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前 言

我国大学英语教学,从20世纪80年代初开始教学改革以来已经取得了举世瞩目的长足进步,与改革初期相比,我国大学生的英语能力有了显著提高,这一点已经成为人们的共识。自1984年教育部颁布第一部《大学英语教学大纲》,我国已经编写出版了多套适用于不同层次的大学英语教材,在教材编写方面也取得了丰富的经验。在这样的背景下,上海外语教育出版社决定引进Thomson/Heinle的World Link和World Pass系列教材,整合成《环球英语教程》出版,我想一定有引“他山之玉”的意思,这不但因为我国的英语学习者人数众多,层次不同、要求不同,多一种教材就多一种选择,而且这样做有利于借鉴和吸收国外的教学理论和方法,为我所用,有利于我国英语教学界博采众长,编写出更能适合我国国情、更有利于培养学生实际运用英语能力的教材。

英语教学的任务是培养学生实际运用语言的能力,这关键在于搞好课堂教学,而课堂教学是围绕着教材进行的,因此一套好的教材又是提高教学质量的关键。

我认为一套好的教材既要便于组织课堂教学,又要有利于学生进行课堂外的自主学习。这样的教材至少应具备以下特点:

- 1.教材要为学生提供具有丰富内涵和现实意义的语言文本和语言环境,激发他们的学习动力和潜力,强化英语运用能力。因此教材最好围绕一定的题材来编写、来组织教学。题材的选择要注意知识性、新颖性、趣味性、信息性和真实性,使学生感到所学的语言贴近自己的学习和生活,有现实感和现代感,能满足当前的和未来的交际需要。题材和体裁要多样化,使学生有机会接触不同样式的规范英语,甚至录音材料最好也能包括不同的口音。

- 2.大学生有强烈的交际愿望,他们的思维已经高度发展,天文地理、人文历史,具体的、抽象的,什么都想谈,但是缺乏必要的语言手段。英语课程的任务就是围绕某一题材组织语言教学,让学生掌握相关的表达手段。语言的使用受题材的制约,编写教材时要围绕题材精心选择语言材料,不但要注意词语的常用性,还要注意词语的搭配,注意预构成语块的用法,以便帮助学生在语境中学习词语,学到地道的英语。

- 3.正确处理“输入”和“输出”的关系。英语教学不但要培养领会能力,使学生能够以英语为工具获取专业所需的信息,还要培养综合的英语表达能力,使学生能够适应日益频繁的国际交往的需要,这已成为当前和今后一个时期英语教学重点和发展方向,教材应能体现这一方向。

- 4.培养语言产出能力要由浅入深、循序渐进。可以先学习样本对话和范文,

然后进行仿说、仿写，再逐步过渡到运用已经掌握的语言表达手段作个性化的表达，所谓个性化是指能够举一反三，运用学到的语言手段表达自己的看法和感情，谈论自己周围的生活环境及与自己有关的事情等，在运用语言的过程中使所掌握的语言内化。

5. 语言的本质特征之一是交互性，要达到有效交际的目的，教材不但要帮助学生掌握词语的意义和用法，还要教学生会话策略，让学生掌握语言的交际功能，学会得体地使用英语；此外，教材应设计多种形式的、生动的练习方式，通过两人对话、小组讨论、角色扮演等在学生之间进行交流，将学与用结合起来。

6. 英语是可以学好的，英语又不是轻易可以学好的，因此教材要注意语言现象的复现率，使学生能在多次循环的过程中学习语言、发展语言能力。

7. 注意课内与课外的结合。语言学习重点是培养技能，包括听说读写各个方面的技能，这就需要操练、需要反复练习。在课堂教学中要充分体现“教师指导”的作用，但是课堂里的时间有限，何况目前一般班级都比较大，学生很难得到全面操练的机会，因此教材还要做到有利于学生课外的“自主学习”，为此，教材应配有现代化的多媒体材料，为学生提供包括磁带、录像、网络等丰富的学习资源，提供真实的语言环境，让学生在课外也有机会接触和使用英语；当然，最好还能配备自测手段，为学生提供诊断性的反馈信息，帮助学生了解自己学习中的长处和短处，改进学习方法。

8. 教材是课堂教学的核心，课堂教学是通过教师来组织的，一套好的教材应当配有好的教师用书。教师用书除了讨论教材的编写原则、教学法指导思想外，最好能起到“教案”的作用，让教师不但知道“教什么”，而且知道“怎么教”，以便教师能根据班级的具体情况用好教材，帮助学生学到地道的英语。

总之，一套好的教材要便于教师组织教学，还要能激发学生学习的积极性，逐步建立起学好英语的信心并掌握正确的学习英语的方法。

《环球英语教程》跨度比较大，从初学者到中、高级英语学习者，使用者应当根据学生的具体情况选择使用，这一点应当注意。

从初步分析来看，《环球英语教程》在以上几个方面做得是比较好的，但是是否真正适合我国国情、适合我国大学生学习英语的特点，还需要经过我国外语教学实践的检验。

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前 言

我在大学教英语至今已有二十几个年头了。先是在国内教了十几年，之后去国外深造又在美国大学教了八年，最近又回国从事英语教学改革。反反复复，接触并使用了許多英语教材，但总感到每一套教材都有遗憾之处。就引进教材而言，由于编者针对的对象并非中国学生，因此不论是从题材的选择、文化的比较，还是从课堂活动的种类及合理性上，都或多或少地带有不足。

最近，将由上海外语教育出版社从 Thomson/Heinle 引进出版的《环球英语教程》系列教材（该系列教材整合 World Link 与 World Pass 两套教材而成）引起了我的兴趣。尽管从编写的体系、内容的选择、配套练习还有版面的设计上，该系列教材与国内流行的其它教材有相似之处，但这套教材的四大特色使之与众不同。

首先，这套教材不仅在强调英语综合能力训练的基础上将学习英语的四会能力（听、说、读、写）很好结合起来，更重要的是它还同时将语法与词汇的学习贯穿始终，并不失时机地配以有声发音训练。像这种在掌握知识中培养能力，在提高能力中巩固知识的特点正是目前市面上大多数英语教材想做却没有做到家的。

其次，《环球英语教程》系列教材的篇章结构新颖合理。本套书的每个单元都由 A、B 两课组成。其中 A 课主要是介绍每一单元的主题和所涉及到的基本语言点；而 B 课则是对 A 课的加深。两相对比，A 课主要针对听、说技能进行训练；B 课则更多针对读、写技能。这种布局不仅脉络清晰，使每次课的教学重点更突出，而且将学习英语的四会技能融会贯通，面面俱到，从而使学习者在单项和综合能力上面都得到提高，将英语的学与用真正地结合起来，达到最佳的学习效果。

第三，衡量一套教材的好坏，从很大程度上取决于该教材是否给教师带来方便并留有空间和余地。《环球英语教程》系列教材的一个很显而易见的特点就是采用了测评题库 Exam View Pro® 的设计软件。该软件可以帮助教师更快捷地选择合理的试题，并由软件迅速完成批改任务，同时提供即时评估。这种方式极大地方便了教师，而且增加了测试的信度和效度。不仅如此，为了使教师们可以更深入地理解各单元的教学内容，《环球英语教程》还增加了“教学辅导”视频，其中的教学示范为教师们提供了可供参考和仿效的模拟课堂教学。

第四，《环球英语教程》的前四册 World Link 系列的主要服务对象是从初级到中高级的成人英语学习者，因此比较适用于各类专科学校，如：高职高专、二类院校专外、成人教育、语言学校和各种外国语学校等。本套教材除了为英语

学习者创造了深入理解本国文化的机会以外，更为英语学习者们提供了许多了解世界各地文化风情的机会。尽管本套教材的课程设计是建立在以美国文化为背景的基础之上，但通过课本和录像，学员们同样可以和世界各个角落的人用英语交流、沟通。这一出发点体现了英语是全球性语言的特色。作为 World Link 的延伸教材，两册的 World Pass 适合于重点大学使用，它在保留了 World Link 的几大特色的基础上更着重强调对学生在实际生活中的语言应用能力的培养。为了提高学习者的英语流利程度，World Pass 精心打造了动态的词汇学习方法及练习，实用的语法训练，生动有趣的听、说题目，以及写作活动。在完成本套教程的学习后，相信学习者在英语基本功和运用能力上都会得到很大的提高。

总而言之，《环球英语教程》是一套生动、有效的英语系列教材，它提供了真实的语言环境、丰富的学习资源（包括磁带、录像和网络）、生动的词汇、精炼的语法、全球化的观点和人性化的练习，因而它无疑是教师及英语学习者们的又一选择。当然，学好英语绝非一日之功，要真正地使一套教材发挥其作用，先进的教学设备、优良的师资条件、合理的课程设置、浓厚的英语学习氛围以及学生本身对英语的热忱等，都是确保学好英语的关键因素。在此，我祝愿所有的英语学习者都能学有所成！

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World Pass

Introduction to the Series

Objectives and Approach

World Pass is a core series for young adult/adult learners of English in upper-intermediate through advanced levels. The main goal of this two-level series is to help increase fluency: the ability to say what you want in more than one way, and to communicate ideas clearly, confidently, and easily.

To help students increase fluency, *World Pass* focuses on dynamic vocabulary building, essential grammar, and listening, speaking, and writing activities that emphasize the language people need for real world communication.

Features of *World Pass* that emphasize the development of oral and written fluency include the following:

Vocabulary Focus sections: present topic-related vocabulary along with opportunities to practice using new words and expressions in a variety of ways.

Listening sections: provide opportunities to improve listening comprehension through active practice with a variety of materials, such as interviews, news reports, and discussions.

Language Focus sections: focus on essential grammar points and provide opportunities for fluency practice through a variety of exercises.

Speaking sections: each of these sections presents a specific skill or strategy and outlines a communicative activity to help develop fluency.

Writing sections: provide instruction and practice with different kinds of writing, such as business and personal letters, summarizing information, and persuasive writing.

Communication sections: consolidate and review the language material presented in the unit. The communication tasks vary greatly and focus on meaningful speaking activities such as games, presentations, interviews, and discussions.

Expansion Pages: these pages are designed for students who wish to study vocabulary on their own and to do additional self-study practice.

Course Length

The *World Pass* series is designed to cater to a number of teaching situations, for courses ranging from 60 to 120 hours of instruction. The *Lesson Planning Guides* in each unit of the Teacher's Editions and *Pacing Guides* allow teachers and program coordinators to easily tailor the course to their own number of classroom hours and teaching objectives.

Resources for Students

The *World Pass* series approaches the issue of English language instruction by catering to the needs of both students and teachers. For students, *World Pass* provides the following materials:

Student Book: The Student Book contains twelve core units, each of which is divided into *Lesson A* and *Lesson B*. Lesson A introduces the general language for the universal topic covered in the unit. Lesson B builds upon the general language introduced in Lesson A, and provides the reading and writing practice for the unit. Review units appear after every third unit, and actively engage students in utilizing the language learned.

Workbook: The workbook provides additional practice through a variety of exercises, consolidating language work in several skill areas.

Audio Program: The audio program contains all of the listening, speaking and pronunciation activities, as well as the reading passages from each unit.

CNN Video on DVD: The CNN® Video on DVD contains short 2-3 minute authentic news clips that reinforce the theme/topic of each unit of *World Pass*. Clips are designed to strengthen students' global understanding, build interest, and act as a springboard for further language practice. Teaching suggestions are provided in the Teacher's Edition.

Student Web Site: The *World Pass* web site offers self-grading vocabulary, grammar and reading practice to students, in addition to regularly changing content that links students' learning to the outside world.

Resources for Teachers

The *World Pass* series also offers unprecedented support to teachers for everything, including lesson planning, implementation, and assessment.

Teacher's Edition: In addition to page-by-page teacher's notes, answer keys, and audio scripts, the Teacher's Edition provides the following additional features:

- Photocopiable *Lesson Planning Guides*, which allow teachers to easily plan, implement and monitor the materials they use for each unit
- *Professional Development Pages* by Dr. Andy Curtis, a world-renowned leader in the field of professional development in ELT, which provide exercises for teachers to reflect on and expand their own teaching abilities
- Photocopiable *CNN Video* worksheets
- *Key Points* summaries of language points students need to master in the newly-presented structure
- *Word Banks* supplemental vocabulary
- *Extra!* directions for optional activities for additional communicative practice
- *Culture Notes* support for EFL teachers in explaining various aspects of topics presented in the Student Books
- *Teacher Tips* containing a brief description of new teaching ideas
- Additional activities for the *Warm Up*, *Ask & Answer*, and *Reading* sections

Teacher's Resource Book: The photocopiable activities in the Teacher's Resource Books expand and reinforce the language learned in the Student Books, and include information gap activities, group activities, games, puzzles, interview worksheets, and so on.

Exam View Pro® Assessment Program: This powerful test generating software allows teachers to create, customize, and correct quizzes quickly and easily.

Teacher Web Site: The *World Pass* web site provides additional resources for teachers which help them link their students' learning to the outside world.

Unit Format

Each unit consists of two lessons: Lesson A introduces the topic and contains the most essential language for each unit; Lesson B expands on the language introduced in Lesson A. Though both lessons contain practice in some of the same skills, Lesson A has a greater focus on listening and speaking; reading and writing activities appear only in Lesson B. Review units appear after every third unit of the book.

Lesson A

Vocabulary Focus section dynamically introduces 8-12 vocabulary items in the context of a short reading passage. Vocabulary introduced in *World Pass* is frequently recycled throughout the lesson and in the accompanying components.

Listening section teaches strategies for use in real-life situations. Every situation is contextualized, and students are set a specific task before they listen. Students work at least twice with every passage, the first time to find

general information, and the second time for more specific details. A follow-up discussion allows students to personalize the information they have just heard.

In the **Language Focus** section of each Lesson A, certain language points are presented and practiced in two ways: some are presented through guided-discovery methods that challenge students to employ critical thinking at the presentation stage of the exercise; for other language points, the traditional approach of presenting a rule and then practicing it is more appropriate.

Speaking section presents functions and expressions used by native speakers for everyday communication. Students not only practice a variety of ways to express a concept, but gain familiarity with expressions that are appropriate for formal and informal settings as well. At this level, students are ready to develop sociolinguistic competence and tailor their language to the situation.

Lesson B

Lesson B of every unit opens with a couple of warm-up questions to give students a chance to think about and discuss the topic they are going to read about. The next section prepares students for the vocabulary and concepts they will encounter in the reading, which also serves to introduce the theme of Lesson B. Generally, students complete meaning-based pair work or group work activities to get themselves to start thinking about the topic of the reading, and then they work with a set of vocabulary items on the unit theme, which they will meet again in the reading.

Sections that are specific to Lesson B are the:

Reading section, which takes the form of high interest topics in a variety of genres, and includes pre-, during, and post-reading activities. Readings are set in a real-world context, and have a variety of formats such as articles and web pages. Through a variety of activities, the reading strand develops various reading skills, including skimming, scanning, predicting, summarizing, and critical thinking.

Writing section, which reinforces the structures, vocabulary, and expressions students have practiced in Lesson A. Emphasis is given to developing paragraph structure, centred on the topic sentence with supporting details. A wide array of genres and paragraph types are included. For each activity, a full or partial model is provided.

Communication section, at the end of Lesson B, which contains two activities that tie together the vocabulary, structures, and content of the lesson in a step-by-step, interactive task. This provides a natural review of the material covered, while challenging students to extend its use in new situations.

Two **Expansion Pages** follow each unit, and build upon the vocabulary taught in Lesson A and Lesson B. They contain work with collocations, synonyms and antonyms, prefixes and suffixes, and other groupings of words related to the unit theme. There is also further practice with items from the unit reading. The expansion pages are designed for independent study outside of class, and can be assigned as homework or used as optional enrichment activities.

Review Unit

Review Units appear after every third unit of the book. These units have different formats throughout the book, to add variety and consolidate material from the preceding units. They contain the following sections:

Language Check: written activities that check students' mastery of structures presented in the units.

Vocabulary Check: written activities that assess students' usage of the target vocabulary from the three units.

Now You're Talking!: to give students opportunities to review and consolidate the speaking and communication functions of the previous three units.

Message from the Authors

It has been our pleasure to create the materials for the *World Pass* series. We hope that this course will provide a wealth of teaching and learning opportunities for both teachers and students of English. We wish you the best of luck in your experience using English, both inside and outside of the classroom.

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To the Student

Welcome to *World Pass*! The main goal of this two-level, upper-intermediate/advanced level series is to help you increase your fluency in English. By fluency, I mean the ability to say what you want in more than one way, and to communicate your ideas clearly, confidently, and easily. To help students increase their fluency, *World Pass* focuses on dynamic vocabulary building, essential grammar, and stimulating listening, speaking, and writing activities that emphasize the language people need for real world communication. Features of *World Pass* that emphasize the development of oral and written fluency include the following:

- **Vocabulary Focus sections.** A *Vocabulary Focus* section opens each of the 12 main units and presents topic-related vocabulary along with opportunities to practice using the new words and expressions in a variety of ways. The section includes a “Vocabulary Builder” activity that helps you expand your vocabulary through the use of a particular vocabulary-building tool (e.g., words families, root words, or compound nouns). Many of the *Vocabulary Focus* sections conclude with an “Ask & Answer” task that can be used as a basis for discussion by pairs, groups, or whole classes of students, and provides opportunities to actively use new vocabulary to express personal ideas, opinions, and experiences.
- **Listening sections.** To become a fluent speaker, you need to be a fluent listener. These sections provide opportunities for you to improve your listening comprehension through active practice with a variety of materials, such as interviews, news reports, and discussions. For added conversational fluency practice, each *Listening* section ends with an “Ask & Answer” discussion task.
- **Language Focus sections.** These sections focus on essential grammar points and provide opportunity for fluency practice through a wide variety of activity types, from more controlled exercises to more personalized, free-response type activities and open-ended communication tasks such as role plays or interviews.
- **Speaking sections.** Each of these sections presents a specific speaking skill or strategy and outlines a communicative activity that helps you to develop your fluency by providing opportunities for you to use new language and vocabulary items in a natural way.
- **Writing sections.** Each of these sections in *World Pass* provides instruction and practice with different kinds of writing such as, business and personal letters, summarizing information, and persuasive writing.
- **Communication sections.** The *Communication* sections that conclude each main unit consolidate and review the language material presented in the unit. Communication tasks vary widely and contribute to the development of fluency by focusing on meaningful speaking practice in activities such as games, presentations, interviews, and discussions.
- **Expansion Pages.** Each unit of *World Pass* is followed by *Expansion Pages*. The *Expansion Pages* are designed for students who want to learn additional vocabulary on their own and to have additional practice with the words and expressions presented in the units. Because the *Expansion Pages* are meant for self-study, they consist of exercises that you can do independently and then check your own answers.

SOME LANGUAGE LEARNING TIPS

Becoming a fluent speaker of English can be challenging, but it can also be a highly rewarding experience. Here are a few tips to help you make the most of the experience.

To increase your vocabulary:

- **Keep a vocabulary log.** Keep a list of new vocabulary items in the back pages of a notebook. From time to time, count up the number of words you have learned. You will be surprised at how quickly the number increases.
- **Use new words in sentences.** To fix new words in your mind, put them into sentences of your own. Do the maximum, not the minimum, with new vocabulary.
- **Make flashcards.** Create vocabulary flashcards that allow you to categorize, label, personalize, and apply new words. Put the words and their definitions on individual cards. Include a sample sentence that shows how the word is used in context.

To improve your speaking skills:

- **Read aloud.** Reading examples and texts out loud is a way of gaining confidence in speaking and letting the patterns of English "sound in your head." Even speaking out loud to yourself can be good practice.
- **Record yourself speaking.** Try recording yourself whenever you can. When you listen to the recording afterwards, don't worry if you sound hesitant or have made mistakes. If you do this several times, you will find that each version is better than the last.

To improve your reading skills:

- **Read passages more than once.** Reading the same reading passage several times will help you increase your reading speed and improve your fluency.
- **Summarize what you read.** When you summarize, you tell the main facts or ideas without giving all the details. Summarizing is a good way to be sure you really understand what you have read.

To improve your writing skills:

- **Increase the amount of writing you do.** For example, you might keep a personal diary in English, write small memos to yourself, or write a summary of a reading passage. The more you write, the more fluent and error-free your writing will become.
- **Analyze different types of writing.** Look at examples of different types of writing you may want to do: essays, formal letters, e-mail messages. Notice the form of the writing and think about what you could imitate to increase your fluency in writing.

To improve your listening comprehension:

- **Listen to recorded material several times.** You aren't expected to understand everything the first time you hear it. If you listen several times, you will probably understand something new each time.
- **Predict what you will hear.** Try to guess what you will hear before you listen. This will help you to focus while you listen and understand more of what you hear.

As you complete each unit of *World Pass*, ask yourself the questions on the Learning Tips Checklist below to keep track of the tips you are using and to remind yourself to try using others. To become a truly fluent speaker of English, you will need to practice the different language skills in a variety of ways. Find out what ways work best for you and use them to your advantage.



Sincerely,
Susan Stempleski

Learning Tips Checklist

Which language learning tips did you use as you worked through the unit? Note the ones you used and think about which were most helpful. As you work through the next unit, continue using the helpful ones and try using ones you haven't yet implemented.

Did you . . .

- ☐ record new words in a vocabulary log?
- ☐ try using new words in sentences?
- ☐ make and use vocabulary flashcards?
- ☐ read aloud as often as you could?
- ☐ record and listen to yourself speaking?
- ☐ read reading passages more than once?
- ☐ summarize what you read?
- ☐ write a lot and frequently?
- ☐ analyze and imitate different types of writing?
- ☐ listen to recorded material several times?
- ☐ predict what you would hear before you listened?

Lesson A	Vocabulary Focus	Listening	Language Focus	Speaking
Unit 1 Big Screen, Small Screen				
Lesson A 2 Feature films	An online movie club <i>blockbusters, B-movies, mainstream ...</i>	A low-budget indie film: Listening for gist and using abbreviations and symbols for taking notes	<i>Such and so</i>	And the winner is: Managing a discussion
Unit 2 The World Awaits You				
Lesson A 14 On the road	Dazzling destinations <i>bustling, atmosphere, landscape ...</i>	A photographer's dream: Listening to interviews and inferring point of view; matching speakers with topics	Past modals	Would you mind: Using polite language
Unit 3 School and Beyond				
Lesson A 26 School life	My first year at college <i>apprehensive, sign up, expectations ...</i>	School lunches: Listening for details and attitudes	<i>Hope and wish</i>	That's an interesting question: Practicing interviewing phrases and skills
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Unit 4 Contemporary Issues				
Lesson A 40 In the city	I can get it for free <i>compensated, unauthorized, unethical ...</i>	Our cities are growing: Listening for the main point and key words	Past and present unreal conditionals	Without a doubt: Expressing an opinion
Unit 5 In Other Words				
Lesson A 52 Total immersion	What languages are you studying? <i>proficient, immersed, master ...</i>	A TV show about language: Listening for topic and specific information	Reduced adverb clauses	As you can see: Talking about charts and data
Unit 6 Ordinary People, Extraordinary Lives				
Lesson A 64 Follow your dream!	A well-kept secret <i>aspirations, sidetracked, channeling ...</i>	Running ultramarathons: Listening to a personal interview for gist, details, and key words	Reported speech	Today, I'd like to tell you about: Making a presentation to a group using presentation phrases
Review: Units 4–6 76				

Lesson B	Get Ready to Read	Reading	Writing	Communication
Unit 1				
Lesson B 7 TV time	Reality TV: Discussing popular reality TV shows	A Dose of Reality: Reading an Editorial Skill—Inferring an author's opinion or attitude	Writing with topic sentences: Writing a review of a movie or TV program	Is TV controlling your life: Interviewing a partner using a questionnaire Watch this show: Creating a new show and presenting it to a group
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Unit 2				
Lesson B 19 There and back	"Not all those who wander are lost": Analyzing quotes for purpose and meaning	I left home to find home: Reading a personal interview Skill—Matching interview questions with answers; guessing meaning from context; pronoun reference	Writing and editing articles: Writing an article and using correction symbols to edit it	Lost at sea: Reading a story, retelling it and predicting the ending The top three: Making a "top three" list for various categories
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Unit 3				
Lesson B 31 New school, old school	School days: Completing a questionnaire about high school education	Education where you live: Reading an online discussion Skill—Inferring point of view	Writing an opinion essay: Using a thesis statement and list of advantages and disadvantages to write an opinion essay	One-day workshop: Designing a workshop with a partner Seven wishes and three hopes: Expressing thoughts about the future and past
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Unit 4				
Lesson B 45 Conflict resolution	What's going on here: Understanding different types of conflicts and potential resolutions	Bullying—what can you do about it: Reading a newspaper article Skill—Scanning for specific information; understanding meaning from context; pronoun reference	Expressing an opinion in a short message: Writing a message to post on an online message board	Give and take: Suggesting a compromise
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Unit 5				
Lesson B 57 Talk to me.	It's in the writing: Analyzing writing to detect gender	You just don't get it: Reading an article comparing conversation styles Skill—Understanding text organization using contrasts	Report writing: Writing and organizing a report	Debate the issue: Taking part in an organized debate regarding a controversial issue
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Unit 6				
Lesson B 69 The kindness of strangers	A helping hand: Guessing meaning from context	On the Tap-Tap: Reading an online article about a personal experience Skill—Guessing meaning from context	Writing a biography: Using general information to write a biography	Person of the Year: Deciding who receives an award and discussing the choices in a group
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Lesson A	Vocabulary Focus	Listening	Language Focus	Speaking
Unit 7 Who Are You?				
Lesson A 78 Memory and the mind	It completely slipped my mind. <i>inundated, associations, lapses...</i>	Musical mind: Listening to a news report for gist and details	Overview of the passive form	Let me explain what I mean: Expanding on a topic
Unit 8 Happy Days				
Lesson A 90 What makes you happy?	A love-hate relationship <i>simultaneously, win over, think on your feet...</i>	Who is happy: Listening to a radio interview for main points and supporting ideas	Phrasal verbs	What do you mean by: Keeping a conversation going
Unit 9 Looking Good!				
Lesson A 102 Fashion sense	What does your look say about you? <i>go together, distinctive, coordinate...</i>	Concerned about appearances: Listening for general information, matching job tasks to job descriptions and taking notes	Subject and object relative clauses	Now I'll explain: Planning, organizing, and giving a survey presentation
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Unit 10 To Buy or Not to Buy...				
Lesson A 116 What's your shopping culture?	Status symbols <i>flashy, class, extravagant...</i>	Shopping habits: Listening and matching questions with answers and listening for details	A review of definite and indefinite articles	On the other hand: Describing pictures and comparing and contrasting similarities and differences
Unit 11 The Impact of Art				
Lesson A 128 What does it say to you?	A Master of Mandalas <i>oval-shaped, collaborative, dismantle...</i>	Conversations in an art gallery: Listening to conversations for speaker opinions and key words	Using fronted structures for emphasis	I find that hard to believe: Arguments and counterarguments
Unit 12 Our Changing World				
Lesson A 140 Looking to the future	What does the future hold? <i>coexist, facilitate, breakthroughs...</i>	A new spin on familiar products: Listening to descriptions of inventions for specific details and general information	Talking about the future	This has the advantage of: Describing benefits and supporting points and giving support to main points
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