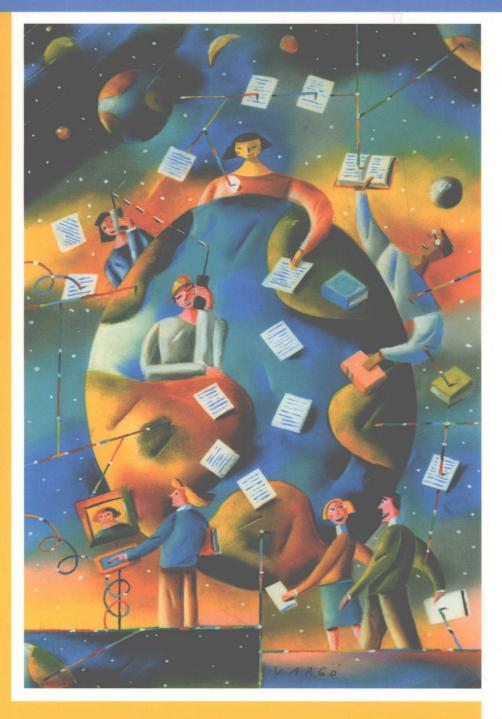
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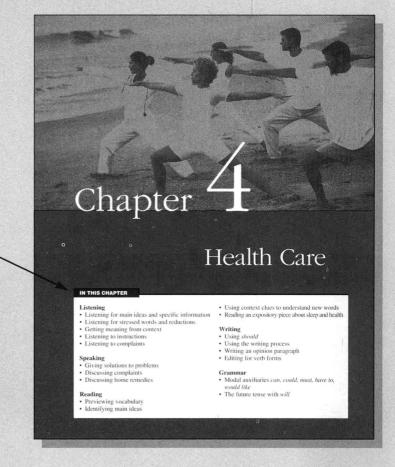
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Interactions Integrated Skills is a theme-based, three-level, four-skills ESL/EFL series designed to prepare students for academic content. Derived from the first three levels of the popular Interactions Mosaic, 4th edition, the series combines communicative activities with skill-building exercises in listening, speaking, reading, writing, and grammar to boost students' academic success.

Interactions Integrated Skills features:

- complete scope and sequence in the table of contents
- consistent chapter structure to aid in lesson planning
- placement tests and chapter quizzes in the instructor's manuals
- three videos of authentic news broadcasts to expand the chapter themes
- audio programs that include both the listening and reading selections
- additional practice and expansion opportunities on the Website



In This Chapter gives students a preview of the upcoming material. <

PART 1 Listening to Conversations

Before You Listen

1 Preparing to Listen. Look at these pl





- Describe Photo 2. What kind of place is it?
- How are the two places different



Vocabulary Preview. Ali, Lee, and Beth are students at Faber College



Part 1 Listening to Conversations

presents an introductory conversation and focuses on the rhythm and intonation of natural language through stress and reduction activities.

Before You Listen, Listen, and After

You Listen sections activate students' prior knowledge, guide them to listen for main ideas and specific information, and reinforce their understanding through comprehension questions and a vocabulary review.

Vocabulary Preview allows students to anticipate new vocabulary in the listening and reading selections.

PART 2 Listening Skills

Getting Meaning from Context



Vocabulary Preview. You are going to hear some conversations about food. Listen to these words and expressions from the conversations. Circle the ones you don't know.

Nouns Verb charge teaspoon onion soup carrot cucumber







Using Context Clues.

- 1. Listen to the first part of each conversation
- Listen to the question and circle the letter of the best answer.
- Then listen to the last part to hear the correct answer
- 1. Where are Lee and Alicia?
- 2. What's Lee asking about?
- a. the waiter b. the menu
- 3. What are David and Beth doing?
- a. cooking somethingb. shopping

- 4. Where are Ali and Alicia?
 - a. at a restaurant
 - b. at a produce stand (a small fruit and vegetable market)
 - c. in a supermarket produce (fruit and vegetable) section
- 5. Which spaghetti sauce is the best buy?
 - the spaghetti sauce with mushrooms
 the eight-ounce size for \$1.06

 - c. the size for 99 cents

Part 2 Listening Skills increases students' listening comprehension through

Photos and illustrations provide valuable context for the chapter topic.

task-based practice.

Using Context Clues practices test-taking. strategies vital for success on standardized tests.

Family

26 percent of women between age thirty and thirty-four live alone, and more than 27 percent of men of the same age live alone.

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There are also big changes in Quebec, Canada. In 1965, a traditional family was important. Almost 90 percent of men and 93.5 percent of women were married. But in 1985, only 49 percent of men and 51.7 percent of women were married! Now more than one-third (½) of all babies have parents that are not married. More than one-third of all marriages end in divorce.

There are many new types of families. The world is changing, and



- 4 Finding the Main Ideas. Circle a letter for each blank.
 - 1. The main idea is that ____
 - a. in North Africa, families are big, but in Europe, they're small
 - families around the world are changing
 s of all marriages end in divorce
 - 2. The writer thinks that new families are ____
 - good because they are small
 - b. different from families in the past
 c. bad because people don't live together
- 5 Understanding Pronouns. Find and circle the meaning of each underlined pronoun. Then draw an arrow from the pronoun to its meaning.
 - (Fifty to a hundred people) live together in a group of houses. <u>These</u> are all family members.
 - Men and women spend a lot of time at work. <u>They</u> don't spend a lot of time together as a family.
 - 3. They don't spend a lot of time together as a family. This can be very difficult.
 - More and more countries are recognizing gay partnerships and marriages. For example, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands, Hungary, and the U.S. state of Vermont all recognize these as legal unions.

Discussing the Reading





- I. What kind of family do you live in?
 - 2. Why are families in some countries smaller than in the past?
 - Why are there more single-parent families now?

Before You Read, Read, and After You Read sections provide scaffolding to help students understand authentic language, identify main ideas, and reinforce their understanding through comprehension

Language-learning strategies such as making good guesses, understanding pronouns, and using visual graphics provide students with reading comprehension tools.

Discussing the Reading encourages students to contribute their own opinions on high-interest subjects related to the readings.

Practicing the Writing Process

encourages thoughtful composition by guiding students step by step from exploring topics to self-editing.

Groupwork maximizes opportunities for discussion and negotiation.

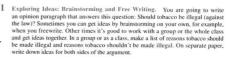
Editing Checklists guide students in learning the editing process.

Peer Editing encourages students to share their writing and to provide constructive feedback to their classmates.

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questions.

Practicing the Writing Process



Now decide which side you are on. Think about your argument and freewrite your ideas. Work with a partner. Read aloud your ideas. Then discuss them with your partner.

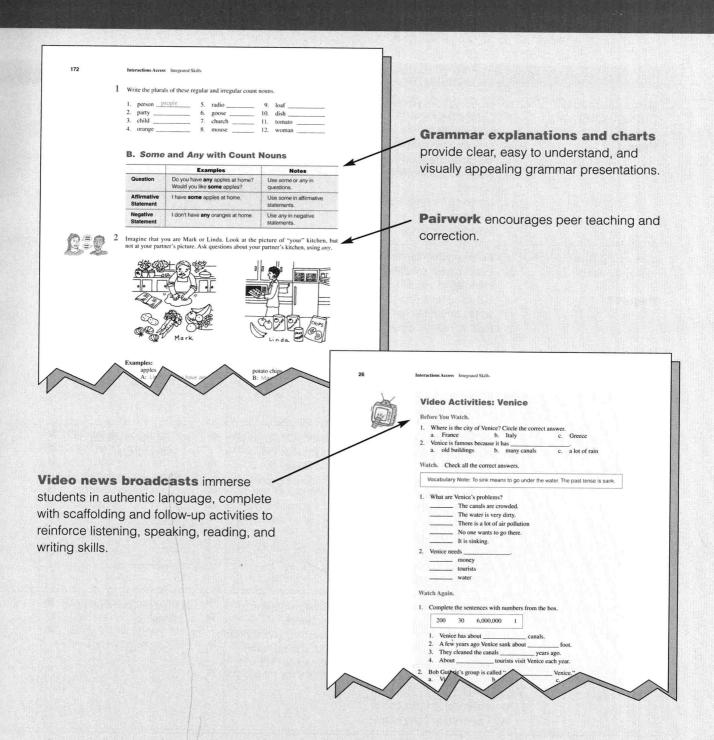
- Writing the First Draft. Write a first draft of your paragraph. Begin with "This country should make tobacco illegal" or "This country shouldn't make tobacco illegal." When necessary, use modals from the list on page 80.
- 3 Editing. Check your opinion paragraph. Use the following checklist to correct any mistakes.

Editing Checklist

- 1. Are the verbs used with modals in the simple form (study, work, discover, go)?
- Are the modals correct (should if you think something is a good idea or the correct thing to do, will if you believe something is definitely going to happen in the future, etc.)?
- 3. Do your sentences begin with capital letters?
- 4. Do other words in the writing need capital letters?
- 5. Do your sentences end with periods?



- 4 Peer Editing. Show your paragraph to another student. Read each other's paragraphs. Does your partner's paragraph have a topic sentence, interesting reasons and explanations, a conclusion? Use the Editing Checklist to check your classmate's paragraph.
- 5 Writing the Second Draft. Write your second draft and give it to your teacher.



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C	hapter	Listening Skills / Tasks	Speaking Tasks / Skills	Re	eading Type & Topic
1	Neighborhoods, Cities, and Towns Page 1	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening for time and distance Listening for fares 	 Role-playing personal information Talking about transportation 	•	Exposition (cities)
2	Shopping and e-Commerce Page 27	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening for prices Listening for store names Listening to online shopping information 	 Asking and answering questions about shopping habits Comparing prices and stores 		Exposition (online shopping)
3	Friends and Family Page 49	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to voicemail messages Listening to descriptions of people 	 Talking about staying in touch with family members Discussing appearance 		Exposition (family structures)
4	Health Care Page 69	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to instructions Listening to complaints 	 Giving solutions to problems Discussing complaints Discussing home remedies 		Exposition (sleep and health)
5	Men and Women Page 89	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to invitations Listening to responses 	Talking about datingDiscussing invitations		Exposition (men's and women's language)

Reading Skills	/Strategies Writin	g & Editing Skills	Grammar	Video Topics
Previewing vIdentifying mMaking infere about figurat language	ain ideas Usi ences cor ive Uno writ Wri par	ng there is/there are ng to be + nplement derstanding the ting process ting a descriptive agraph ting for capitalization d punctuation	The present tense of be It with weather and time expressions There is/there are Prepositions of time and place	■ Venice
 Previewing v Using contex understand r Understandir for the future Understandir past tense ve Identifying m Using the org of an informatic 	intract clues to intract clues to intract clues to intract less to intract les	ng transitive and ansitive verbs ng the writing cess ting about future dictions ting for spelling, bitalization, and netuation	The present continuous tense Prepositions of place	■ Online Pharmacies
 ■ Previewing vildentifying m ■ Using context understand r ■ Understandir pronouns 	ain ideas pre at clues to Usi new words pro Wri Edi	ng the simple sent tense ng the writing cess ting a personal letter ting for specific ormation	The simple present tense Adverbs of frequency The simple present versus the present continuous	■ Pet Behavior
■ Previewing volume■ Identifying m■ Using contextunderstand r	ain ideas Usi t clues to pro new words Wri par	ng should ng the writing cess ting an opinion ragraph ting for verb forms	Modal auxiliaries can, could, must, have to, would like The future tense with will	■ Brain Surgery
 Previewing v Identifying m Using contex understand r Identifying th synopsis 	ain ideas ind at clues to Usi new words e best Wri Edi pro inte	ng direct and irect objects ng the writing cess ting a narrative ting for use of object mouns, verb tense, erest, and obtalization and nectuation	The simple past tense with be and regular verbs	■ Women's Football

Cł	napter	Listening Skills / Tasks	Speaking Tasks / Skills	Reading Type & Topic
6	Sleep and Dreams Page 111	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to a lecture Listening for test scores Listening to a dream 	 Pronouncing teens and tens Talking about sleep and dreams Discussing a lecture Retelling a dream 	Exposition (sleep and dreams)
7	Work and Lifestyles Page 135	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to job interviews Listening to future plans 	 Pronouncing college majors and job titles Asking about personal characteristics related to jobs Discussing job interviews 	Exposition (volunteerism)
8	Food and Nutrition Page 157	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to job instructions Following recipes 	 Talking about healthy and unhealthy foods Naming foods Discussing opinions about food 	Exposition (diets)
9	Great Destinations Page 177	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening for places on a map Listening to a tour guide Listening for flight information 	 Describing vacation destinations Discussing flight information 	■ Exposition (vacations)
10	Our Planet Page 199	 Listening for main ideas Listening for specific information Listening for stressed words and reductions Getting meaning from context Listening to persuasive messages 	Identifying information requested through emphasized words in a question	Exposition (the greenhouse effect)

Reading Skills / Strategies	Writing & Editing Skills	Grammar	Video Topics
 Previewing vocabulary Identifying main ideas Using context clues to understand new words Recognizing words with similar meaning 	 Using gerunds and infinitives after verbs Using linking verbs Using the writing process Writing a narrative Editing for complete sentences and capitalization and punctuation 	 The simple past tense with irregular verbs Using too and either with short statements Used to for past habitual actions or situations 	■ Children and Sleep
 Previewing vocabulary Identifying main ideas Using context clues to understand new words Inferring the author's point of view 	 Using past tense verbs Using the writing process Writing an experience narrative Editing for verb forms, complete sentences, and capitalization and punctuation 	 The past continuous tense The past continuous versus the simple past 	■ Dentist Fashion Designer
 Previewing vocabulary Identifying main ideas Using context clues to understand new words Recognizing opposites 	 Using the command form of verbs Using the writing process Writing directions on how to do something Editing for sequence words, verb forms, and capitalization and punctuation 	 Count and noncount nouns Some and any with count and noncount nouns Counting units Questions with How many/how much 	Diets
 Previewing vocabulary Identifying main ideas Using context clues to understand new words 	 Using predicate adjectives Using the writing process Writing a postcard or short letter Editing for verb tense, complete sentences, and capitalization and punctuation 	 Adjectives with ing and -ed Comparative adjectives Superlatives with adjectives and adverbs 	■ Cancun
 Previewing vocabulary Identifying main ideas Identifying specific information Using context clues to understand new words Drawing conclusions 	 Analyzing a composition Using the writing process Writing a problem/ solution composition Editing for composition development, verb forms, capitalization and punctuation, and spelling 	 Regular and irregular past participles The present perfect tense The passive voice with simple tenses 	Recycling

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Neighborhoods, Cities, and Towns

IN THIS CHAPTER

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- Editing for capitalization and punctuation

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- It with weather and time expressions
- There is/there are
- Prepositions of time and place

PART 1

Listening to Conversations

Before You Listen

1 Preparing to Listen. Look at these photos.





Photo 1

Photo 2

- 1. Describe Photo 1. What kind of place is it?
- 2. Describe Photo 2. What kind of place is it?
- 3. How are the two places different?



2 Vocabulary Preview. Ali, Lee, and Beth are students at Faber College.



1.	Listen to these words from their conversation. Circle the ones you don't know.				
	Nouns Adjective capital interesting hometown population transportation				
2. Guess the meanings of the underlined words. Write your guess on the lines. your answers with a dictionary or your teacher.					
	 Life in a big city is always <u>interesting</u>; it's never dull. My guess:				
	2. What kind of <u>transportation</u> do you use—the train, the bus, or the subway? My guess:				
	3. My hometown is Mexico City. I was born there and I still live there. My guess:				
	4. Paris is the <u>capital</u> of France. The government offices are there. My guess:				
	5. Seoul, Korea has a large <u>population</u> : more than thirteen million people live there.				
	My guess:	_			
Li	sten				
	ening for Main Ideas. Listen to the conversation. As you listen, answer the tions.	se			
1.	Where is Lee from?				
2.	Is Lee from a small town?				
3.					
4.	Is Beth from a small town?				
	ening for Specific Information. Listen again. Circle the letter of the bever to each question.	est			
1.	What two greetings do you hear in the conversation? (Circle two.) a. How are things? b. Hi! c. How's it going?				
2.	Ali introduces Lee to Beth. What does he say? a. Beth, this is Lee. b. Beth, please meet my friend Lee. c. Beth, this is my friend, Lee.				
3.	What is Lee's answer?				

b. Nice to meet you.

c. Hi!

a. Nice meeting you.

After You Listen

5	** * * * ** ***	6: 1 1 1 61
5	Understanding Main Ideas.	Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1. Who is Beth?
 - a. Lee's cousin.
 - b. Ali's friend.
 - c. Ali's cousin.
- 2. What does Lee say about Seoul?
 - a. It has a good library.
 - b. It has good public transportation.
 - c. It has about 20,000 people.
- 3. What does Beth say about San Anselmo?
 - a. It's a big city.
 - b. It's the capital of California.
 - c. It has about 20,000 people.
- **6** Vocabulary Review. Complete these sentences. Use words from the list.

capital hometown		interesting population		transportation
1.	Seoul is the	of K	orea.	
2.	There's good publi	c	in Seo	ul.
3.	What's thelive there.		of Seoul? Over	r thirteen million people
4.	What's your	? I'm	from San Anseln	no, California.
5.	Are your classes _		?	
	Important words are than other words.	stressed in English.	That is, we say t	them louder and clearer
	Nice	to	meet	you.
	Important	Not important	Important	Not important