

**Grammar and Expressions**

**Vocabulary and Pronunciation**

**Listening and Reading**

**Speaking and Writing**

**Unit 1  
Getting together**

- Describing the present and the past
- Verbs + prepositions in *Wh*-questions
- Present continuous
- *Expressions*: Contradictions

- Verbs + prepositions
- Words with *some* and *every*
- Stress and intonation

- Listen to biographies of famous people
- Read holiday postcards
- Skim and scan a text

- Write about famous people in the past
- Make a conversation at a café
- Write a postcard

**Unit 2  
Friends and neighbours**

- Present simple
- Relative clauses with *who*, *that*, *which*
- *one/ones*
- *Expressions*: Asking for clarification

- Flats and houses
- Describe personal qualities
- /ə/

- Listen to a guessing game
- Read a questionnaire about friendship
- Understand new words

- Talk about where you live
- Tell the class about yourself and your neighbourhood
- Play a guessing game
- Write about yourself and friendships in your life

**Review**

*Grammar check*   *Study skills*: Spelling   *Coursework*: Who's who at Greenside?

**Unit 3  
All in the mind**

- Past continuous and past simple
- *used to*
- *Expressions*: Expressing surprise

- Fears and fantasies
- Link words
- /j/

- Listen to three conversations about coincidences
- Read a magazine article about dreams
- Identify the topic of a text

- Talk and write about coincidences in the past
- Describe yourself when you were younger and compare with a friend
- Write a description of a dream

**Unit 4  
Journeys**

- *must/mustn't*, *have to/don't have to*
- Comparative adjectives
- The passive (present simple and past simple)
- *Expressions*: Making travel arrangements

- On the road
- Prepositions of movement
- Stress in sentences

- Listen to a song
- Read an account of a journey around the world
- Scan a text for information

- Write and act a conversation at a travel agent's
- Describe where things are/were made or produced
- Write a journal about a journey

**Review**

*Grammar check*   *Study skills*: Guessing what words mean   *Coursework*: In conversation with Grace Lawson

**Unit 5  
In the news**

- Present perfect (+ *just*)
- *been* and *gone*
- Present perfect + *yet*, *already*
- *its*: possessive adjective
- *so ... that ...*; *such a/an ... that ...*
- *Expressions*: Offers and suggestions

- Topics in the news
- /s/ + consonant

- Listen to news headlines on the radio
- Read a magazine article about a volcano
- Understand the main idea of a text

- Write an email to a friend or relative with your news
- Write a radio report
- Write about recent events for a school newsletter

**Unit 6  
Attachments**

- Present perfect with *for* and *since*
- Superlative + present perfect + *ever*
- Superlative adjectives
- *give* + direct and indirect object
- *Expressions*: Time expressions

- Personal possessions
- *still*, *any more*
- /ɜ:/ /ɔ:/

- Listen to an interview with a surfing champion
- Read an interview with a boy who has lived all over the world
- Skim a text for the general idea

- Give details about your background
- Talk about your favourite possessions
- Write an account of personal experiences

**Review**

*Grammar check*   *Study skills*: Homophones   *Coursework*: Reviews

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**Unit 7 Celebrations**

- First conditional with *if* and *unless*
- The future with *will* and *going to*
- Expressions: *I hope/guess so. I hope/guess not.*

- Special occasions
- Verbs with *look*
- Final /s/ and /z/

- Listen to a song
- Read invitations and replies
- Scan a text for information

- Talk about superstitions
- Write about and discuss plans for a celebration
- Write and reply to an invitation

**Unit 8 Secrets and lies**

- *might* and *may*
- *when* in future sentences
- *should/shouldn't*
- Second conditional
- Expressions: Responding to opinions

- Verbs and nouns that go together
- *because, so*
- /aɪ/ /eɪ/

- Listen to a discussion on the radio
- Read an article about a 'con man'
- Predict the topic of a text

- Talk about events in the future and when they might happen
- Talk about what's right and wrong
- Write an imaginary 'sales talk'

**Review**

*Grammar check* Study skills: Preparing for tests and exams Coursework: Letters to the editor

**Unit 9 Groups**

- Verb/preposition + *-ing* form
- *-ing* form and *to* + verb
- *want/ask/tell* someone to do something
- Expressions: Requests and responses

- People in groups
- *too* and *enough*
- /ŋ/ /n/

- Listen to phone calls making requests
- Read a commentary for a TV wildlife programme
- Use pronouns and possessive adjectives

- Interview a friend for a TV show
- Write and act out a telephone conversation asking someone to do something
- Write a description of teenagers in your country

**Unit 10 Food for thought**

- Expressions of quantity
- Question words
- Subject and object questions
- Expressions: Expressing preferences

- Food
- Adjectives ending in *-ed/-ing*
- Silent vowels

- Listen to a TV quiz programme
- Read a review of a book
- Recognise facts and opinions

- Talk about things you'd like to change
- Prepare and ask questions for a quiz
- Write a review for a school magazine

**Review**

*Grammar check* Study skills: Preparing and giving a talk Coursework: The ads page

**Unit 11 Challenges**

- Past perfect
- *must, can't, might, could* for speculation
- Expressions: *So/Neither ... I.*

- Feelings
- Adverbs
- Stress in sentences; weak forms

- Listen to a story about a terrible night
- Read a story about an extraordinary experience
- Guess meaning from context

- Describe a situation in the past and how you felt
- Imagine what different situations are like
- Write a short story

**Unit 12 Happy endings**

- Reported speech
- *say* and *tell*
- *whose*
- Expressions: Everyday expressions

- Money
- Phrasal verbs
- Vowel sounds

- Listen to a song
- Read three jumbled stories
- Follow the sequence of a story

- Report what people say
- Make a conversation at a party
- Write and reply to a message

**Review**

*Grammar check* Study skills: Learning English on your own Coursework: Sports News

- Spelling notes
- Phonetic symbols
- Songs
- Irregular verbs
- Common learner errors
- Grammar notes
- Wordlist