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Unit	Inside view	Outside view	Listening in
1 College culture P1	Doing sponsored punting P2 Checking and confirming decisions and arrangements Making plans Making suggestions	Studying at Harvard university P6 Listening to natural English: understanding natural everyday English	Stanford helps out <i>P9</i> First six months at uni <i>P9</i> Oxford and Cambridge <i>P10</i>
Mixed feelings P15	Janet's feeling down P16 Talking about feelings Congratulating Sympathizing Complimenting	The great IQ-EQ debate <i>P20</i>	A fate worse than death? P23 How colours influence shopping P23 Talking about emotions P25
Sporting life P29	Getting a place on the college rowing team P30 Sympathizing Giving directions Congratulating Expressing concern Reassuring	Olympic champions P34 Listening to natural English: understanding clichés	Crawling plus running? P37 Man against the mountain P37 A great sporting moment P38 Listening to natural English: sports commentaries Present tenses Hesitations and pauses Ellipsis Adverbial phrases / clauses
Crime watch P43	Kate's bike is stolen P44 Expressing disbelief Expressing anger Expressing upset Reporting speech	The trade in endangered animals P48 Listening to natural English: Everyday English	Fans of crime <i>P51</i> Unusual crime stories <i>P51</i> Defeating a mugger with Karate <i>P52</i>
Time off P57	Going to the theatre P58 Talking about likes and dislikes Persuading people to do something Expressing regret about the past Expressing regret about the present and future	What's on? P62	Board game cafés P65 Different types of entertainment P65 Leisure activities and sports in different countries P66
The secret life of science P71	Janet's laptop breaks down P72 Making deductions Expressing regret Discussing technological problems Criticizing Expressing relief	Our love affair with computers P76	Making waves P79 The science of dunking P79 Mysteries of crop circles P80
The world at war P85	Talking about Emperor Qin P86 Asking for information Describing a sequence of events Talking about consequences	ANZAC Day P90	Veterans return to study P93 Empire of the Sun P93 Women's effort in World War II P95
Have you got what it takes?	Going to a careers fair P100 Discussing possibilities Discussing plans Checking information Discussing job requirements	Voluntary job <i>P104</i>	Britain's dream jobs <i>P107</i> Wanting a career in publishing <i>P107</i> Teaching English overseas <i>P108</i>

Communication activities P113

Presentation skills	Pronunciation	Unit task
Giving a talk P12 Giving opinions (informal) Introducing a little story Involving the audience	Silent letters Linking sounds Sense groups <i>P13</i>	Organizing a social event <i>P14</i>
Telling a story P26 Setting the scene Introducing a sudden event Sounding dramatic Looking back	Stressed words Plosion P27	Preparing and acting out a sketch about feelings <i>P28</i>
Holding an informal discussion P40 Expressing strong opinions Expressing certainty Inviting others to speak Entering the discussion	Pronunciation of ow Raising the pitch of the voice to express excitement Speed, volume, intonation and pitch to tell a story P41	Giving a talk <i>P42</i>
Giving professional advice P54 Introducing yourself Giving advice Giving advice based on experience Warning	Loan words Sense groups Contracted forms Linking sounds <i>P55</i>	Carrying out a survey on students' experience of crime <i>P56</i>
Giving a persuasive presentation P68 Exaggerating Showing enthusiasm "Extreme" adjectives	Intonation to give praise and express surprise Linking sounds Stressed and unstressed words <i>P69</i>	Creating a leisure club P70
Holding an informal debate P82 Giving an opinion Agreeing with someone Disagreeing with someone Interrupting someone Making a conclusion	Syllable stress in words Participles in connected speech Intonation to attract attention Sense groups <i>P83</i>	Carrying out an opinion poll <i>P84</i>
Holding a debate P96 Referring to a previous speaker's argument Making concessions Refuting an argument Going on to make a new point	Syllable stress in words Sense groups Stressed words Linking sounds <i>P97</i>	Preparing a presentation about a war P98
Leading a formal discussion P110 Introducing the topic Inviting people to speak Moving the conversation on Summarizing	Different intonation in questions Contracted forms: weakened /t/ P111	Interviewing candidates for a part-time job / an internship <i>P112</i>