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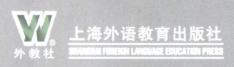
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出版前言

21世纪, 我国经济和社会发展进入新的阶段, 对人才的需求亦不断提高, 高等教育面临新的形势和任务; 英语教育加强培养大学生的英语综合应用能力, 特别是听说能力, 已是当务之急。

2004年6月,教育部颁布了《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》,对学生英语能力、课程设置、教学模式和教学评估等提出了明确要求,这意味着教学手段、教材编写和出版方面的一系列变革。作为全心致力于我国外语教育事业发展的出版者,我社经过广泛比较和调研,决定引进英国著名教育出版机构——麦克米伦出版公司的全球畅销教材 Inside Out(《新要求大学英语》),结合国内教学实际加以改编、奉献给全国师生,希望它能成为高校贯彻课程要求的得力工具。

本教材具有下列特点:

- 1. 设计编写以学生为中心: 完全采用注重学生知识和情感"参与"的教学策略,回答问题、讨论等开放式题型取代了机械的练习,鼓励学生结合日常生活信息来学习和运用新知识,充分体现了学生在教学过程中的主体地位。
- 2. 选材全面,来源真实,语言地道: 教材各单元按主题划分,每个单元内又包含若干子主题,使所有学生均"有话可说"。课文选自国外的报刊、小说、网站、个人交往材料等;音像材料选自访谈、戏剧、流行歌曲等,让学生接触到真实生活中的地道英语。真实的语境、合适的话题、丰富的内容、新颖的课堂活动,能够唤起学生学习英语的兴趣,使学生通过吸收丰富的语料,快速提高听、说、读、写能力,深入了解英语国家的文化和社会知识,有效培养他们的英语交际能力。
- 3. 各种技能训练紧密契合,译然一体:语法、词汇、口语、听力和写作的讲授或训练环环相扣,特色鲜明。语法学习分语言分析、强化练习和实际运用三个步骤,充分结合课文场景和学生自身生活,注重个性化;单词采用情景记忆法,利用上下文和与单元内容相关的练习形式,在课堂上和课后反复操练,注重系统性,帮助学生积极高效积累词汇;口语练习与单元主题、词汇和语法相互关联,为学生提供了学以致用的机会,内容上则鼓励学生讲述真人真事,从而激发学生的交流意愿,使学生更加投入,有效提高英语表达的流利度;视听材料借助VCD、CD,用生动的题材、丰富的体裁、多样化的语言材料,为学生提供了生活中英语运用的真实例子,训练学生对日常英语的听力技能,增强他们用英语交际的自信;写作自成体系,包含在练习册中,训练学生对记叙文、议论文、信件等多种体裁的写作能力。
- 4. 立体化的教学资源:《新要求大学英语》共5级(含预备级,适合大学不同起点的学生使用),是一套立体化教材,课本、录音磁带和CD、多媒体光盘和网站紧密结合,互相支持。

课本以综合教程学生用书为核心,配有教师手册、练习册、课堂活动、视听说学生手册和视听说教师手册。

教材支持网站是 www.insideout.net, 为教师提供了丰富的教学资源,也提供了一个与世界各地的教师交流的平台; 网站还包含E-lesson,每周更新,并附有教学指南,供教师免费下载,用于课堂教学。

《新要求大学英语》是一套经过教学实践检验、旨在培养学生英语综合应用能力、特别是听说能力的英语教程。在当前英语教学环境和条件发生重大变化,各高校积极探索运用电脑和网络进行教学的情况下,本教材的立体化特征使之适于各校根据实际条件选择使用,尝试多种教学模式和教学手段。我们深信,本套教材是贯彻《大学英语课程教学要求(试行)》、提高教学质量、培养高层次人才的最佳选择之一。

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Introduction

At the heart of 'Inside Out' is the belief that the most effective conditions for language learning come about when students engage in activities on a personal level rather than 'going through the motions'. Engagement can be triggered by anything from understanding and smiling at a cartoon to talking at length to a partner about an important event in your life.

Advanced students have reached a point where they are competent communicators. They can usually cope easily and comfortably in a wide range of situations. They are probably fairly fluent but will see themselves as still lacking in range, of both structures and vocabulary, as well as missing out on many of the finer nuances and subtleties of the language.

- Although they feel comfortable and confident using most of the basic grammar, they tend to 'play safe' and avoid more complex structures.
- They typically have an active lexicon of somewhere between 3,000 and 5,000 words and can recognise many more. They may have an understanding of the basic meaning of a word or lexical item but will not be sure of exactly how it is used in context, its collocations, its register or strength. This means that they often find it hard to reproduce a given effect when necessary.
- When listening or reading, although they will generally be able to follow the gist and understand specific information, they may not always be able to pick up on register or style, which may lead to confusion or misunderstandings, and they often find it difficult to respond appropriately.

As they can already get by fairly well in most situations, there is a great danger at this level that students will allow their language to 'fossilise': ie that their language deficiencies will become permanent features of their competence.

The challenge this poses to the teacher is to create a situation in the classroom where students take risks and push themselves to their limits, learning to express themselves more fully and more precisely, both in speech and in writing. *Inside Out* aims to help you do this as easily and efficiently as possible.

Teaching strategies

All the strategies employed in *Inside Out* aim to promote learning by focusing on personal engagement, both intellectual and emotional.

Accessible topics and texts

Each unit is built around a set of related topics. These have been selected to be meaningful to most students: they are subjects about which most people have something to say.

Grammar awareness/grammar practice

The course covers the main grammar areas you would expect in an advanced course book, but in a way appropriate to the needs of advanced students. At advanced level, there is little point in teaching the uses of will in the same way as at lower levels. Advanced students already know a lot about the uses of will – and this applies to most of the structures that are generally taught at this level. But students still want, expect and need grammar to fill gaps in their knowledge and deepen their understanding.

To provide appropriate grammar study, *Inside Out* includes 'Close up' sections. These follow a three stage approach: language analysis; practice; personalisation.

- 1 The language analysis stage promotes 'noticing' of language features and usage. Working with example sentences and text from the book, students articulate and organise what they know, and incorporate new information.
 - This stage will work both as individual study or as pair/groupwork. In general, we recommend pair/groupwork as this provides a forum for students to exchange and test out ideas before presenting them in the more intimidating arena of the whole class.
 - Unlike other books which use the 'guided discovery' approach to grammar, we have generally avoided gap fills and multiple choice questions. Research showed us that most students are unenthusiastic about using these techniques to study grammar. This may be because they associate them with practice and testing rather than learning. Instead, we provide questions and discussion points.
- 2 In the practice activities students manipulate or select structures, testing their theories. As they do this, they also become more comfortable with the grammar point.

 The sentences in this section are designed to be realistic rather than relying on invented scenarios about imaginary people. Many can be applied to the students' own lives, and this facilitates the next stage.
- 3 The personalisation stage is not a conventional free practice, where students, for example, take part in a role play which 'requires' the target structure. As Michael Lewis has pointed out, very few situations in real life actually require a particular structure. Furthermore, when they are faced with a situation without time to prepare, many students will, naturally, decide to rely on what they know, rather than what they studied half an hour ago.

For these reasons, personalisation is based on actual examples of the target structure. Students apply these examples to their own lives, opinions and feelings. Sentences from the practice stage are often recycled for the personalisation. For example:

- Are any of the sentences true for you or your country?
- Do you know anyone like the people described above? Ask your partner.

All the Close up sections are followed by Language reference boxes, which give accurate, clear explanations backed up with examples. These appear in the unit, right where they're needed, rather than being tucked away at the back of the book.

Personalised speaking tasks

Inside Out is filled with speaking tasks. Their main purpose is to develop fluency. While they are not intended principally as grammar practice, they are linked to the topics, lexis and grammar in the unit so as to include opportunities for students to turn input into output.

The tasks do not require complicated classroom configurations. They are easy to set up and enjoyable to use. Most of them encourage students to talk about things that matter to them, rather than playing roles or exchanging invented information.

Personalised, authentic tasks challenge and engage students, and this encourages linguistic 'risk taking': Can I use this word here? Is this how this structure works? Research into second language acquisition suggests that when students take risks they are experimenting, testing theories about how the language works. This is an essential part of language learning.

Anecdotes

There are also extended speaking tasks, where students tackle a longer piece of discourse. We've called these 'anecdotes' and they are based on personal issues. When you learn a musical instrument, you can't spend all your time playing scales and exercises; you also need to learn whole pieces in order to see how music is organised. Anecdotes give students a chance to get to grips with how discourse is organised.

The anecdotes are set up through evocative questions. Students read or listen to a planned series of questions and choose what specifically they will talk about; shyer students can avoid matters they feel are too personal. As they prepare for the anecdote, students also think about the language they will need. This student preparation is a key stage. Research, by Peter Skehan among others, has shown that learners who plan for tasks attempt more ambitious language, hesitate less and make fewer basic errors.

The simplest way to prepare students for an anecdote is to ask them to read the list of questions in the book and decide which they want to talk about. Ask them to think about the language they will need. Encourage them to use dictionaries and make notes, but not to write out what they will actually say. Finally, put them into pairs to exchange anecdotes.

Alternatively, ask students to close their books – and then to close their eyes. Ask them to listen to the questions as you read them aloud and think about what they evoke. Some classes will find this a more involving process. It also allows you to adapt the questions to your class, adding new ones or missing out ones you think inappropriate. After the reading, give students a couple of minutes to finalise their preparation before starting the speaking task.

Teachers may also want to ask students to produce a written account of the anecdote as a follow-up activity. This allows those students who are slightly more reticent when speaking to push themselves a little further and develop confidence in their abilities, as well as encouraging students to review any new structures or lexical items that have come up in the unit. It also provides practice in writing to prepare for speaking, something students will probably have to do more of as their English advances.

Repeating anecdotes

Consider going back to anecdotes and repeating them in later classes. Let students know that you are going to do this. This will reassure them that you are doing it on purpose, but more importantly, it will mean that they can dedicate some time and thought to preparation. When you repeat the task, mix the class so that each student works with a new partner, ie one who has not previously heard the anecdote.

Repeating complex tasks reflects real interactions. We all have our set pieces and we tend to refine and improve them as we retell them. Many students will appreciate the opportunity to do the same thing in their second language, and research has shown that given this opportunity, they become more adventurous and more precise in the language they use.

You can also repeat the anecdotes as a speaking component to accompany the tests in the Teacher's Book.

In the second half of the book, students are given the opportunity to give a brief presentation in front of the class. The preparatory discussion and thinking time involved in these activities allows students to clarify their ideas and choose what they are going to say and how they are going to say it. Having to speak to an audience pushes students to take more care in how they express themselves and to monitor their own speech more closely. Research suggests that this 'pushed output' helps students develop their awareness of style and register and their understanding of the relationship between form and meaning.

Realistic reading

In theory, no matter how difficult a text may be, the task that accompanies it can be designed to be within the competence of the student, ie 'grade the task not the text'. But conversations with students and teachers have convinced us that this is an insight of only limited value. However easy the task, students are quickly disillusioned by an incomprehensible text.

At the other extreme, many of the texts that have appeared in ELT coursebooks in the past have obviously been written merely in order to include examples of a given grammatical structure. Texts like this are often boring to read and unconvincing as discourse.

The solution adopted in *Inside Out* has been to base all reading texts on authentic modern sources, including magazines, novels, newspapers and personal communications. Where necessary, the source texts have been edited and graded so as to make them challenging without being impossible. The texts have been selected not only for their language content but also for their interest and their appropriacy to students.

Varied listening work

The listenings include texts specially written for language learning, improvisations in the studio and authentic recordings. There are dialogues, conversations, monologues and real popsongs by the original artists. There is a variety of English accents and some examples of non-native speakers. The tasks are designed to develop real life listening skills.

Contemporary lexis in context

Selecting lexis to teach becomes more difficult at higher levels. It is relatively easy to predict the needs of beginners: 'hello', 'please',

'thank you'. As learners progress to higher levels, their vocabulary needs come to depend more and more on their individual situations: jobs, courses of study, exams, personal interests.

In *Inside Out*, lexis is selected to be generally useful and appropriate to the typical student, who is likely to be 17–35 years old and relatively well-educated. It is always presented in some sort of context and is related to the themes and topics in the unit.

Lexis is first of all highlighted in exercises which draw attention to it, then recycled in back up exercises. The Workbook provides further recycling, as do the photocopiable tests in the Teacher's Book. The exercises encourage students to deal with lexis as part of a system, rather than as a list of discrete words, through tasks to focus on collocation, connotation and social register.

Motivating writing practice

The Student's Book contains structured writing tasks which offer students opportunities to get to grips with a variety of formats: newspaper and magazine reviews and articles of varying lengths, letters of varying degrees of formality, guide book excerpts, diary excerpts, short stories and personal profiles.

This is backed up by a self-contained writing course which runs through the Workbook.

Components

Each level of *Inside Out* includes a Student's Book, a Teacher's Book, a Workbook, Class Cassettes and CDs, a Workbook Cassette and CD, and a photocopiable Resource Pack. The course also includes a Video, a Video Student's Book and a Video Teacher's Book.

Student's Book

The Student's Book covers about 90 hours of classroom teaching. It is made up of 12 main units (1–6 and 8–13) and two review units (7 and 14). The units do not follow a rigid template: the flow of each one comes from the texts, tasks and language points in it.

The book includes all the tapescripts, plus a glossary and proper nouns with Chinese meaning, a glossary of grammatical terminology, a guide to the phonemic alphabet and an overview of the structures covered in the book.

Class Cassettes/CDs

These have all the listening materials from the Student's Book.

Workbook

The Workbook provides revision of all the main points in the Student's Book, plus extra listening practice, pronunciation work and a complete self-contained writing course.

Workbook Cassette/CD

This contains listening practice and pronunciation work.

Teacher's Book

In this book you'll find step-by-step notes and answers for every exercise. These include closed-book activities to warm the class up before beginning a new set of work. The tapescripts are included in the body of the notes for easy reference.

For every one of the main units there is a one-page photocopiable test, for use as soon as you finish the unit or a couple of weeks later. There are longer mid course and end of course tests which go with the two review units (7 and 14).

At the beginning of the book there is a two-part Zero Unit.

- The first part is a quiz about the Student's Book to help familiarise students with it: how language is described, the kinds of activities they will do, how the list of contents works, what they can find at the back of the book.
- The second part is a Student profile. It aims to discover something about each student's language learning history and reasons for studying English. Students can fill the form out individually or by interviewing each other in pairs. The Student profile is similar to a needs analysis. Knowing about your students' needs and wants will help you to plan lessons, to use the Student's Book more appropriately and to get to know your students better.

Resource Pack

The Resource Pack contains thirty-seven photocopiable worksheets designed to supplement or extend the Student's Book. The worksheets are based on the themes and grammar points in the book and are linked to the book unit by unit. They were written for this project by eleven different ELT teachers. They are very varied, but one thing they have in common is that they provide practical, useful classroom practice. There are full teaching notes for every worksheet.

Video

The video contains one sequence for each main unit of the Student's Book. Each sequence fits exercises and pages in the Student's Book, either using tapescripts to create a visual version of listening exercises, or taking a topic and developing it more fully. For example: video unit 3 develops the reading text about Leicester Square on page 30.

Video Student's Book

The Video Student's Book provides worksheets for the video sequences.

Video Teacher's Book

The Video Teacher's Book provides worksheets for the video sequences, as well as full keys and tapescripts.

Over to you

If you have any comments about *Inside Out* you will find a feedback form on our website at: www.insideout.net, where you can also register to receive extra teaching materials free every week by e-mail.

Zero Unit answers:

(Page numbers refer to the Student's Book)

- 1 a) 14 b) They're review units
- 2 a) Mind (unit 6) b) Cyberspace (unit 8) c) Words (unit 12) d) Firsts (unit 10) e) Luck (unit 5)
- a) clauses (p 142) b) measure (p 143) c) anyway (p 151) d) chance, English (p 140)
- **4** a) Unreal conditionals (p 48) b) Word linking (p 62)
- **5** a) Identity (p 7) b) Firsts (p 94)
- **6** a) Britain (p 11) b) Dr Oliver Sacks (p 54) c) Climb each of the world's 14 mountains over 8,000 metres (p 92) d) Samuel Langhorne Clemens (p 117)

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2	Taste Food Restaurant reviews Good taste page 14	If you were a food Talking about food associations Discussing good taste Game: expanding sentences Anecdote: describing your favourite restaurant Writing a restaurant review	People talking about the food they associate with certain situations People describing food experiences abroad Article: a restaurant review Friends discussing good taste	 ⑤ Describing nouns Order of adjectives Test yourself: past tenses Fronting ⑤ Taste & its collocations ⑥ Expressing enthusiasm & reservations Expressions for agreeing & disagreeing 	9
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charity Guilty conscience

Ethical tourism

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Discussing and presenting ideas for raising money Talking about ethical tourism Discussing what makes you feel

guilty

- Friends discussing ways of raising money for charity
- Article: ethical tourism

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Vocabulary of collecting money for Vocabulary of global situations Conscience & its collocations

Sentence stress

Zero unit

Book quiz

Look through your book and find the answers to these questions.

- 1 a) How many units are there in the book?
 - b) Why are units 7 and 14 different?
- **2** Look at the list of contents. In which unit can you:
 - a) listen to a song by the group Queen?
 - b) study vocabulary of the Internet and e-mail?
 - c) read about suggestions for improving English spelling?
 - d) write some quiz questions?
 - e) play a game called Wishful thinking?
- **3** a) In the Grammar glossary, what is defined as 'groups of words containing a verb'?
 - b) Which word illustrates /3/ in the table of phonetic symbols?
 - c) What is the last word of tapescript 34?
 - d) This sentence is in the verb structures section.

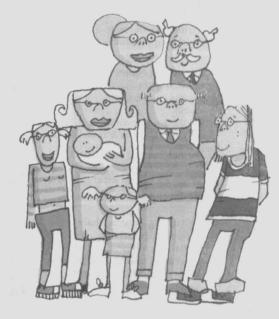
 Add the missing words.

I wish I had more _____ to speak ____

- **4** a) Which grammar structure is dealt with in the first Language reference section in *Luck*?
 - b) What pronunciation area is dealt with in Mind?

5 Look at the list of contents. Decide which units you think these pictures are in and then check in the unit.

a)



b)



- **6** a) Where is the pop group *Madness* from?
 - b) Who wrote The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat?
 - c) Mountaineer Reinhold Messner was the first to do what?
 - d) What was the writer Mark Twain's real name?

Student profile

•	Name
•	Have you studied English in the past?
No	Yes → When and where?
-	Have you got any English language qualifications?
No	Yes → When and where did you take them?
Wh	nat are they?
-	Do you use English outside the class?
No	Yes → When do you use English and where?
•	Are you studying English, or in English, outside this class?
No	Yes → Please give details
No	Do you speak any other languages? Yes → Which ones?
•	Why are you studying English?
۱n	eed it for work.
No.	Yes → What do you do?
۱n	eed it to study.
No	Yes → What are you studying?
W	here?
	n going to take an examination. Yes → What examination are you going to take?
w	hen?
	r personal interest. Yes → What do you like doing in your free time?
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Identity Overview

The topic of this unit is identity and this word is interpreted in several ways, from how we describe ourselves to others to the differences between men and women. The main grammatical focus is on adverbials and phrasal verbs with objects.

The unit begins by considering the way we define our own identity. Students discuss their backgrounds and the way they describe themselves to strangers. They listen and make notes as people answer questions about their identity. Students then move on to talk about which factor in their lives (job, home town or family) they identify most strongly with.

Next, students read extracts from the book *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus* and examine the differences in perception and outlook between men and women. The song *My Girl* is used for further discussion of the ways in which differences between men and women can lead to misunderstanding and conflict.

Finally, students read a short text which can be interpreted in different ways. They consider situations that fit all the facts given and discuss the implications of jumping to the wrong conclusion.

Section	Aims	What the students are doing
Introduction page 4	Conversation skills: fluency work	Talking about ID cards.
Born & bred page 4	Listening skills: listening for detail; making notes on answers to questions	Listening and taking notes on how people describe themselves.
	Grammar:	Identifying different types of adverbials.
Close up pages 5–6	adverbials	Studying the implications of the position of adverbials.
I am who I am page 7	Conversation skills: fluency work	Anecdote: talking about what you identify most strongly with.
The gender gap	Reading skills: predicting	Reading the blurb from a book cover and predicting what will be in the book.
pages 8–9	reading for detail	Doing a jigsaw reading and discussing extracts from a book.
	Lexis: personal values; wordbuilding	Focusing on vocabulary of personal values from the extract and forming nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs from these words.
<u></u>	Grammar: phrasal verbs with objects	Matching phrasal verbs with their meanings.
Close up		Identifying different types of phrasal verbs.
pages 10–11		Completing sentences with phrasal verbs.
	Listening skills: listening for detail	Predicting the content of a song from expressions taken from the lyrics.
My girl pages 11–12		Listening to the song and numbering the expression as they occur.
	Speaking skills: telephone conversations	Practising a conversation between the characters in the song.
	Pronunciation: intonation	Identifying angry tones from the conversation and practising them.
/listaken dentity	Reading skills: reading for detail	Reading a short text and deciding exactly what it says.
page 13		Making up a situation to fit the text.
	Conversation skills: discussing a situation	Discussing the implications of jumping to conclusions.



Identity Teacher's notes

Closed books. Whole class. Before students open their books, ask them to identify some famous people from the following information. (If Elton John and Venus Williams are unknown to your students, use information about famous people they are familiar with.) Pause after each clue to see if anyone can identify the person. The information is arranged so that the clues become easier.

- He was born in 1947. He was born in Pinner, England. His real name is Reg Dwight. He is a famous singer. He plays the piano. One of his most famous songs is Candle in the Wind. (Elton John)
- She was born in Lynwood, California. She was born in 1980. She has a sister who does the same job. She plays tennis. She won the women's singles at Wimbledon in 2000. (Venus Williams)
- Groupwork. Students try to identify the people in the ID cards. You may need to point out that the jobs on the cards are not necessarily the ones they are most famous for. They note down as much extra information as they can about each one.
- Students turn to page 132 and check their answers.
 - A Sean Connery (British actor and film star; most famous for his portrayal of British spy James Bond in a series of films in the 1960s)
 - B Marilyn Monroe (American film star; real name Norma Jean Baker: died of an overdose of barbiturates in 1962; friendly with John F Kennedy; married to baseball star Joe di Maggio and playwright Arthur Miller)
 - C Margaret Thatcher (First woman leader of a British political party and first woman prime minister of Britain; born Margaret Hilda Roberts; worked as a research chemist and a lawyer before entering politics; longest serving British prime minister in the 20th century (1979-1990); created a life peer in 1992)
 - Bill Clinton (42nd President of the United States; served for two terms, despite a number of sex scandals; only the second president to be impeached following the Monica Lewinsky scandal; was acquitted)
- Pairwork. Students discuss the six questions. They then report back to the class. Invite any students who have their ID with them to show it to the class if they wish.

Born and bred (p 4)

Groupwork. Students discuss the three questions and report back to the class.

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Play the recording. Students listen and make notes on what the speakers say and identify which questions they

Steve answers all the questions.

David answers all the questions except: Were your parents born there too?

Valeria answers two questions in a, but not Where is your home town? She answers question c but she does not answer the questions in b.

(I = Interviewer; S = Steve)

- 1: Steve, what would you say was your home town?
- 5: Um, ah, that's a difficult one because I've travelled around so much. Still, um, Toronto, I suppose. I mean, I've lived there for more than twenty years and that's where I was born.
- 1: Your parents weren't born there, though, were
- S: Oh no, my parents were born in England, in Manchester.
- 1: Both of them?
- S: Yeah, both of them.
- 1: And what would they say was their home town?
- S: Well, my Dad's really proud to be English and proud to be from Manchester, but he's also proud to be Canadian - a naturalised Canadian. He's just become Canadian after thirty-five years of living there and he's really proud of that, but I guess it would be difficult for them to answer too.
- I: And when someone asks you where you're from, what do you say?
- S: Canada.
- 1: That's because you live abroad?
- S: Yes, but when I'm back home at my parents' house, they've moved since I left Canada, and someone asks me where I'm from, I say Toronto.
- I: And what would you say was maybe the most important thing for you in defining yourself, you know, your personal identity?
- S: Wow! Well that's a big one.
- 1: You know, like is it your town, your country, your language, your job?

S: Well, it isn't my home town I don't think. Or my country. Maybe it's language, because Canada has got the two languages and people tend to define themselves according to the language so I'd say I was English-speaking Canadian, I suppose, you know, as opposed to French-speaking Canadian. But it's not really that at all. I mean it's more to do with my attitude. Yeah, you know, my attitude, my opinions about things. I guess that's who I am.

David

(I = Interviewer; D = David)

- I: If someone asks you where you come from, what do you say?
- D: I usually say I'm Welsh. Or it depends I suppose depending on who's asking or where I am at the time. Obviously if I'm back home in Wales, then I give the name of my home town Aberystwyth. Even though I haven't lived there in years.
- I: Were you born there?
- D: Yes I was, and spent most of my childhood there as well, until I was eighteen.
- 1: And, if you're not back home, I mean, what if you're on holiday or whatever?
- D: Yes, sometimes, when I'm abroad people take it for granted that I'm English, or maybe they're just using the word English to mean British. That can be quite annoying, or not that exactly. It's when I explain that I'm from Wales and they say, 'Isn't that in England?' Now that, that's annoying.
- I: Is it really that important to you?
- D: Oh, that's a big question. Um, yeah, I suppose it is. I suppose it's kind of a central part of my identity. Part of how I see myself, define who I am.
- I: Do you speak Welsh?
- D: Yes, I do. Maybe that's part of the reason why it's so important. I mean, I think the language you speak really defines the way you think sometimes. Or at least I feel like it's another side to me. Like there's my English side and there's my Welsh side. I haven't lived in Wales for years and sometimes I really miss speaking the language like I'm missing a part of myself.
- I: Do you speak Welsh at all these days?
- D: Yeah, on the phone to my mum, or my brother. Once or twice a week. But that's about all.
- 1: So, what would you say is your mother tongue, then? Welsh or English?
- D: Both I suppose. I mean I was brought up speaking both as a kid. It's impossible not to be an English speaker in Wales. You're just

surrounded by the language everywhere. On the TV, in films. There is a Welsh TV channel and weekly papers and stuff, but it's just not such a strong presence I suppose. I mean, it is possible to ignore it. It is totally possible to live in Wales and not be a Welsh speaker – well, most people aren't.

Valeria

(I = Interviewer; V = Valeria)

- I: So if I asked you to say who you are, I mean like, how you define yourself, what would you say was the most important factor? Your home town? Your job?
- V: Difficult to say. Both I suppose. I mean, I've lived here all my life, and so have my family. My family have actually lived in the same house for seven generations. Well, OK, that's a bit of an exaggeration. But we do still have a house in a village nearby that we use in the summer, and my grandmother was born there, and her grandparents before her ... I love that house, its big thick stone walls and vaulted ceilings ...
- I: So maybe the house is what you identify with?
- V: Oh no, not only the house, the village, the town, the whole region really.
- 1: And what about your job?
- V: Mmm, yes, well being a notary is kind of a family trade. I mean, again we go back generations and generations ... my father, my grandfather ... I'm actually the first woman in our family to become a notary and I really like the idea that I'm the seventh generation of notaries in the family and that a woman can carry on what was basically a male tradition until very recently.
- I: And did you always know you were going to follow in your father's footsteps? Or did you resist it at all at any time?
- V: No, no, there was no question of resisting at all. I'm really happy with my choice. I really love my job. You know, it's such an old tradition, such a, I know this is going to sound a bit pompous, a bit clichéd, but it's such a respected profession and I feel really proud about carrying on the family tradition.
- **3** Pairwork. Students compare their answers and discuss the two questions.

Close up (p 5)

Types of adverbials

1 Whole class. Establish that adverbials can be either one word or a phrase which adds information to a sentence.

Elicit some examples of adverbials from the class to check that students understand what they are.

Students then work individually to read the sentences and underline the adverbials. Allow students to compare with a partner before checking answers with the class.

- a) always
- b) in the North of England
- c) there, since I left home
- d) there, to study medicine
- e) really, there
- 2 Pairwork. Before students begin, focus attention on the sentences in 1 and elicit that adverbials can be placed in a variety of positions in a sentence. Students look at the extracts from the listening and decide where the adverbials go. Go through the example with them first. Note that the adverbials are listed in the order they appear in the sentences.

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Play the recording. Students listen and check their answers.

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- a) He's just become Canadian after thirty-five years of living there and he's really proud of that ...
- b) ... sometimes, when I'm abroad people take it for granted that I'm English, or maybe they're just using the word English to mean British.
- c) There is a Welsh TV channel and weekly papers and stuff, but it's just not such a strong presence I suppose. I mean, it is possible to ignore it. It is totally possible to live in Wales and not be a Welsh speaker ...
- d) ... I've lived here all my life, and so have my family. My family have actually lived in the same house for seven generations.
- e) ... I really like the idea that I'm the seventh generation of notaries in the family and that a woman can carry on what was basically a male tradition until very recently.
- 4 Pairwork. Students put the adverbials in the categories. Check answers with the whole class. Students who finish early could check with other pairs whilst waiting for everyone to finish.
 - a) sometimes
 - b) really, totally
 - c) actually, just, really
 - d) when I'm abroad, in Wales
 - e) just, after thirty-five years of living there

- f) all my life, for seven generations, until very recently
- g) just, basically

If necessary, refer to the Language reference section on page 6 and the Grammar glossary on page 142.

Position of adverbials (p. 5)

Pairwork. Students study the sentences and decide where to put always in each one. Encourage them to read the sentences aloud and see what sounds right in each case. Check answers with the class.

These are the normal positions of *always*. **Note that** for special emphasis it would be possible to place the word in other positions.

- We always define ourselves according to our place of birth.
- We have always defined ourselves according to our place of birth.
- We would always have defined ourselves according to our place of birth.
- We wouldn't always have defined ourselves according to our place of birth.
- 2 Students work individually to read through the questions and decide on their answers. They can be encouraged to read the sentence aloud, putting the adverbials in different places in order to decide what sounds best.

Pairwork. With a partner, students then check their answers against the Language reference section on page 6. This will get them used to referring to the Language reference section and encourage them to try to find out information for themselves first before coming to you. While they are doing this, write the sentence on the board. Elicit answers to the questions from the class.

a) Note: some other positions are possible.

when we are children: 1

often: 2

if we live there: 1, 5

to some extent: 1, 4

on the whole: 1

probably: 2

- b) when we are children, if we live there, to some extent, on the whole. This is because the adverbial is a phrase and not a word.
- c) Position 3, between the verb and the object.
- 3 Students modify the sentence with adverbials to make it true for them. Allow them to compare answers with a partner. Elicit a few opinions around the class.

- Pairwork. Go through the example with the whole class. Students then look at the pairs of sentences in pairs or small groups and discuss how the meaning is changed by moving the adverbials. Check answers with the class.
 - 1A No-one else, apart from Kate, knows how to Took after horses.
 - 1B Looking after horses is the only thing Kate knows how to do.
 - 2A If I'm honest I have to say that I'm fed up with her and can't speak to her any more.
 - 2B I don't feel I can tell her the truth any more.
 - 3A At an earlier time I had wanted Rich to come to the meeting, but then I changed my mind.
 - 3B I had wanted Rich to arrive at the meeting earlier than he did.
- Pairwork. Students take turns to interview each other and make notes on what they hear. They then write their profiles, using at least five adverbials. Encourage them to exchange their profiles and comment on and correct each other's work. Display the finished profiles for the rest of the class to read and enjoy.

Alternative activity

Students write their profiles but don't put their names on them. Display the profiles on the wall. Students circulate and try to identify the student being described. The profiles could stay on the wall in the classroom to help the class gain a sense of group and could be used later on in the course to compare early written work and later work.

lam who lam (p 7)

Anecdote

See Introduction, page 4, for more ideas on how to set up, monitor and repeat Anecdotes.

- 1 Go through the instructions with the class, making sure they understand that they have to choose just one of the topics to talk about. Give them plenty of time to read the questions and to think about their answers. Direct their attention to the Language toolbox where they will find useful expressions which they can incorporate. Also point out the final question in each section which invites them to add anything else that they would like.
- 2 Pairwork. Make sure students understand that they have to ask questions when their partner has finished speaking and should note down questions as they listen. This will ensure that they listen attentively to what their partner says. Students take turns to talk and ask questions.

Encourage students to report back to the class anything interesting that they heard in their pairs.

The gender gap (p 8)

Books closed. Tell students that the next section of the unit is called *The gender gap*. Ask them to speculate on what this

means and what they think the section will be about. If they have no ideas, tell them the meaning of *gender*. They should be able to work out that *gender gap* refers to the differences in behaviour and attitude between people of different sexes and they can then speculate on what these are and what problems, if any, they cause. Make sure students don't discuss anything that may come up later in this section.

- 1 Groupwork. Students read and discuss the questions. One member of the group should take notes of their answers to report back to the class. Remember to ask each group to say which question generated the most discussion. Encourage students to say why they think this was.
- **2** Whole class. Students look at the book cover. Elicit what Mars and Venus are (two planets) and what the two names mean (Mars was the Roman god of war and Venus the goddess of love). Students then read the blurb and the questions which follow.

If anyone has actually read this book, ask them to tell the class briefly about it and whether they enjoyed it. Elicit answers to the other questions. Make a note of students' predictions on the board and leave them there so they can check them after reading the texts.

Pairwork. Students A and B read different texts, one on Mars and one on Venus. You could set this up in various ways according to what you think will work best in your class. If you have a roughly equal number of male and female students, you could assign the Mars text to all the male students and the Venus text to all the female students and then put them in pairs of male and female for discussion. Alternatively, you might want to have the male students read about Venus and the female students about Mars.

Students who have read the same text could compare notes with each other before working with a partner who has read the other text.

4 Pairwork. Students who have read different texts tell their partners about their extracts and discuss the questions.

Whole class. Get feedback from several pairs and allow the rest of the class to comment on what is said. An additional discussion question which you could ask the class is: *Are men and women's roles becoming less defined? If so, give examples.*

Lexis (p 8)

1 Pairwork. Students read the sentences and decide whether they refer to men or women. Make sure students understand that this is in reference to the book *Men Are From Mars, Women Are From Venus*. They are not being asked to say whether they personally think these sentences describe men or women. After they have completed the exercise, you might like to ask them if they agree with the writer on these descriptions.

Whole class. Ask individual students to read out the sentences in turn. The class can then vote on whether they think they refer to men or women.

- a) men b) men c) women d) women
- e) men f) women g) men