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1 Hello	Introduce yourself Give personal information	Numbers Countries	Present tense of Be: Statements, questions	My Classmates (description) Pronunciation: Contractions	English Around the World	Interviews: Introductions	Columbus and the New World
2 The Classroom	Describe a classroom Understand classroom directions	Classroom objects	Articles: A/AnSingular and plural nounsThere is/There are	The Classroom (description) Pronunciation : Plural nouns	Letter from a Teacher	Interviews: Things at Home	The Story of the Hula
3 The Family	Describe your family	Family membersAdjectives to describe people	 Questions with How old Yes/No questions with Be 	Talking about Families (conversations) Pronunciation: Statements and questions	Three Families	Interviews: My Family	Happy Elephants
4 At Home	Identify rooms and furniture Describe locations	Rooms Furniture and appliances	 Prepositions of location Where questions with Be Yes/No questions and answers with Be 	A Messy Bedroom (conversation)	Department Store Ad	Interviews: Where I Live	Don't Believe Your Eyes!
5 I'm Talking on the Phone	Describe actions Talk on the phone	- Actions	Present continuous tense: Statements, Yes/No questions	Activities at Home (phone conversation) Pronunciation: Contractions	Cell Phones	Skit: How Do I Get There?	Arctic Whale Danger!

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6 My City	• Describe a city	Adjectives to describe placesLocationsWeather	 Or questions Because Adjectives	Sydney, Australia (description) Pronunciation: Or questions	Seattle, Washington Writing sentences	Interviews: The Weather Where I'm From	The Lost City of Machu Picchu
7 Downtown	Describe locations Understand and give directions	Stores Places downtown	Prepositions of location	What are People Doing? (conversations) Downtown (description) Pronunciation: Checking information	Saturday Mornings Downtown	Interviews: The Town Where I Live	Puffin Rescue
8 Money	State amountsAsk for and give pricesGive instructions	Coins and bills	• Questions with <i>How</i> much	I Need a Desk (conversation) Pronunciation: Saying prices	My Favorite Store Using capital letters	Skit: Can I Help You?	The Future of a Village
9 Transportation	Describe kinds of transportation	 Kinds of transportation Other things found on a street (passengers, sidewalk, etc.) 	 Present continuous tense: Statements and Yes/No questions (review) Wh- questions with present continuous 	The train Station (description, conversations)	Traveling by Bicycle Editing for capitalization and spelling	Skit: Do You Live Around Here?	Giant's Causeway
10 Clothing and Weather	 Describe clothing Describe weather and seasons 	ClothingColorsSizesWeatherSeasons	 Present continuous tense (review) Questions with How much (review) 	The Clothing Store (description)	Spring in Sapporo Editing for capitalization	Interviews: Clothing and Fashion	Alaskan Ice Climbing

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11 Daily Life	Describe everyday routinesSay the time	Everyday activitiesTime	Prepositions of timeSimple present tense: Statements	A Daily Routine (description) Pronunciation: Final s in third person present tense verbs	Strategies for Learning English	Interviews: Schedules and Routines	Life on the Orinoco
12 Food	 Identify foods Order food at a restaurant Talk about food from different countries 	 Foods Breakfast, lunch, dinner Drinks Dessert Fruit 	Simple present tense: Statements (review) Adverbs of frequency	Ordering in a Restaurant (conversations)	Celebrating the Fourth of July Using commas	Interviews: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner	Monkey Party
13 Jobs	Describe jobs	Jobs and occupations	Simple present tense: Statements (review) Simple present tense: Yes/No questions, Whquestions, Who questions	The Sunrise Hotel (description, conversations) Pronunciation: Does he / Does she	Hotel Jobs Capitalizing: Companies, towns and cities, days of the week	Interviews: My Job	The Knife Markets of Sanaa
14 A Visit to the Doctor	Give health-related advice	Parts of the bodyHealth problemsRemedies	 Simple present tense: Statements with hurt Have/has Must/must not 	In the Waiting Room (description) Pronunciation: Medical specialists	An Unhealthy Lifestyle Using commas with but and and	Interviews: Sickness and Health	Farley the Red Panda
15 Weekend Plans	 Describe weekend plans Talk about hobbies and leisure activities Make and discuss plans 	Daily routinesCelebrationsChoresSports and physical activities	• Future with <i>be going to</i> : Statements	A Trip to the Beach (conversation) Pronunciation: <i>Going</i> to vs. /gonna/	A Surprise Party Using commas with but and and (review)	Interviews: Keeping Strong and Fit	Water Sports Adventure

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1 Welcome	Introduce yourselfIntroduce a classmateGive personal information	Greetings, Introductions	 Present tense of be: Affirmative and negative statements, Yes/No questions Subject pronouns (I, you, he, she, we, it, they) Possessive adjectives (my, your, his, her, our, their) 	Student Introductions Pronunciation: Contractions	Classroom Expectations Using capital letters	Interviews: Describing Yourself and Others	A Special Kind of Neighborhood
2 My School	Identify classroom objectsDescribe a school	Inside the classroom Inside the school building	 Singular and plural nouns Articles: A/An There is/There are: Statements, Yes/No questions 	Times and Locations Pronunciation: Final s in plural nouns	An Exchange Student in the U.S. Checking plural nouns	Interviews: Study Plans	Making a Thai Boxing Champion
3 The Family	Describe family relationships Talk about family members	Family members Jobs and occupations	 Possessives adjectives (review) Present tense of be: Whquestions Simple present tense: Statements 	A family (descriptions) Pronunciation : What's his/What's her/What's your	Families Using possessive nouns	Skit: Where Are You From?	Gorilla Watching Tours
4 Home	 Describe an apartment building Identify rooms and furniture Describe locations on a map 	An apartment building Rooms and furniture Places in a neighborhood	 Prepositions of location Can: Statements Where questions	Locations (conversations) Asking about an apartment (questions) Pronunciation: Syllables	Immigrant Communities	Interviews: Dream Houses	Living with a Volcano

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5 A Typical Day	 Describe a typical day Talk about schedules 	Daily activities	 Simple present tense: Statements (review) Time Expressions When and What time questions Adverbs of frequency 	A Daily Routine (description) Pronunciation: Final s in third person present tense verbs	Walking: It's Good for You	Skit: My Schedule Is Crazy	Birds in Paradise
6 Airport Jobs	Describe jobsAnswer questions about jobs	Jobs at the airport	Simple present tense: Yes/No and Wh- questions	A Job Interview (conversation) Pronunciation : Does he/ Does she	Security Screeners Checking subject- verb agreement	Interviews: The Perfect Job	Snow Magic!
7 A Day at Work	• Talk about work	Work activities	Present continuous tense: Affirmative and negative statements	A Day at Work (description)	Staying Healthy at Work Checking for correct tense	Smokejumpers School	Peruvian Weavers
8 Fast Food	Describe actions at a restaurantRead a menuOrder lunchState prices	- Working at a restaurant verbs	 Present continuous tense: Yes/ No and Wh- questions I'd like 	A Lunch Menu (description) Pronunciation : <i>I'd like</i>	Regional Favorite Foods Explaining new words	Slow Food	Dangerous Dining
9 Food Shopping	 Identify food items Talk about simple recipes Identify containers Talk about prices 	Foods and drinks	 Count and non-count nouns A, some, any How much is/are 	Making a Shopping List (conversation) How to Make Pasta Primavera (instructions) Talking about Prices (conversations) Pronunciation: of	How to Make an Omelet	Interviews: What Food Do You Buy?	Night Hunt

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10 A Good Weekend/A Bad Weekend	Talk about the weekendDescribe good and bad service	Adjectives	Past tense of <i>Be</i> : Statements, <i>Yes/No</i> questions, <i>How</i> questions	Who, What, Why, Where? (conversations) Pronunciation : wasn't/ weren't	Restaurant Reviews Checking verb forms	Skit: Do You Have the Receipt?	Dinosaur Search
11 Last Weekend	 Describe past activities Describe a sequence of events 	Weekend activities: Verbs (past tense)	Simple past tense: Regular and irregular verbs	The Wrong Directions (story) Pronunciation : Final -ed in past tense verbs	A Busy Weekend Checking time expressions	Interviews: Shopping and errands	The Dreamtime Painters
12 Growing Up	 Describe major life events Talk about famous people Talk about growing up 	Important events	- Simple past tense: Yes/no questions, Wh-, Who questions	Growing Up (narrative) Pronunciation : <i>Did you/ Did he</i>	Jackie Chan Using a comma after a time expression	Interviews: Heroes and Leaders	One Boy's Journey
13 People and Places	Compare family members Compare job performance	- Adjectives	- Comparative adjectives	Comparing Movies (conversation) Comparing Soups (conversation) Pronunciation: -ier than	Comparing Two Aunts Using <i>but</i> and <i>however</i>	Skit: It's Faster — and More Expensive	Taiko Master
14 Goals and Plans	Describe future plansPlan steps to reach a goalMake predictions	Future goals	 Future with be going to Object pronouns (me, him, them) Future with will/won't 	Problems and Plans (conversations) Pronunciation : going to vs. /gonna/	What Motivates Younger Workers? Organizing your ideas	Interviews: Planning for the Future	A Real Winner
15 Vacations	Describe vacation plans Ask about a vacation	Vacation destinations	• Future with <i>be going to: Yes/No</i> questions, <i>Wh</i> - questions	Vacation Plans (conversations) Pronunciation : Questions with /gonna/	Kyoto Paying attention to time expressions	Interviews: My City	Mount Fuji

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1 The First Week	Meet classmates Exchange personal information Learn about school facilities Discuss classroom expectations Talk about learning English	campus, semester, interests, team, photographer, alone, get married	Simple present tense with Be and regular verbs: Affirmative statements There is/there are and prepositions of location	Locations at School (description) Pronunciation: Sentence stress	Learning English Checking singular and plural nouns	Alex the Parrot	Orangutan Language
2 The Average American	Describe typical behavior Talk about routines	roommate, salary, typical, public transportation, average, earn, train (v), accept, affordable, transfer (v) goal, complete (v)	 Simple present tense: Affirmative and negative statements Singular and plural subjects Time expressions Adverbs of frequency 	The Shaw Family (description) Pronunciation: Final s in third person present tense verbs	The Average Community College Student Checking verb forms	The World's Biggest Melting Pot	Bird Girl
3 Spending and Saving	 Talk about how people spend money Share ideas about how to save money 	withdraw, interest rate, budget (n), loan (n), ATM, late fee, deposit (v), credit card, account	 Simple present tense: Yes/ No questions, Wh- questions Who questions 	Laura's Budget (conversation)	Tips for Saving Money Editing questions	Making a Deal in Fes	The Black Diamonds of Provence

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4 Geography	 Understand geography terms Describe the geography of a country Label a map 	hill, valley, forest, mountain range, lake, bay, seaport, river, canyon, plain, coast, desert, gulf, island, ocean, sea	 Singular and plural quantifiers (each, every, some of the, many of the) Quantifiers with count and non-count nouns Count and non-count nouns How much/How many Too much/too many/not enough 	Florida (description) Pronunciation: Syllables and stress	Death Valley National Park Identifying supporting details	The Lost City	The Missing Snows of Kilimanjaro
5 Technology	Talk about electronic equipment	text (v), tablet, gaming console, application, keyboard, 3D printer, virtual, online	 Present continuous tense: Statements, Yes/No questions, Wh- questions, Who questions Non-action verbs Time expressions with simple present tense and present continuous tense 	Planning a Cruise (description) Pronunciation: <i>Wh</i> -questions	Phone addiction Checking verb tenses	Spacewalk	Flying Pumpkins!
6 A Healthy Lifestyle	 Describe health problems and injuries Understand a doctor's orders Talk about future plans Offer to help Make predictions 	blood pressure, physical, eye chart, temperature, elevate, icepack, bandage, crutch	 Future with be going to: Statements, Yes/No questions, Wh- questions Future with will 	The Accident (description) Pronunciation: Medical specialists	Jenna's Lifestyle Verb + infinitive	Longevity Leaders	Zoo Dentists
7 Around the World	Compare countries Talk about life in cities and towns	populated, famous, noisy, humid, crowded, modern, diverse, enjoyable	 Comparative adjectives More/less/fewer + noun Superlative adjectives Superlative adjectives Asas, not asas 	 The New York City Subway (description) Comparing Subways Around the World (description) Pronunciation: Superlative adjectives 	The State Hermitage Museum Checking for commas	Venice	The Gauchos of Argentina

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8 Moving	 Describe a move Compare the present and the past Talk about important life events 	rent (v), pack (v), lease (n), sign (v), landlord, tenant, neighborhood, application	 Simple past tense: Statements with regular and irregular verbs Past time expressions Past tense of Be: Statements 	We Moved – Again! (conversation) Pronunciation: Linking –ed + vowel sound	A Home on Wheels Using <i>so</i>	Mongolian Herders	A Chinese Artist in Harlem
9 Natural Disasters	 Describe natural disasters Discuss disaster preparations 	forest fire, volcano, flood, tornado, drought, earthquake, snowstorm, blizzard, hurricane	• Past tense of <i>Be: Yes/No</i> questions, <i>Wh</i> - questions, <i>Who</i> questions	Emergency Directions	Tornadoes Editing questions and answers	A Year of Destructive Weather	Tornado Chase
10 Wedding Plans	Describe a weddingDiscuss wedding plansDescribe obligationsGive advice	bride, wedding gown, groom, tuxedo, photographer, maid of honor, best man, band, guests, wedding cake, reception, honeymoon	 Have to / has to: Affirmative and negative statements, Yes/No questions Had to/Didn't have to Should/shouldn't 	Where's My Dress? (conversation) Pronunciation: Have to/ Has to	A Chinese Wedding Giving reasons and results: So and because	Nubian Wedding	One Woman's Choice
11 At Work	 Describe job skills Make polite requests Describe work rules and policies Talk about possibilities 	hairdresser, cable installer, website developer, nurse, plumber, car mechanic, florist, accountant, marketing manager, civil engineer, hotel front desk receptionist, caterer	 Could you/would you Must/must not/can't May and might Modal contrast 	A Confident Employee (description, conversations) Pronunciation: Would you/Could you	How to Lose Your Job in Four Easy Steps Adding details	Butler School	Opal Town
12 Busy Lives	Talk about daily routines, responsibilities	eat out, get in, get off, get on, get out of, get up, hang up, look at, pick up, put on, take off, turn on, turn off, wake up	Present time clausesTwo-word verbs	School Days (narratives)	Disciplining Children Using quotes	The Science of Stress	Chuckwagon Racing

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13 Crime	Discuss types of crimes Describe past events	shoplifting, shoplifter, shoplift, steal, mugging, mugger, mug (v), robbery, robber, rob, burglary, burglar, car theft, car thief	 Past time clauses Past continuous tense Past continuous tense with while Past continuous tense with simple past tense 	A Robbery at the Jewelry Store (story) Pronunciation: Word stress	The Moving Van Using quotes (review)	Beagle Patrol	Killer Bees!
14 Careers	Describe jobsDiscuss career goalsTalk about future plans	police officer, administrative assistant, lab technician, computer engineer, home health aide	Future time clauses: Statements and questions	Career Choices (narrative) Pronunciation: Question intonation	Careers of the Future: Application Design Career Tips	The Last of the Woman Divers	The Life of a Geisha
15 City Life	Describe life in the city Describe occupations	clothing shop owner, construction worker, doorman, server, sanitation worker, window washer, customer, parking violations officer, hot dog vendor, dog walker, firefighter, delivery person, mail carrier, travel agent, taxi driver, businesswoman	 For and since Present perfect continuous tense: Statements and How long questions 	Harry, the Doorman (description) Pronunciation: 've been/'s been	Smart Growth Communities Stating an opinion	Urban Art	Wild Animal Town

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1 Education	 Talk about your school/college Talk about school facilities Talk about school requirements Compare your daily schedules Talk about your classes 	appear, believe, belong, feel, hate, hear, hope, like, look, miss, prefer, sound	 Simple present tense: Statements, Yes/No questions, Wh- questions Present continuous tense: Statements, Yes/No questions, Wh- questions 	The University of Texas (description)	The Open University	Earth University	Capoeira: The Fighting Dance
2 In the Past	 Talk about history Talk about life in the past 	ancient, archaeologist, artifacts, site, discover, system, community, traditional, uncover, historic, build, lifestyle, original, wealthy	 Simple past tense: Statements, questions Past tense of Be Used to 	Pompeii (description) Pronunciation: Used to	Secrets of the Past Providing Examples	The Lost World of Angkor Wat	The Lost Temples of the Maya
3 Changing Lifestyles	 Talk about future plans Make promises and offers Make predictions 	focus (v), improve, apply for, impress, achieve, request (v), succeed, set up, sign up	 Future with be going to: Statements, Questions Present continuous tense with future meaning Will for promises and offers Will for predictions Future time clauses 	After the Baby Comes (conversation) Pronunciation: I'll	Advice for Studying Abroad Transition Words	Enduring Voices	Saving the Amazon Together

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4 We Should Meet!	Discuss bloggingDescribe obligations	must, must not, have to, don't have to/ doesn't have to, can, can't, could, couldn't should, shouldn't, had better, had better not	 Must/must not, Have to/Don't have to/doesn't have to Can/Can't Could/Couldn't Should/Shouldn't Had better/Had better not 	Rebecca's Plans for Today (narrative)	Distracted Driving	Making Fire	Extreme Skydiving
5 Leisure Activities	• Talk about leisure activities	cards, photography, cooking, sishing, traveling, gardening, dancing, scrapbooking	 Yes/No questions review Questions with who, whose, who, how Tag questions 	A Trip to Vancouver (description) Pronunciation: Tag questions	Olympic Pin Collecting and Trading Using the correct verb form	Adventure Capital of the World	The Great Kite Fight
6 Travel	 Talk about travel Express preferences 	exhausted, enthusiastic, homesick, nervous, relieved, frustrated, worried, upset, stressed out	 May and might for possibility Must for deductions Would rather and would prefer to Modals review 	Planning a Vacation (conversation)	A Visit to Argentina	Indian Railways	Gliding Across the Gobi
7 Sports	 Talk about sports Describe famous athletes Understand a description of a soccer game 	amateur, professional, athlete, fan, announcer, coach, concessions, official (n)	 For and since Present perfect continuous tense: Statements, Yes/No questions, How long questions 	A Soccer Game (description) Pronunciation: 've been / 's been	The History of the World Cup Combining sentences with <i>and</i> , <i>but</i> , and <i>so</i>	Cheese Rolling Races	The Olympians
8 Changes	Talk about changes from the past to the present	reunion, committee, invitation, decorations, nuclear family, immediate family, extended family, relative	 Present perfect tense for the recent past: Statements Already and yet Contrast: Present perfect, present perfect continuous, and simple past tenses 	Gossip (conversations) Pronunciation: Surprise intonation	Kingsbury College Events and Announcements Page	Crossing America	Koalas

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9 Job Performance	 Discuss job skills Evaluate job performance 	raise (n), shift (n), performance, evaluation, promotion, supervisor, applicant, overtime	 How long and how many Present perfect for repeated actions Present perfect: Word order Contrast: Present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses Contrast: Simple past and present perfect tenses 	Job Performance (narrative) Pronunciation: 've and 's	Franchises Checking for verb errors	Destroyers	Dinosaur Builder
10 Regrets and Possibilities	 Talk about regrets Discuss possibilities Discuss expectations Make a deduction Express empathy 	pay attention, turn down, dress appropriately, sign up for, driver's license, stay out late, label luggage	 Should have for regret, expectation May have, might have, could have for past possibility Must have for deduction, empathy 	In the Counselor's Office (conversation) Pronunciation: Word stress	Language and Culture Programs Using quotation marks	Crop Circles	Giant Cave Crocs!
11 Business and Industry	 Talk about products in different countries Talk about companies and their products Describe a process 	manufacture, produce (v), raise (v), catch (v), grow, mine (v), design (v), perform	 Present passive: Statements, Wh- questions Passive with by 	T-shirts – From The Field to Your Closet (description) Pronunciation: Syllable stress	Hybrid Cars Business and Industry in Japan Using for example, such as and including to introduce examples	The Business of Cranberries	The Art of Making Silk
12 Technology: Yesterday and Today	Talk about inventions and technology Express opinions	anti-shoplifting device, video game, compact fluorescent light bulb, artificial heart, vaccine, space shuttle, laptop computer, personal human transporter	 Past passive Active vs. passive Passive with by The passive: Other tenses	Shopping Technology (narrative) Pronunciation: Compound nouns	Cell Phones: Then and Now Summarizing a paragraph	Solar Cooking	Para-Life Rescue!

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13 Music	 Talk about types of music and musicians Express musical preferences 	upbeat, uplifting, easy-listening, mellow, soothing, catchy, irritating, aggressive, deafening, dramatic	 Adjective clauses with who, which, whom, and whose Adjective clauses with that Adjective clauses with when and where 	Bono and U2 (narrative)	The History of Country Music	World Music	The Exciting Streets of Barcelona
14 Let's Get Organized	Talk about home organization Discuss procrastination Give advice	advise, encourage, allow, expect, manage, convince, urge, remind, require	 Verb + infinitive Verb + object + infinitive Be + adjective + infinitive 	The Procrastinator (conversations) Pronunciation: Stressed syllables	Active Learning	Memory Man	Aquarium on Wheels
15 Volunteering	• Talk about volunteering	admit, anticipate, appreciate, consider, imagine, postpone, quit, recall (v), recommend, regard, regret, resent	 Verb + gerund Preposition + gerund Contrast: Infinitives and gerunds 	Volontourism (conversation)	My Experience as an Eco-Volunteer Writing complete sentences (avoiding fragments)	Bio Blitz: Life in 24 Hours	Cupid the Dolphin