Unit 1 People and places

Core aspects A–D Nice to see you again; I like big cities; My town;

Is there a sandwich bar near here?

Plus aspects E–F It's a boring town; Homes in other countries

Communication

greet people; exchange personal information; explain where a town is; talk about what you like/dislike about a town; get information about a town from a written text; ask for help when you don't understand; ask where places are in a town and give answers

Grammar

present simple ("to be", other verbs); question words (what, where); prepositional phrases of place; there is/are; a/an; 's for shop names; one

Vocabulary

languages; expressions for describing places; words for describing towns and other places to live; shops, etc.

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asking for help

17 Unit 2 Animals and people

Core aspects A–D Animals; What do you do at work?; The best moment of the day;

A trip to Yellowstone

Plus aspects E–F Cat people – dog people; Pets at work

Communication

say if you have a pet and give reasons why or why not; describe what you do every day at work or at home; describe the best moment of your day; write an email to ask for information (from a travel company)

Grammar

have got; present simple; why? / because; adverbs of frequency

Vocabulary

animals; job and other daily routines; favourite daily activities; email expressions

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comparing and exploring systems

Unit 3 Work and travel

Core aspects A–D What's the job?; How do you get to work?; When does the train leave?;

Good news – bad news

Plus aspects E–F Is this a job for you?; Commuters

Communication

obtain concrete information from job adverts, timetables and short articles; ask and answer simple questions about a job; ask questions about somebody's qualities at work; explain how you get to work and how long it takes; obtain information from notices and signs at airports and railway stations; ask at a station for information about times, prices, etc.; understand simple and clear announcements at a station

Grammar

revision of question forms (be, have, can, present simple); question words (how, how long, how much, how often, when)

Vocabulary

jobs and the qualities you need for them; commuting (types of transport, journeys, time); signs at airports and stations; railway words (for enquiries, buying a ticket); every; What's the matter?

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reading

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35 Unit 4 Special days

Core aspects A–D My favourite day; What did you do on the 4th of July?; A surprise;

What a great weekend!

Plus aspects E–F My favourite time of the year; Carnival

Communication

talk about the past, e.g. your favourite day as a child; ask someone about what they did to celebrate a special day; describe what you did on a special day; understand the main points from a report of a celebration; extract informa-

tion from advertisements for festivals; book tickets for a festival by phone; describe how you liked an event

Grammar

past simple of "to be"; past simple; could; adverbs of degree (really, very, etc.)

Vocabulary

public holidays and other special days; music festivals; adjectives to evaluate something (great, boring, delicious, etc.); What was it like?

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43 Unit 5 Friends and partners

Core aspects A–D Are you adventurous?; Lifestyles; What are we doing next?; A friend is ... Plus aspects E–F A cheap holiday; Invitations

Communication

describe people (appearance, character); say what you like doing; find relevant information about a person from an email; talk about arrangements and plans

Grammar

adverbs of degree; like -ing; any; present continuous for future arrangements

Vocabulary

adjectives to describe personal characteristics/personal appearance; social activities (entertainment)

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Learning vocabulary

Unit 6 Choices

Core aspects A–D Simplify your life; Garage sales; Too much choice; Choosing presents **Plus aspects E–F** Money, money, money; Going out

Communication

make comparisons (things that are important for your everyday life, ways to do your shopping); find information from small ads for garage sales; buy clothes in a shop; make suggestions (for a present); thank somebody for a present

Grammar

comparative and superlative forms of adjectives; "more" and "the most"; "a lot" as adverb of degree with a comparative form; as ... as; would like; could

Vocabulary

personal possessions; shops and shopping; presents; light/dark with colours; What a ... / What about ... ? / How ... !

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always think positively

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61 Unit 7 A perfect holiday

Core aspects A–D We're on holiday; Enjoy your holiday!; A weekend away; "Togethering" Plus aspects E–F My holiday photos; To write or not to write

Communication

describe what you usually do on holiday; ask and answer questions about what you are doing at the moment; read and write simple holiday emails; find relevant information in short hotel ads; ask about hotel rooms and their availability; understand the gist as well as specific information in a short article about travel trends

Grammar

present continuous for describing the present moment; plural forms of nouns

Vocabulary

holiday activities; holiday emails/postcards; hotel rooms and facilities; hotel enquiries; types of holiday

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Unit 8 Business people

Core aspects A–D Pleased to meet you; Am I allowed to smoke here?;

A business lunch; Can I invite you for dinner?

Plus aspects E–F Dress codes; An evening out with the men or the women?

Communication

introduce yourself and others in a work situation; describe your responsibilities at work or home; describe someone in terms of what they do (at work); explain rules and regulations; understand a menu with some help; explain things on a menu; invite someone to a meal and respond to an invitation; order something to eat in a restaurant

Grammar

relative pronouns (that, who, which) in subject position; "can", "have to", "be allowed to" for rules and regulations

Vocabulary

this/these; job responsibilities in a company; world of work (shift, break, etc.); food and drink on menus; a kind of / like ...

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with the aims of a Unit

Unit 9 How are you feeling?

Core aspects A–D
Plus aspects E–F

Sunburn; Take one twice a day; Can I give her a message?; Feelings Have you got anything for unhappiness?; Good morning. Can I help you?

Communication

explain what's wrong when you have a simple health problem; ask for medicine in a chemist's; understand instructions on medicine packaging (use, dosage, etc.); make a simple telephone call; leave and take a telephone message; explain what makes you feel sad, happy, etc.

Grammar

imperatives; frequency expressions; mustn't; indirect object pronouns (him, her)

Vocabulary

health problems; medicines and their packaging (cream, tablet, tube, etc.); instructions for medicines; telephoning; adjectives to describe feelings

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Core aspects A–D Big plans; Weekend plans; Learning English; Improve your English Plus aspects E–F Parties; Change your life

Communication

talk about plans for the future (long-term, next weekend); find relevant information in an entertainments guide; fill in a registration form for a course; explain what you want to do with your English; evaluate what was most interesting/

most difficult etc. on your English course; talk about your plans for improving your English

Grammar

going to; "want to" + infinitive

Vocabulary

emigrating and living abroad; numbers; weekend activities and entertainments; time expressions; language learning

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