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Unit	Topic	Listening Skills	Pronunciation & Dictation	Conversation
Air Travel page 26	Instructions for flying	Listening for gistListening for detailsListening for opinions	Reduction of could you and would you	Preparing for takeoff
Mishaps page 30	Problems and solutions	Listening for gist Listening for details Listening for solutions	Reduction of <i>did you</i>	Describing a mishap
Jobs page 34	Life at work	Listening for gist Listening for key words Listening for details	Intonation of yes/no questions	Describing jobs
Keeping Fit page 38	Fitness and exercise	Listening for details Listening for reasons Listening for topics	Reduction of used to and use to	Asking about past actions
Invitations page 42	Accepting or refusing an invitation	Listening for invitations Listening for acceptances and refusals Listening for details	Reduction of <i>Do you</i> and <i>Are you</i>	Giving an invitation
Campus Life page 46	Teachers, classes, and campus	 Listening for locations Listening for details Listening for gist Listening for opinions 	Intonation of words in a series	Describing likes and dislikes

Scope and Sequence

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Hobbies and Pastimes page 50	Interests	Listening for gist Listening for details Listening for likes and dislikes	Syllable stress in words	Talking about hobbies
Shopping Problems page 54	Returning items	Listening for gist Listening for details Listening for opinions	Reduction of need to and like to	Returning an item
Hotel Services page 58	Staying in a hotel	Listening for details Listening for key words Listening for opinions	Reduction of the vowel sound in can	Asking for help
Movies page 62	Movie types	Listening for key words Listening for times Listening for opinions Listening for recommendations	Linked sounds s and z	Talking about movies
Fears page 66	Being afraid	Listening for gist Listening for details Listening for problems	Sentence stress	Describing fears
Phone Messages page 70	Voicemails	Listening for information Listening for details	Intonation of phone numbers	Saying phone numbers

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Touring a City page 74	Sightseeing	Listening for locations Listening for details Listening for opinions Listening for recommendations	Reduction of <i>-est</i> in superlatives	Describing a city
Airports page 78	Airport services	Listening for locations Listening for details Listening for opinions	Plural –s endings	Asking directions
Hotels page 82	Check-in and rooms	Listening for details Listening for requests Listening for opinions Listening for complaints	Intonation for confirming information	Asking for confirmation
Traffic page 86	Traffic conditions	Listening for details Listening for key words Listening for solutions Listening for problems	Contractions of there is/has and there are	Describing problems
Roommates page 90	Getting along with roommates	Listening for key words Listening for gist	Word stress for emphasis	Describing people
Travel page 94	Vacations	Listening for sequence Listening for key words Listening for details	Reduction of was	Describing a vacation