

Map of the book

Unit	Scenario	Active reading
1 Money smarts <i>P2</i>	Complete the finance unit in the student handbook for your university's international students <i>P3</i>	Text <i>P4</i> Look after yourself Analyzing writing techniques: Crafting a well-told story Sharing your ideas: Talk about your budget categories
2 A good read <i>P32</i>	Design a newsletter for your university's English Reading Club and recommend a book <i>P33</i>	Text <i>P34</i> Danger! Books may change your life Analyzing writing techniques: Using repetition and parallelism in writing Sharing your ideas: Talk about the benefits of reading
3 Inside the wardrobe <i>P64</i>	Post a photo of a clothing item with a description of it on Fancy Museum's online exhibition <i>P65</i>	Text <i>P66</i> Been there, done that, got the T-shirt Analyzing writing techniques: Introducing a topic with an anecdote Sharing your ideas: Talk about the functions of an item of clothing and share the story behind it
4 The age of AI <i>P94</i>	Contribute your opinion article about the challenges and opportunities of AI to your university's English magazine <i>P95</i>	Text <i>P96</i> How cities should prepare for artificial intelligence Analyzing writing techniques: Providing background information in an opinion article Sharing your ideas: Talk about the challenges posed by AI in the workplace and ways to overcome them
5 Toward a healthier world <i>P124</i>	Participate in an English-language feature story competition on the theme "Tales from the pandemic" <i>P125</i>	Text <i>P126</i> The first shot: Inside the Covid vaccine fast track Analyzing writing techniques: Using flashbacks in feature stories Sharing your ideas: Talk about an individual's contribution to the prevention of a pandemic
6 Past and present <i>P154</i>	Contribute your text about the Silk Road to the organizer of a Silk Road Youth Exchange Program <i>P155</i>	Text <i>P156</i> China's underwater history Analyzing writing techniques: Using evidence Sharing your ideas: Talk about the basic information about the Maritime Silk Road

Further exploration

Writing guide

Project

Extended reading

Text P11

Enjoy studying in China on a budget

Audio P14

Steps to better money management

Sharing your ideas: Talk about your way of reducing living expenses and your savings goal

Giving advice in a student handbook P16

Write the finance unit in a student handbook P17

Communication skill: Giving advice in an acceptable way

Text P20

Tuesdays with Morrie

Text P42

The old man and the sea

Video P45

Why we read *Harry Potter*

Sharing your ideas: Introduce a book and evaluate it

Recommending a book in a newsletter P47

Design a reading club newsletter P48

Communication skill: Enhancing the visual effect of a newsletter

Text P51

The art of slow reading

Text P73

Tied up in knots

Video P76

Traditional Chinese clothing makes a comeback

Sharing your ideas: Talk about the social significance of a type of clothing

Writing an exhibit description P78

Describe a clothing item for exhibition P79

Communication skill: Communicating clearly and concisely

Text P82

Circular fashion: The shopping concept that could save the planet

Text P103

Should robots be given the same rights as humans in the future?

Video P106

We talked to Sophia, the robot

Sharing your ideas: Talk about the challenges posed by AI in people's daily lives and ways to overcome them

Writing an opinion article P108

Write an opinion article on AI P109

Communication skill: Making your opinion strong and sound

Text P112

How AI will change us

Text P133

Heroes of the pandemic

Audio P136

Student life in a pandemic

Sharing your ideas: Talk about an individual's contribution to the control of a pandemic

Writing a feature story P138

Recount the story of pandemic prevention and control P139

Communication skill: Making your feature story newsworthy

Text P142

A brief history of Chinese vaccination campaigns

Text P164

Central Asia on the Silk Road

Video P167

The story of the Silk Road

Sharing your ideas: Write about the beneficial impacts of the Silk Road

Writing an introductory text on a historical development P169

Introduce the Silk Road P170

Communication skill: Writing precisely in a text on a historical development

Text P173

Why historians disagree