Map of the book

Unit	Inside view	Outside view	Listening in
Nine to five P1	Janet and Andy talk about their future plans P2 Speculating about the future Making enthusiastic comments Reassuring people Talking about attitudes and relationships at work	How to get a job P6 Listening to natural English: sounding confident	How to fit in at work <i>P9</i> The secret of success <i>P9</i> Working lives <i>P11</i>
A good read P15	Janet and Andy discuss Charles Dickens P16 Starting a meeting Criticizing Conceding Talking about writers and writing Describing someone's behaviour Calming people and responding	The digital revolution in reading P20 Listening to natural English: reading a script vs spontaneous speech	The revival of reading aloud <i>P23</i> What did you think of? <i>P23</i> London, Oxford, Bath, Yorkshire <i>P24</i>
Fashion statements P29	Janet and Joe go to a fashion show P30 Encouraging people to do things Showing astonishment Asking for and giving opinions	Street style P34	The language of clothes P37 Fashion or comfort? P37 Coco Chanel P38
Money talks P43	Janet finds out about the Bank of England P44 Checking and changing arrangements Asking for and giving further information Describing a tour of a building	Who wants to be a millionaire? <i>P48</i>	Capital in the 21st century P51 From exchanging salt to the stock exchange P51 Student finances P53
Gender studies P57	Janet and Andy discuss gender stereotyping P58 Talking about self-esteem Conceding Making a strong point Talking about vague amounts	Women in South Korea <i>P62</i>	HeForShe: a new approach to gender inequality <i>P65</i> Has feminism gone too far? <i>P65</i> All in the brain? <i>P66</i>
All in the past P71	Janet learns about the history of the Houses of Parliament P72 Clarifying and asking for clarification Recommending Saying how sure you are Reporting thoughts, beliefs and opinions	On the high seas P76	On David Bowie's passing P79 Queen Elizabeth I P79 Pompeii P80 Listening to natural English: the use of the word so
Architecture: frozen music P85	Janet does an interview with an expert on buildings P86 Thanking Expressing willingness and unwillingness Confirming and correcting Talking about expectations and surprise	My kind of town <i>P90</i>	The World Trade Center Transportation Hub <i>P93</i> East meets West <i>P93</i> The world's most unusual architecture <i>P94</i>
The human spirit P99	Janet says goodbye P100 Giving positive opinions	Expect the unexpected <i>P104</i>	Enjoying winter in Norway P107 Survival at sea P107 Because it is there P108 Listening to natural English: formal and informal register

Communication Activities *P113*

Presentation skills	Pronunciation	Unit task
Giving a talk P12 Talking about personal abilities and preferences Talking about professional skills	Intonation to express strong feelings and opinions, and to ask questions Linking sounds Natural connected speech <i>P13</i>	Making a life plan <i>P14</i>
Giving a lecture P26 Giving an introduction Giving an overview	Linking sounds <i>P27</i> Unstressed words Plosion	Preparing a top five list of favourite things to read <i>P28</i>
Holding a debate P40 Correcting someone Sounding moderate Conceding Quoting people and sources	Common loan words from French Consonant + you / your Linking sounds Sense groups P41	Presenting a review of fashion in China P42
Supporting opinions with facts and figures P54 Talking about research Quoting statistics Arguing against research	Weakened consonants Intonation <i>P55</i>	Presenting a financial report <i>P56</i>
Leading a formal discussion P68 Starting a discussion by agreeing on terms Inviting opinions Inviting a general agreement Moving the conversation on	Words spelt with <i>i</i> Sense groups <i>P69</i>	Taking part in a television programme <i>P70</i>
Presenting both sides of an argument P82 Agreeing Stating that both views are important Stating whether your opinion has changed	Unstressed words Natural connected speech <i>P83</i>	Acting out an important moment in history <i>P84</i>
Holding a debate P96 Referring to the previous speaker Listing points made by the previous speaker Presenting a different argument	Natural connected speech Stressed words Unstressed words <i>P97</i>	Presenting a design to a committee P98
Narrating an exciting adventure P110 Introducing an adventure Describing the beginning of a trip Describing physical reactions to frightening moments Describing nature and animals Talking about time	Words with similar sounds Linking sounds Sense groups <i>P111</i>	Holding a press conference P112

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