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Scope and Sequence

UNIT	LESSON A			LESSON B		LESSON C	LESSON D	LESSON E	LESSON F
	Vocabulary	Listening	Speaking	Grammar		Viewing	Reading	Communication	Writing
1 Family Connections 	Extended family	A video about a family history	Describing family relationships	Simple present statements Simple present questions		A talk about our how we are all connected Critical Thinking: Interpreting quotes Presenting: Personalizing a presentation	An article about genealogy	Planning a family-friendly work event Language: Making and responding to suggestions	An informal email invitation
2 Shared Interests 	Hobbies and interests	A video about an unusual hobby	Expressing likes and dislikes	Infinitives and gerunds Clauses with <i>when, before, and after</i> Pronunciation: Reduction of <i>to</i>		A talk about a virtual nonprofit organization Critical Thinking: Analyzing statistics Presenting: Speaking with confidence	An article about passion communities	Starting an activity club Language: Asking for clarification	An ad for an activity club
 CAREER SKILLS 1: Collaboration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a video about collaboration • Watch a video call about planning a party • Plan a party as a group 									
3 Our Shared Planet 	How to raise awareness	A talk about a viral social media campaign	Agreeing and disagreeing	Present continuous Simple present vs. present continuous Pronunciation: <i>-ing</i> sound		A talk about the importance of saving vultures Critical Thinking: Reflective thinking Presenting: Signposting with questions	An article about a famous baby dugong	Drawing attention to an issue Language: Offering to do something	A video brief
4 Stories and Storytelling 	Stories	A video about how explorers use storytelling	Talking about preferences	Simple past Past continuous vs. simple past		A talk about storytelling Critical Thinking: Synthesizing information Presenting: Closing a presentation	An article about how to tell a good story	Telling a story Language: Expressing a speaker's attitude Pronunciation: Stressing words for emphasis	A short story
 CAREER SKILLS 2: MEDIA LITERACY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a video about media literacy • Listen to a podcast about news stories • Evaluate an online ad or news story 									
5 Across Cultures 	Body language and gestures	A talk about cultural misunderstandings	Guessing meaning	<i>It's</i> + adjective / noun phrase + infinitive Modals <i>have to, don't have to, should, and shouldn't</i>		A talk about communication styles Critical Thinking: Relating information to personal experience Presenting: Providing background information	An article about traveling with an open mind	Making small talk Language: Small talk Pronunciation: Linking sounds with /w/ and /y/	An informal email giving advice
Review 1: Units 1-5									

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6 Inspired! 	Positive adjectives to describe people	A video about someone's hero	Making adjectives stronger	Defining relative clauses Reported speech Pronunciation: Pausing between thought groups		A talk about what inspired an author's career Critical Thinking: Making inferences Presenting: Using your voice effectively	An article about inspirational art	Seating guests at a dinner party Language: Offering an alternative	A paragraph
7 Cities and Communities 	Features of a city	A video about seven interesting cities	Moving on to a new topic	Non-separable phrasal verbs Separable phrasal verbs Pronunciation: Stress in phrasal verbs		A talk about how technology can help solve city problems Critical Thinking: Analyzing problems and solutions Presenting: Using anecdotes	An article about a community improvement program	Designing an app Language: Giving examples	A city guide
CAREER SKILLS 3: Critical Thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a video about stress • Listen to a conversation about stress at work • Roleplay ways to deal with stressful situations 									
8 Lifestyle Choices 	Food Pronunciation: Silent syllables	Interviews about shopping habits	Reporting survey results	Will for predictions First conditional		A talk about reframing climate action Critical Thinking: Inferring meaning from context Presenting: Calling others to action	An article about an alternative protein source	Taking a survey Language: Taking turns speaking	A formal email
9 Sports and Games 	Sports collocations	A talk about sports	Talking about sports and games	Present perfect Present perfect vs. simple past		A talk about esports Critical Thinking: Comparing and contrasting Presenting: Using video	A discussion about fairness in sports	Having a debate Language: Presenting an argument Pronunciation: Reduced forms in questions	A biography of a famous person
CAREER SKILLS 4: Managing Stress <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch a video about visual thinking • Watch a brainstorming meeting • Collaborate to generate ideas for developing a business 									
10 Curiosity and Discovery 	Discoveries	A video about an archeologist's discovery	Persuading others to agree	Present passive Past passive		A talk about a dinosaur discovery Critical Thinking: Speculating Presenting: Helping your audience visualize	An interview with a paleontologist	Role-playing a museum tour Language: Offering possibilities Pronunciation: Intonation in questions	A short news story
Review 2: Units 6–10									

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