Competency Area and Statement	Minimal Competencies	Expose/Stress/ Review	Ventures 4 Student's Book (SB) and Workbook (WB)
A. Verb Tenses Demonstrate understanding	1. Use the <b>simple present tense</b> for non-action verbs (e.g., I don't believe it's true. That jacket <i>fits</i> you well. The alarm is	S	SB pg 9
and use of verb tenses in meaningful communication.	ringing. Do you hear it?)  2. Contrast will and be going for the <b>future</b> to express: a. a previous plan (e.g., I'm going to see the doctor next Thursday.) b. An offer to help (e.g., I will pick up some medicine for you.) 3. Used used to/didn't use to for the <b>habitual past</b> (e.g., I used to smoke. I didn't used to drive a car.) 4. Contrast <b>present perfect tense</b> and <b>simple past tense.</b> a. for an action that began in the past and continues into the present vs. an action completed in the past. (e.g., He has lived here two years. He lived there two years.) b. for an action completed in the indefinite past vs. and action		Ventures 3 – Unit 4
	completed at a specific time in the past. (e.g., She <i>has</i> already <i>gone</i> . He <i>went</i> there yesterday.) c. for an action that has occurred a number of times vs. an action that occurred at one specific time. (e.g., I <i>have seen</i> that movie three times. I <i>saw</i> that movie last week.) 5. Use <b>present perfect continuous/progressive tense</b> to show duration of an event in progress (e.g., He <i>has been working</i> for 6 hours straight.) 6. Use the <b>past perfect tense</b> to express an action which occurred before another past action (e.g., The class <i>had started</i> when he arrived.)		Ventures 3 – Unit 8
B. Modals Demonstrate understanding	7. Express possibility, probability, or logical conclusion a. with <b>may, might, could,</b> (e.g., It <i>could</i> rain tomorrow.)		
and use of modals in meaningful communication.	b. with <b>should</b> , <b>ought to</b> (e.g., He <i>should</i> be home any minute.) c. with <b>must</b> (e.g., He has a new Mercedes-Benz. He <i>must</i> be rich.)	S	SB pg46-49, 56, 57 WB U.4

	8. Express advisability a. with <b>should/shouldn't</b> (e.g., You <i>should</i> drink 8 glassesof water a day. You <i>shouldn't</i> eat too much fat.) b. with <b>ought to</b> (e.g., You <i>ought to</i> stop smoking.) c. with <b>could</b> (e.g., I have the hiccups. You <i>could</i> hold your	S S	SB pg.46-49, 56, 57 WB U.4 SB pgs. 46-47 WB U. 4
	breath or you <i>could</i> drink some water.)  9. Express prohibition/lack of obligation a. with <b>must not</b> (e.g., Students <i>must not</i> bring weapons to school.) b. with <b>don't have to</b> (e.g., Students <i>don't have to</i> drive to school.)		
C. Other Verb Street areas	10. Express obligation/expectation with <b>be supposed to/not supposed to</b> (e.g., Students <i>are supposed to</i> bring their booksto class. Students <i>aren't supposed to</i> eat in class.)		
C. Other Verb Structures Demonstrate understanding and use of various verb	11. Use <b>passive voice</b> a. in the present tense (e.g., Toyotas <i>are made</i> in Japan.)	S	SB pg. 20-23, 29-31 WB U.2
structures in meaningful communication.	b. in the past tense (e.g., <u>Hamlet</u> <i>waswritten</i> by Shakespeare.) c. with modals (e.g., This medicine <i>should be taken</i> with food.)	S	SB pg. 46-49, 56, 57 WB U.4
	12. Use the <b>gerund</b> a. as subject of the sentence (e.g., <i>Swimming</i> is fun.) b. as object of the verb (e.g., I enjoy <i>dancing</i> .) c. as object of the preposition (e.g., They're talking about <i>getting</i> married.) 13. Use the <b>infinitive</b> a. to express a purpose (e.g., She went to the DMV <i>to take</i> her driving test.) b. as object of the verb (e.g., I prefer <i>to walk</i> .) c. to follow an adjective (e.g., She was surprised <i>to see</i> him. He isn't old enough <i>to vote</i> . It's fun <i>to go</i> camping.) 14. Contrast the gerund and infinitive as objects of verbs (e.g.,		SB pg 22, 23

	He quit drinking coffee. He refused to resign.)		
D. Other Sentence	15. Use the <b>indefinite pronouns</b> you, they, one, we, and some		
Elements	to communicate the idea of "people in general" (e.g., You have		
Demonstrate understanding	to eat to live.)		
and use of various sentence	16. Use <b>participial adjectives</b> appropriately (e.g., The game		
elements in meaningful	was disappointing. The disappointed fans left the stadium.)		
communication.	17. Use so/such with adjectives (e.g., He had <i>such</i> a bad		
	headache that he stayed home. The food was so salty that I		
	couldn't eat it.)		
E. Combined Sentences	18. Use <b>real conditional</b> sentences		
Demonstrate understanding	a. to express an <b>expected result</b> (e.g., If you <i>sit</i> in the sun too	S	SB pg. 124, 125
and use of combined	long, you will get/get a sunburn. If you eat too much you might		WB U.10
sentence structures in	get sick.)		
meaningful communication.	b. to express <b>future possibility</b> (e.g., If I win the lottery, I will	S	SB pg. 124, 125
	buy a house. If you buy a lottery ticket next week, you might		WB U.10
	win a lot of money.)		
	19. Use reported speech		
	a. with commands (e.g., Please <i>ask</i> him to <i>call</i> me.)		
	b. with statements using say and tell (e.g., He <i>said</i> (that) he <i>was</i>		
	sick. He <i>told me</i> (that) he <i>would</i> be late.)		
	c. in contrast to direct quotes (e.g., She said, "I went to the		
	library." She said that she <i>had gone</i> to the library.)		
	20. Use <b>embedded questions</b>		
	a. that begin with wh- question words (e.g., Could you tell me	S	SB pg. 34-37
	what time it is? I don't know why he left.)		WB U.3
	b. that begin with if/whether (e.g., Do you know if she speaks	S	SB pg. 34-37
	Spanish? Ask her whether she is from Brazil.)		WB U.3
	21. Use <b>adverbial clauses</b> of time with <i>when, as soon as,</i>		
	before, after, and until	_	
	a. in the simple present tense to communicate future meaning	S	SB pg. 60, 61
	(e.g., I will call you as soon as I get home.)		WB U.5
	b. to establish a time sequence (e.g., <i>Before I leave</i> , I always		

	lock the door. They put/had put their books <i>away when the bell rang</i> . We ate/had eaten <i>before we went to the theater</i> .)  22. Use <b>adjective clauses</b> with <i>who</i> and <i>that</i> as subjects in restrictive clauses. (e.g., This is the man <i>who</i> owns the jaguar. I like cars <i>that</i> get good gas mileage.)	S	SB pg. 86-91 WB U.7
F. Other Sentence Patterns	23. Use appropriate word order in		
	a. affirmative and negative statements.	R	All Units
	b. subject—verb—object/prepositional phrase (e.g., Mary	R	All Units
	baked a cake for her children.)		
	c. question formation: auxiliary—subject—verb (e.g., <i>Do you need</i> some help with your studies?)	R	SB pg 5
	24. Use tag questions to seek information and confirmation.		
	(e.g., My appointment is today, isn't it?)		
	25. Form clarification questions using wh- question words to		
	replace missed information (e.g., He called who You took what		
	to the picnic?)		