

Map of the book



| | Topic | Listening and speaking | Reading | Writing | |
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| UNIT 1 P 1 | Understanding Chinese culture | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation about celebrating the Spring Festival • Your opinion about the Spring Festival | A. The Spring Festival in China B. Why do Chinese people love the colour red? | Experiences about the Spring Festival | |
| UNIT 2 P 21 | Feel free to inquire | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview about people's viewpoints on "being curious" • Talk about "being curious" | A. The inquisitive fish B. Wisdom comes to the inquisitive mind | Rewrite the story about the inquisitive fish | |
| UNIT 3 P 40 | Manage your time | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim's problem • Advice for Jim | A. The 80/20 principle and time management B. The importance of a to-do list | How shall I follow the 80/20 principle? | |
| UNIT 4 P 59 | Telling tales | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy's story • Talk about Cathy's story | A. Piano lessons B. The enchanted knife | Write a touching story | |
| UNIT 5 P 77 | Relationships | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message on the answer phone • Ways to keep in touch | A. Bonded by loops and flares B. Growing up together | Ideas for a divorce dilemma | |
| UNIT 6 P 98 | Crime and security | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Talk of the Town" • Making our society a safer place | A. Crime and punishment B. Computer crime | Prevent purse-snatching | |
| UNIT 7 P117 | Men and women | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature men and women • What are mature men and women like? | A. The mythical chat gap B. Understanding the differences between men and women | Different hobbies of boys and girls | |
| UNIT 8 P136 | Travelling around | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist sites • A travel plan | A. Travelling without trampling B. Kenya Safari | Protect your hometown in terms of geotourism | |
| UNIT 9 P154 | World on the web | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfing the Internet • Chat online | A. Out there in cyberspace B. Going digital | The future of cyberspace | |
| UNIT 10 P173 | The world of work | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about jobs • What is your dream job? | A. The Metropolitan Police B. Do jobs change people? | Design a newspaper job advertisement | |

Appendix: Glossary

**Grammar****Vocabulary****Project****Culture tips****Learning to learn**

Present participles
used as adverbials

Word pairs

Planning a Chinese
New Year party

Things not to do on
New Year's Day

How to become a
confident speaker

So...that...; so that

Compound words (1)

Are you an inquisitive
person?

Curiosity killed the cat

Never lose your
sense of wonder

Various uses of *will*

Back formation

Can you manage your
time better?

Time

Make a study plan

Narrative tenses

Phrasal verbs with *off*
and *out*

A story of your own

Athena

The benefits of
dictation

The use of *what* and
which

Compound words (2)

Neighbours

Reasons to have a party

Scanning and
skimming

Modal verbs
expressing possibil-
ity/probability

Compound words (3)

A questionnaire on
"Neighbourhood
Watch"

Some pointers on
avoiding danger
of city streets crime

Overcoming listening
problems (1)

Emotional emphasis

Compound words (4)

How different are
boys and girls in
learning English?

Why do women live
longer than men?

Overcoming listening
problems (2)

Passive voice

Names of European
countries

A trip to Europe

Hotel, hostel, B&B's and
motel

Benefits of electronic
dictionaries

Type 1 conditional
and
Type 2 conditional

Words to do with
computer

Virtualising your
dream college

Some abbreviations of
online chatting words

Set yourself
achievable goals

Present Simple and
Present Continuous

Phrasal verbs: literal
or idiomatic?

Hunting for jobs

What drives US employee
satisfaction?

Make English
dictionaries
your best friends