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People and relationships



1.1 A BIG THANK YOU p6

- G question forms
- V personality adjectives
- “ question tags

1.2 HOW DID THEY MEET? p8

- G phrasal verbs
- V relationships
- “ linking sounds
- ✓ taking part in a conversation

1.3 WHAT IS A FAMILY? p10

- G reflexive pronouns
- ✓ skimming and scanning
- ↔ discuss a story

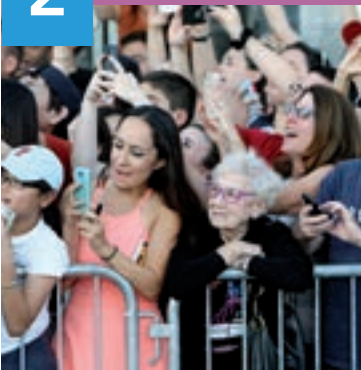
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- FL advice and suggestions
- Fubunation
- “ emphasis in advice
- ✓ planning writing



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Modern life



2.1 ARE THINGS GETTING BETTER? p16

- G sense verbs
- V feelings
- “ consonant clusters between words

2.2 GETTING ENOUGH SLEEP p18

- G *used to, would* and *be/get used to*
- V sleep
- “ *used to/use to*
- ✓ multiple matching

2.3 GET CONNECTED p20

- V -ever words
- ✓ identify attitude
- ↔ talk about specific information

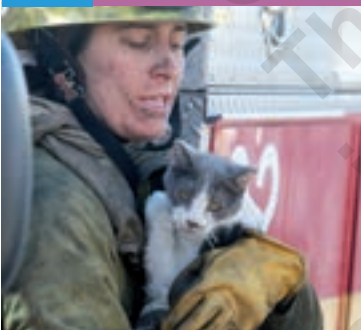
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- FL cause and effect
- social media challenge
- “ *because /kəz/*
- ✓ a for-and-against essay



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3.1 RESCUE MISSION p26

- G narrative tenses
- V problem phrases

3.2 WHAT A DISASTER! p28

- G *so/such ... (that)*
- V natural disasters
- “ emphasizing *so/such*
- ✓ sentence completion

3.3 LIVING DANGEROUSLY p30

- G adverbs
- ✓ distinguish fact and opinion
- ↔ rewrite a text

3.4 A MEMORABLE ENCOUNTER p32

- FL telling anecdotes
- swimming with whales
- “ keeping interest
- ✓ a short story



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4.1 TRANSFORMATION p36

- G present perfect simple and continuous
- V physical appearance
- “ present perfect continuous

4.2 ALTERNATIVE MEDICINE p38

- G gerund and infinitive
- V symptoms and treatment
- “ vowel sounds
- ✓ writing an article

4.3 MIND OVER MATTER p40

- V expressions with *mind*
- ✓ listen for cause and effect
- ↔ talk about a text

4.4 GENERALLY SPEAKING p42

- FL generalizing
- self-hugging jacket
- “ word stress
- ✓ an informal email



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Work and business



5.1 THE FUTURE OF WORK p46

- G future forms
- V work
- “ weak form of *have*

5.2 THE SUCCESS OF FAILURE p48

- G future time clauses
- V word families
- “ shifting stress
- ✓ writing a formal letter or email

5.3 UNDEREMPLOYED p50

- V trends
- ✎ interpreting facts and data
- ↔ deal with delicate situations

5.4 WOMEN AT WORK p52

- FL asking for and giving opinions
- ▣ fisherwoman
- “ *do you* in questions
- ✎ a report



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That's entertainment!



6.1 FILM REMAKES p56

- G passive review
- V films
- “ sentence stress

6.2 LET'S DANCE! p58

- G countable, uncountable and collective nouns
- V entertainment adjectives
- “ word stress
- ✓ completing a short text

6.3 ARE COMPUTER GAMES ADDICTIVE? p60

- V compound adjectives
- ✎ natural speech
- ↔ analyze stories

6.4 HOW DID HE DO IT? p62

- FL hedging
- ▣ that's magic
- “ elision in common phrases
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7.1 THE NEWS p66

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- V news and media
- “ *would(n't) have*

7.2 SOCIAL MEDIA PROBLEMS p68

- G *I wish, if only*
- V technology verbs
- “ stress in auxiliary verbs
- ✓ understanding the meaning of a long text

7.3 MAKING A DIFFERENCE p70

- G participle clauses
- ✎ guess meaning from context
- ↔ write about a diagram

7.4 WATCH OUT! p72

- FL warnings
- ▣ a walk on the wild side
- “ emphasis in warnings
- ✎ an online comment



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8.1 LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME p76

- G past modality
- V crime
- “ past modals

8.2 THE PERFECT CRIME p78

- G past modals of deduction
- V negative prefixes
- “ sentence stress
- ✓ listening for specific information

8.3 COURTROOM DRAMA p80

- V the legal system
- ✎ note-taking
- ↔ work together

8.4 A MATTER FOR THE POLICE? p82

- FL agreeing and disagreeing
- ▣ cops on the job
- “ sounding doubtful
- ✎ an opinion essay



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9.1 HOW WE SPEND IT p86

- G making comparisons
- V money phrases

9.2 A QUESTION OF EQUALITY p88

- G quantifiers
- V binomial phrases
- “ elision in binomial phrases
- ✓ sentence transformations

9.3 SIGHTSEEING ON A SHOESTRING p90

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- ↗ interpret non-literal meaning
- ↔ summarize texts

9.4 IT'S A DEAL! p92

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- 🎥 keeping it local
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10.1 ACCIDENT OR DESIGN? p96

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- V science collocations
- “ pausing in relative clauses

10.2 WHAT'S IN A PHONE? p98

- G adjective order
- V materials
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10.3 ENVIRONMENTAL HEROES p100

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- ↔ explain a diagram

10.4 ARE BIOFUELS THE ANSWER? p102

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- 🎥 a biofuelled trip
- “ chunking and pausing
- ✍ a description of a diagram



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Festivals and celebrations



11.1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! p106

- G *So/Neither do I*
- V celebrations
- “ intrusion before vowel sounds

11.2 FOR RICHER OR POORER p108

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- V weddings
- “ omission of /t/ and /d/ sounds
- ✓ discussing ideas

11.3 PUTTING YOUR FOOT IN IT p110

- V idioms
- ↗ identify tone
- ↔ work in a group

11.4 YOU'RE WELCOME p112

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- 🎥 powwow celebration
- “ expressing appreciation
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12.1 COMFORT FOOD p116

- G gradable, extreme and absolute adjectives
- V describing food
- “ emphasis in extreme and absolute adjectives

12.2 FOOD FOR THOUGHT p118

- G articles
- V food and diet
- “ *the*: /ðə/ and /ði:/ sounds
- ✓ completing a short text

12.3 PUTTING BREAD ON THE TABLE p120

- G perfect infinitive and *-ing* form
- ↗ identify the sequence of events
- ↔ write about specific information

12.4 A NATIONAL DISH p122

- FL talking in groups
- 🎥 cooking Korean
- “ sounding polite
- ✍ a blog post

