

Basic

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Scope and Sequence

Unit	Topic	Listening Skills	Pronunciation & Dictation	Conversation
1 Introductions and Names page 2	Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for names• Listening for details• Listening and making predictions	Linking vowel sounds	Meeting new people
2 Describing People page 6	Physical appearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for topic• Listening for gist• Listening for details	Intonation of yes/no questions and answers	Describing someone
3 Clothes page 10	Describing clothes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for gist• Listening for details	Plural –s endings	Deciding what to wear
4 Routines page 14	Time and numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for time• Listening for numbers• Listening for details	Syllable stress in numbers	Talking about routines
5 Dates page 18	Calendar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for dates• Listening for dates and times• Listening for details• Listening for gist	Ordinal numbers	Talking about dates
6 Jobs page 22	Job types	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listening for gist• Listening for details• Listening for attitudes	Syllable stress in words	A new job

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7 Favorites page 26	Favorite things	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for topics 	Intonation of <i>Wh</i> -questions	Favorite TV shows
8 Sports and Exercise page 30	Types of sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening and making predictions • Listening for frequency • Listening for details 	Sentence stress	Talking about sports
9 Locations page 34	Objects around the house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for location • Listening and making predictions • Listening for details 	Contracted <i>not</i>	Describing locations
10 The Family page 38	Family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for similarities 	Reduction of <i>do</i> , <i>does</i> , and <i>are</i>	Talking about families
11 Entertainment page 42	Invitations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for acceptances and refusals 	Reduction of the vowel sound in <i>can</i>	Making invitations
12 Prices page 46	Money	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for numbers • Listening for details • Listening for comparisons 	Saying large numbers	Talking about prices

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13 Restaurants page 50	Food	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for details • Listening for gist • Listening for attitudes 	<i>wasn't</i> and <i>weren't</i>	Talking about a meal
14 Small Talk page 54	Greetings and socializing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for greetings and conversation endings • Listening for topics • Listening for details • Listening for reactions 	Reduction of <i>Wh</i> -questions	Meeting with a friend
15 Vacations page 58	Travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for attitudes • Listening for details 	Past tense <i>-ed</i> endings	Talking about vacations
16 Apartment Living page 62	Rooms and furniture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details 	Contractions of <i>there is</i> and <i>there are</i>	Describing apartments
17 Hopes and Plans page 66	The future	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for plans • Listening for gist • Listening for certainty 	Reduction of <i>want to</i> , <i>going to</i> , <i>hope to</i>	Talking about plans and hopes
18 The Weather page 70	Climate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening and making predictions 	Intonation of words in a series	Talking about the weather

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19 Shopping page 74	Stores and salespeople	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening and making predictions • Listening for details 	Contrastive stress	Talking to a salesperson
20 Describing Things page 78	Objects and possessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details 	Syllable stress in adjectives	Describing lost items
21 Directions page 82	Streets and places	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for sequence 	Intonation for confirming information	Asking for directions
22 People We Know page 86	People and friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for similarities and differences • Listening for details • Listening for opinions • Listening for attitudes 	Third person -s	Describing people
23 Places page 90	Cities and countries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for attitudes • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for preferences 	Sentence stress	City living
24 Health page 94	Illnesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening for gist • Listening for details • Listening for advice 	Reduction of <i>did you</i>	Health issues