Scope and sequence

Unit	Readings	Skills	Vocabulary
Unit 1 Music	Music & moods Louis Armstrong The biology of music	Distinguishing main and supporting ideas Guessing meaning from context Predicting Recognizing tone Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas Understanding text organization	Kinds of music Musical instruments Musical terms Musicians
Unit 2 Money	Dangers in shopping How to be a millionaire Pity the poor lottery winner	Guessing meaning from context Predicting Restating Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Financial terms Terms for spending habits
Unit 3 Work	Your first job Job satisfaction Are you a workaholic?	Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Recognizing audience Restating Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Job-related terms Work idioms
Unit 4 Sports	Do pro athletes make too much money? Extreme sports Frequently asked questions about the ancient Olympic Games	Distinguishing arguments Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Scanning Understanding details Understanding meaning from related forms Understanding text organization	Action verbs Names of sports Sports equipment Sports locales

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Unit 5 Weather	Keeping an eye on the weather Nature's weather forecasters Could you survive a natural disaster?	Guessing meaning from context Predicting Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas Understanding text organization	Natural disasters Weather conditions Weather measurements Word formation
Unit 6 Clothes	Dressing for success Casual dress in the workplace T-shirts out; uniforms in	Distinguishing arguments Guessing meaning from context Interpreting meaning in specific contexts Predicting Scanning Skimming Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Fashion terms Phrasal verbs
Unit 7 Culture	Adventures in India Body language in the United States Cross-cultural differences	Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Recognizing audience Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Adjectives (positive and negative descriptions) Prefixes
Unit 8 Outer space	Living in space The planets Space tours not so far off	Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Scanning Skimming Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Homonyms Space terms

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Unit 9 Animals	The terrible toads Exotic animals — not as pets! Let's abandon zoos	Distinguishing fact from opinion Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Recognizing similarity in meaning Scanning Skimming Understanding main ideas Understanding a sequence of events	Animal idioms Animal names Animal-related terms
Unit 10 Travel	Adventure travel Choosing an ecodestination Jet lag	Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Scanning Skimming Summarizing Understanding details	Vacation activities Vacation places Vacation provisions
Unit 11 The Internet	Love on the Internet Help on the Internet Count me out	Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Recognizing tone Scanning Skimming Understanding details Understanding a sequence of events	Computer terms Phrasal verbs
Unit 12 Friends	Ten easy ways to make friends Best friends The new family	Distinguishing main and supporting ideas Guessing meaning from context Making inferences Predicting Scanning Skimming Understanding details Understanding reference words	Adjectives (descriptions of friends and friendships) Word formation

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Unit 13 Gifts	Gift giving Modern day self-sacrifice Gifts for the hard to please	Guessing meaning from context Interpreting meaning in specific contexts Predicting Recognizing sources Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas Understanding a sequence of events	Gift-related terms Homonyms
Unit 14 Emotions	Jokes can't always make you laugh Envy: Is it hurting or helping you? The value of tears	Guessing meaning from context Predicting Recognizing sources Restating and making inferences Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas Understanding reference words	Characteristics and traits Feelings Word families
Unit 15 Food	Chocolate What our taste buds say about us It tastes just like chicken	Guessing meaning from context Recognizing audience Recognizing point of view Scanning Understanding details Understanding main ideas	Adjectives (descriptions of flavors) Cooking terms Food preferences
Unit 16 Sleep & dreams	Power napping is good for the I.Q. Common questions about dreams What is a dream?	Guessing meaning from context Predicting Restating and making inferences Scanning Skimming Understanding complex sentences Understanding details Understanding reference words	Sleep advice Sleep habits Sleep terms