buyer beware!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short stories about good and bad online shopping experiences</li> </ul>	<b>A product review</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Product reviews</li> <li>Expressing opinions about product features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss things money can't buy</li> <li>Talk about quality of life</li> <li>Talk about relative value</li> <li>Talk about a past apology</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair a customer relationship</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exchange and discuss opinions about possible actions</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make opinions more emphatic</li> </ul>	<b>Building a brand</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A news report about a local company that went global</li> </ul>		<b>A response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A social media post</li> <li>Writing about reasons and consequences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about all the signs we see</li> <li>Speculate about a picture</li> <li>Talk about viral stories</li> <li>Give and support opinions</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create and present an ad</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>React to problems and try to find a solution</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Accepting bad news</li> </ul>		<b>The perfect apology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article about corporate apologies</li> </ul>	<b>An apology</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A letter of apology from a company</li> <li>Using referents to avoid repetition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss good storytellers</li> <li>Tell someone's life story</li> <li>Tell the story of a change of plans</li> <li>Act out situations with bad news</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connect events to tell the story</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make, refuse, and accept offers of help</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imposing on somebody</li> </ul>	<b>Painting safer streets</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A podcast about a community art project</li> </ul>		<b>A report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report on a community project</li> <li>Using quotes as support</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about acts of kindness</li> <li>Discuss charity organizations</li> <li>Discuss helping others</li> <li>Make offers of help to strangers</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss helping your community</li> </ul>

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Unit 7 Can we talk?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Discuss messaging apps</li> <li>■ Discuss written vs. spoken communication</li> <li>■ Recount conversations and stories</li> <li>■ Write an email in formal and informal register</li> <li>■ Conduct a survey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Reported statements</li> <li>■ Reported questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Describing communication</li> <li>■ Communicating online</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saying /s/ or /z/ at the end of a word</li> </ul>
Unit 8 Lifestyles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talk about different work lifestyles</li> <li>■ Talk about wishes and regrets</li> <li>■ Talk through options to reach a decision</li> <li>■ Write a comment about a podcast</li> <li>■ Plan a digital detox weekend</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Present unreal conditionals</li> <li>■ <i>I wish</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Describing jobs</li> <li>■ Talking about work/life balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saying the vowel sounds /ɜ/ and /u/</li> <li>■ Listening for emphasis</li> </ul>
Unit 9 Yes, you can!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talk about rules and regulations</li> <li>■ Discuss rules and regulations in the past</li> <li>■ Make generalizations</li> <li>■ Write a letter of complaint</li> <li>■ Discuss improvements to your town</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Prohibition, permission, obligation (present)</li> <li>■ Prohibition, permission, obligation (past)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talking about places</li> <li>■ Talking about rules</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saying /d/ at the beginning of a word</li> </ul>
Review 3 (Review of Units 7–9)				
Unit 10 What if ... ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Speculate about events in the past</li> <li>■ Talk about alternatives and possibilities</li> <li>■ Keep your listener engaged</li> <li>■ Write comments in an online discussion</li> <li>■ Debate the most influential discovery or invention in history</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Past unreal conditionals</li> <li>■ Modals of past probability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talking about discoveries</li> <li>■ Discussing right and wrong</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saying long and short vowel sounds</li> <li>■ Listening for weak words</li> </ul>
Unit 11 Contrasts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Discuss college life</li> <li>■ Discuss scientific facts</li> <li>■ Discuss alternatives and give recommendations</li> <li>■ Write a comment presenting an argument</li> <li>■ Present a proposal to solve a problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Gerund and infinitive after <i>forget, remember, stop</i></li> <li>■ Causative verbs <i>help, let, make</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talking about college education</li> <li>■ Talking about science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Stressing long words</li> </ul>
Unit 12 Looking back	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Describe a special photo and the story behind it</li> <li>■ Discuss childhood memories</li> <li>■ Recall and share past experiences</li> <li>■ Write a summary and response about pets</li> <li>■ Recall and discuss a national moment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Adding emphasis</li> <li>■ Substitution and referencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Talking about the senses</li> <li>■ Describing memories</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Saying consonant clusters</li> <li>■ Listening for transitions</li> </ul>
Review 4 (Review of Units 10–12)				
Grammar charts and practice, pages 129–140    Vocabulary exercises, pages 141–152				

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recount conversations and stories to another person</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Get back on track</li> </ul>		<b>The emoji code</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article about how social media is changing language</li> </ul>	<b>Emails</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short emails to a friend and coworker</li> <li>Changing language to match register</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about when not to use your phone</li> <li>Talk about social media apps</li> <li>Talk about the way you prefer to communicate</li> <li>Tell and react to stories</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about your attitudes to social media</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk through options; encouraging actions</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Offer a warning</li> </ul>	<b>Digital detox</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A podcast debating the benefits of a digital detox</li> </ul>		<b>A comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A response to two comments</li> <li>Referencing another argument in your writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the work-lifestyle connection</li> <li>Talk about unusual jobs</li> <li>Talk about wishes and regrets</li> <li>Offer advice and discuss options</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plan a digital detox</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make generalizations</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give contrasting information</li> </ul>		<b>The story of the ramp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An article about the independent living movement</li> </ul>	<b>A message</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A complaint about a business</li> <li>Communicating attitude</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about street art and graffiti</li> <li>Talk about rules for work or school</li> <li>Talk about unusual laws from the past</li> <li>Talk about different customs and cultures</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss how to make life easier for people with special needs</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep your listener engaged</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Show interest in a story</li> </ul>	<b>I can't live without it!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A podcast about the impact different inventions have had on our lives</li> </ul>		<b>A comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A comment on the podcast</li> <li>Using words and phrases for similarity and contrast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share photobombing stories</li> <li>Talk about hypothetical past events</li> <li>Speculate about the past events that led to current situations</li> <li>Tell and react to a story about something that is hard to believe</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss significant inventions and discoveries in human history</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss alternatives and respond to suggestions</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give a personal recommendation</li> </ul>		<b>Embrace the technological revolution? Not me!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An opinion piece about technological advances</li> </ul>	<b>A response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A response to an opinion piece</li> <li>Transition phrases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk about appearances</li> <li>Describe an event you'll never forget</li> <li>Talk about folk remedies</li> <li>Role play giving recommendations</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reach a compromise to resolve a problem</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recall a memory</li> </ul> <b>Real-world strategy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share experiences</li> </ul>	<b>Man's best friend?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A student debate about the relationship between humans and dogs</li> </ul>		<b>A summary and response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A summary of and response to an opinion</li> <li>Linking contrasting ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Test your memory and compare results</li> <li>Tell the story behind a photo</li> <li>Discuss childhood memories</li> <li>Retell a personal story</li> </ul> <b>Time to speak</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share your experience of a national moment</li> </ul>