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		Advice for students P4	Some thoughts from a professor P4 Reading skills: How to identify the topic sentence Vocabulary: Words about college life Grammar: "do + verb;" "unless"
2 Be yourself, be happy P26	Scenario Learning objectives P27	Procrastination P28	Stopping "should" shaming – Ending the self-imposed guilt game P28 Writing skills: Giving suggestions Vocabulary: Prefix "self-" Grammar: "if not;" "now that"
3 A journey of discovery P50	Scenario Learning objectives P51	This will motivate you to travel P52	Tales of a second grade traveler P52 Reading skills: Flashback Vocabulary: Nouns used as verbs Grammar: <i>What</i> -clause used as subjects, objects, etc.
4 The art of living P76	Scenario Learning objectives P77	Would you work in a stranger's home? P78	Sharing the millennial way P78 Reading skills: Achieving cohesion with repetition Vocabulary: Prefixes that indicate numbers Grammar: "be nothing short of;" "not ... but rather"
5 A taste of culture P100	Scenario Learning objectives P101	My top five favorite meals P102	On cuisine and culture P102 Writing skills: How to use examples to explain your points Vocabulary: Words about food and cuisine Grammar: "not much more than;" "while"
6 Future or fiction? P124	Scenario Learning objectives P125	WeChat P126	Digital agriculture P126 Writing skills: How to write a problem-solution essay Vocabulary: Suffix "-er" Grammar: "whereas;" "instead" and "instead of"
7 More than trends P148	Scenario Learning objectives P149	What is fashion? P150	The importance of individuality in fashion P150 Writing skills: Using direct quotations Vocabulary: Words about personality (2) Grammar: "no matter how;" "as long as"
8 Career 2.0 P172	Scenario Learning objectives P173	Welcome to Silicon Valley P174	How start-ups have changed the way American business thinks P174 Reading skills: Rhetorical questions Vocabulary: Verbal phrases with "out" Grammar: "would rather"

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	Why did I drop out? P12	The myth of the successful college dropout: Why it could make millions of young Americans poorer P12 Vocabulary: Prefixes "un-," "dis-," "mis-"	Task: Making a speech Topic: What do I expect from college experience? P19
	Introverts and extroverts P36	I'm an introvert P36 Vocabulary: Words about personality (1)	Task: Writing an email Topic: How to stop a type of negative feeling P43
	Secrets and tips about planning a perfect trip P60	Traveling abroad made me realize what "home" means P60 Vocabulary: Compound adjectives (number + n., ad. / n. + past participle)	Task: Making a travel plan Topic: A two-day travel plan P68
	Generation war: Baby boomers vs. millennials P86	Why "less is more" is the new lifestyle trend for this generation P86 Vocabulary: Activating your vocabulary (idea box)	Task: Writing an essay Topic: The sharing economy in China P93
	The concept of "white space" P110	The essence of Chinese landscape painting P110 Vocabulary: Synonyms and antonyms	Task: Making a group presentation Topic: Introducing an aspect of Chinese cultural heritage P117
	Phishing P134	Do the Pokémon GO: Information security in the physical world P134 Vocabulary: Past participles as pre-modifiers	Task: Writing an essay Topic: Technological advances: Problems and solutions P141
	Fashion and technology P158	In the frame: How I learned to love glasses P158 Vocabulary: British English vs. American English	Task: Storytelling via social media Topic: My fashion ID P165
	The start-up entrepreneur guide P182	Why the university is the ideal start-up platform P182 Vocabulary: Suffix "-ship"	Task: Making a report Topic: Changing jobs in recent years P189