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STUDENT'S BOOK

UPPER-INTERMEDIATE

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LANGUAGE INPUT

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT READING

Grammar	Vocabulary 1	Vocabulary 2	Revision	Skill	Topic
1 <i>The tense system</i> Present, past and future Simple and continuous Perfect and non-perfect Active and passive	Parts of the body Nouns used as verbs Compound nouns Suffixes and prefixes (1)	Keeping vocabulary records	Dates and numbers Fractions and decimals	Exploiting prior knowledge Skimming	English as a world language
2 <i>Present Perfect Simple and Continuous</i> Relating past actions and activities to the present	Associating words with a period of one's life	Guessing the meaning of unknown words via linguistic and contextual clues Suffixes and prefixes (2)	Pronunciation of the alphabet Spelling long words English names Abbreviations	Literary appreciation	The Seven Ages of Man by William Shakespeare
3 <i>Gerunds</i> After certain verbs After prepositions As subject <i>Infinitives</i> After certain verbs and adjectives	Categorizing words to do with work	Adjectives describing personal characteristics	Short answers So do I / neither do I	Intensive reading Completing a questionnaire	The right job for you
4 <i>Question forms</i> Subject/object questions Short questions <i>Who to?</i> Indirect questions Tag questions Questions + preposition	Guessing meaning Dramatic and neutral styles	A poem on the irregularities of English spelling Guessing the spelling of words	Have – auxiliary verb – full verb – to express obligation	Appreciating popular fiction Predicting content from a book cover	Reincarnation
5 <i>Narrative tenses</i> Past Simple and Continuous Past Perfect Simple and Continuous	Means of transport and their associations	Homonyms and homophones Jokes with a play on words	Common expressions Exclamations	Reading for information Summarizing	The nightmare side of international travel
6 <i>Expressing quantity</i> Mass and count nouns Compounds with <i>some</i> and <i>any</i> Few versus a few Much and many	The language of statistics Clauses of comparison	Health Illnesses, symptoms and diagnoses Courses of treatment	Modal verbs – a review of forms and concepts	Predicting Appreciating a writer's style	The health hazards of modern-day life
7 <i>Future time</i> Will and going to Present Continuous and Simple Future Continuous Future Perfect May, might, could	Nouns and verbs – with the same form and pronunciation – with shifting stress 'increase in'crease	Gap filling Exploring synonyms	Short answers after verbs of opinion I think so I don't think so	Predicting Recognizing topic sentences	Monster cities of the year 2000

SPEAKING

LISTENING

WRITING

Activity	Topic	Skill	Topic	Focus	Activity
Discussion	How do you learn languages?	Identifying different accents of English Listening for specific information Transferring information	Description of six capital cities Esperanto, the artificial language	Proof-reading to find mistakes	Writing an autobiography
Roleplay	Who should get the part?	Listening for specific information Transferring information	The audition	Word order	Writing a biography
A maze	You've been made redundant. What are you going to do?	Summarizing	An unusual first job	The style of formal letters	Writing a letter of application
A class survey	Fears and phobias	Note taking	A ghost story	Text comparison	Writing an appraisal of a book or film
Discussion	Plus, minus and interest points of international travel	Predicting Completing a map	Adventures of a lorry driver	Conjunctions and prepositions of time	Writing a narrative
Group work	Planning a menu	Listening for specific information Transferring information	Holistic medicine	Formal and informal letters	Rearranging jumbled texts Writing a formal and an informal letter
Discussion Roleplay	Yesterday's and today's problems An optimist and a pessimist	Listening for specific information Note taking	An interview with Jonathon Porritt, Director of Friends of the Earth	Joining contrasting ideas Discourse markers	Presenting both sides of an argument

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8 <i>Description</i> Relative clauses Present and past participles Modifying adverbs	Compound adjectives Expressing negative qualities Physical descriptions	Describing objects – shape, material, colour	Different meanings of get Get + preposition Multi-word verbs (1) – used literally	Literary appreciation – a short story	The Lotus Eater by Somerset Maugham
9 <i>Modal verbs of deduction</i> Expressing degrees of certainty about the present and past Must, might, may, could, can't	Multi-word verbs (2) – literal – particle as intensifier – non-literal	Idiomatic expressions Identifying the key word to idiomatic expressions	Words commonly confused Rob versus steal Actually versus at the moment	Jigsaw Comparing and exchanging information	The relationship between father and daughter
10 <i>Expressing present and past habit</i> Present Simple and Continuous Will Would Used to + infinitive (compared with used to + noun/gerund)	Money	Words with similar meaning – synonyms and collocation	Time expressions The day before yesterday	Matching topic sentences to paragraphs	Meanness
11 <i>Hypothesis</i> Should have done Wish Third conditional	Driving	Formal versus neutral style	Sentence stress Emphatic do/does/did	Inferring	Things I wish I'd known at 18
12 <i>Articles</i> A, the and the zero article	Multi-word verbs (3) Nouns formed from multi-word verbs	Guessing the meaning of a word from the example in the dictionary entry Poem – The Things That Matter	Singular or plural nouns? Countable or uncountable nouns?	Predicting Summarizing	Life isn't a rehearsal

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Lectures	Describing a person, place or occasion	Note taking	Hitch-hiking in the snow	Text comparison Fact and opinion in descriptions	Writing two descriptions of a town
Communication game	Solve the murder!	Intensive listening Summarizing	An arranged marriage	Verb patterns in reported speech	Writing a report of an interview
Roleplay	'Writer seeks companion for a year on a tropical island'	Predicting Note taking	An interview with Johnny Morris about pets in our lives	Rearranging jumbled texts to develop awareness of text cohesion	Writing a dialogue, a letter or an essay
Discussion	Pros and cons Paradoxes	Form filling	Failing a driving test	Sentence combination	Manipulating complex clauses to produce coherent writing
Discussion	Periods in world history Time travel	Listening for information	An interview with Mrs Thatcher about Victorian values	Linking devices	Writing an essay