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- 在自然语境中教授语法
- 新颖有趣的词汇学习方法
- 实用高效的会话管理策略
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- 最真实自然的口语用法
- 个性化的说写练习
- 在互动活动中强化语音
- 行之有效的听力策略
- 由阅读自然引出实际写作任务
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- 完善的自我评估系统
- 独特的自学听力练习

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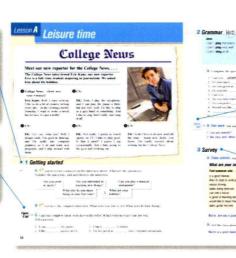
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### Unit features

Getting started presents new grammar in natural contexts such as surveys, interviews, conversations, and phone messages.

Figure it out challenges vou to notice how grammar works.



Grammar is presented in clear charts.

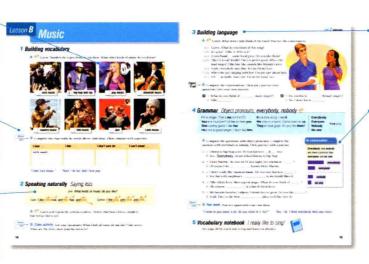
Grammar exercises give you practice with new structures and opportunities to exchange personal information with your classmates.

Survey encourages you to ask your classmates interesting questions.

Building vocabulary uses pictures to introduce new words and expressions.

Word sort helps you organize vocabulary and then use it to interact with your classmates.

Speaking naturally helps - you understand and use natural pronunciation and intonation.



**Building language** builds on the grammar presented in Lesson A.

In conversation panels tell you about the grammar and vocabulary that are most frequent in spoken North American English.

### Conversation strategy -

helps you "manage" conversations better. In this lesson, you learn how to say **no** in a friendly way. The strategies are based on examples from the corpus.



Strategy plus teaches important expressions for conversation management, such as really and not really.

are often practiced together.
You listen to a variety of
conversations based on reallife language. Tasks include
"listen and react" activities.

Reading has interesting texts from newspapers, magazines, and the Internet. The activities help you develop reading skills.





Writing tasks include e-mails, letters, short articles, and material for Web pages.

 Help notes give you information on things like punctuation, linking ideas, and organizing information.

Vocabulary notebook is a page of fun activities to help you organize and write down vocabulary.

On your own is a practical task to help you learn vocabulary outside of class.





Fun facts from the corpus tell you the most frequent words and expressions for different topics.

Free talk helps you engage in free conversation with your classmates.

### Other features

### A Touchstone checkpoint

after every three units reviews grammar, vocabulary, and conversation strategies.

A Self-study Audio CD/ CD-ROM gives you more practice with listening, speaking, and vocabulary building. The Class Audio Program presents the conversations and listening activities in natural, lively English.

The Workbook gives you language practice and extra reading and writing activities. Progress checks help you assess your progress.

# Touchstone Level 2B Scope and sequence

	Functions / Topics	Grammar	Vocabulary	Conversation strategies	Pronunciation
<b>Unit 7</b> <b>Going away</b> pages 65–74	<ul> <li>Talk about things you need to do before a trip</li> <li>Give advice and make suggestions</li> <li>Talk about travel and vacations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Infinitives for reasons</li> <li>It's + adjective</li> <li>+ to</li> <li>Ways to give advice and make suggestions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Things to do before a trip</li> <li>Things to take on different kinds of trips</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Respond to suggestions</li> <li>Use I guess when you're not sure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduction of to</li> </ul>
Unit 8 At home pages 75–84	<ul> <li>Talk about where you keep things at home</li> <li>Talk about home furnishings</li> <li>Identify objects</li> <li>Talk about home habits and evening routines</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Whose ? and possessive pronouns</li> <li>Order of adjectives</li> <li>Pronouns one and ones</li> <li>Location expressions after pronouns and nouns</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Places where you keep things in your home</li> <li>Home furnishings for different rooms</li> <li>Things you keep in your room</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ask politely for permission to do things with Do you mind ?</li> <li>Ask someone politely to do something with Would you mind ?</li> <li>Agree to requests</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduction of grammatical words</li> </ul>
<b>Unit 9 Things happen</b> pages 85–94	Tell anecdotes about things that went wrong Talk about accidents Respond to anecdotes	<ul> <li>Past continuous statements</li> <li>Past continuous questions</li> <li>Reflexive pronouns</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Parts of the body</li><li>Injuries</li></ul>	<ul> <li>React to and comment on a story</li> <li>Respond with I bet</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Fall-rise intonation</li> </ul>

pages 97–106 keepin Manag conver	rsations		<ul> <li>Adjectives</li> <li>Phone expressions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use just to soften things you say</li> </ul>	
	rances a d d h	duestions and nswers to escribe people ave got hrases with verb + ing and prepositions o identify people	<ul> <li>Adjectives and expressions to describe people's appearances</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Show you're trying to remember a word or name</li> <li>Use You mean ? to help someone remember something</li> </ul>	- Checking information
Looking ahead Talk at	bout plans and a izing events P s different jobs a fu e C a tt	uture with will, may, nd might Present continuous nd going to for the uture Clauses with if, when, fter, and before and ne simple present to efer to the future	<ul> <li>Work, study, and life plans</li> <li>Occupations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make offers and promises with I'll and I won't</li> <li>Agree to something with All right and OK</li> </ul>	Reduction of will

Reading	Writing	Vocabulary notebook	Free talk
Somewhere different  An article about three unusual hotels	<ul> <li>Write a postcard about staying at one of the hotels in the lesson</li> <li>Format and expressions for writing a postcard</li> </ul>	Travel items  When you write down a new noun, write notes about it	Travel smart!  Role play: Choose a role and give your partner travel advice according to the pictures
At home — How typical are you? • An article about home habits of typical Americans	<ul> <li>Write a short article about the evening routines of the people in your group</li> <li>Order events using sequencing words</li> </ul>	The ABCs of home  Write down a word for something in your home for each letter of the alphabet	All about home  Group work: Discuss questions about your homes, and find out what you have in common
Around town by Nelson Hunter • A newspaper column featuring letters from readers	<ul> <li>Write a letter to the newspaper column telling about something good that happened to you recently</li> <li>Link ideas with when and while</li> </ul>	From head to toe  Draw and label pictures to remember new vocabulary	What was happening?  Pair work: Look at a picture for one minute, and see how much detail you can remember about what was happening
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Sorry about that!  Listen to three phone conversations to infer the reason for each call and for each interruption  Text messaging  Listen to a teenager talk about text messaging, and check the opinions she agrees with	C U L8R - An article about text messaging	<ul> <li>Write a short article on the advantages and disadvantages of a means of communication</li> <li>Structure of an article comparing advantages and disadvantages</li> </ul>	Phone talk Learn new expressions by making note of the situations when you can use them	Which is better? Pair work: Compare pairs of items, and discuss which is better and why	
Celebrities Listen to descriptions of celebrities, and match them with their photos Next year's fashions Listen to a fashion editor answer questions about next year's styles, and fill in a chart	Hairstyles through the decades  An article about hairstyles from the '50s through the '90s	<ul> <li>Write a fashion article describing the current "look"</li> <li>Expressions to describe new trends</li> </ul>	What do they look like?  - Use new vocabulary in true sentences about yourself or people you know	What's different?  Pair work: Ask and answer questions to determine what's different about people in two pictures, and guess where they went	
Promises, promises  Listen to two people organizing a class reunion, and identify what each of them says they'll do I can't wait!  Listen to two people discussing predictions, and identify which person says each is a good idea and why	What will life be like in the future?  • An article with predictions about the future	<ul> <li>Write an article about how one of the predictions will make our lives better or worse</li> <li>List ideas with First, Second, Next, and Finally</li> </ul>	Writers, actors, and artists  Write new vocabulary in groups by endings, meanings, or topics	I might do that.  Class activity: Interview classmates to find out about their future plans	
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# Useful language for . . .

# Getting help

How do you say "\_\_\_\_\_" in English?

I'm sorry. What did you say?

How do you say this word?

What do we have to do?

I don't understand. What do you mean?

Do you mean \_\_\_\_\_?

Can you spell "\_\_\_\_\_" for me, please?



## Working with a partner

Whose turn is it now?

It's my / your turn.

Who goes first, A or B?

A does. That's me / you.

This time we change roles.

Are we done?

OK. I'll start.

Yes, I think so. Let's try it again.

Let's compare answers.

OK. What do you have for number 1?

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ for number 3?

No, I have \_\_\_\_\_. Let's check again.

Do you understand this sentence?

Yeah. It means "\_\_\_\_\_."





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# Going away

# In Unit 7, you learn how to . . .

- use infinitives to give reasons.
- use it in sentences like It's easy to do.
- ask for and give advice and suggestions.
- talk about vacations and getting ready for a trip.
- respond to suggestions.
- use I guess to sound less sure about something.









# Before you begin . . .

### Brainstorm! Think of three . . .

- fun places to go on a trip.
- different ways to travel.
- things you always take on a trip.
- fun things to do on a trip.



A Look at Rita's "to do" list for her upcoming trip. What other things do you need to do before a trip? Make a class list.

**B** Elisten. What is Rita going to do on her trip? Practice the conversation.

Figure it out

Can you complete the sentences? Use the conversation above to help you.

1. Rita's planning a trip to Puerto Rico \_\_\_\_\_\_ her relatives.

2. Rita still has to go on the Internet \_\_\_\_\_\_ some research on cheap flights.

3. It's not hard \_\_\_\_\_\_ bargains online.

# **2 Grammar** Infinitives for reasons; It's + adjective + to...

I'm going to Puerto Rico **to see** my relatives. I need to go shopping **to get** a suitcase. I have to go online **to find** a flight.

Is it easy to find bargains online?
It's easy to do.
It's not hard to do.

A Imagine you are planning a trip to a foreign country. Make sentences about things you have to do. Then match each sentence with a question someone might ask you.

1. I need to get a phrase book to learn some expressions.

### In conversation . . .

The top five adjectives in the structure It's \_\_\_\_\_ to . . . are hard, nice, easy, good, and important.

1. get a phrase book / learn some expressions <u>e</u>	a. Is it hard to get a visa?
2. call the embassy / ask about a visa	b. Is it safe to pay online with a credit card?
3. go on the Internet / get a flight	c. Is it easy to get around?
4. call a travel agent / get a hotel room	d. Is it safe to carry a lot of cash?
5. buy a guidebook / find out about trains	e. Is it necessary to know the language?
6. go to the bank / change some money	f. Is it good to make reservations in advance?

- **B** *Pair work* Choose a country to visit. Role-play a conversation about getting ready for a trip there. Use your sentences and the questions above for ideas.
- A I'm going to Brazil, so I need to get a phrase book to learn some Portuguese.
- B Is it necessary to know Portuguese?
- A Well, I think it's nice to say hello and thank you and things like that.

# 3 Speaking naturally Reduction of to

Is it expensive to visit your country? Well, it's hard to find cheap hotels.

A Elisten and repeat. Notice the reduction of *to* in the sentences above.

**B** Cisten to questions from two people who are planning to visit your country. Complete their questions.

1.	Do you need to speak the language _		?
2.	Is it OK	?	
3.	Do you have with you all the	he time?	
4.	Is it safe late at night?		
5.	Can you use a credit card i	n restaurants?	



- **C Group work** Discuss the questions above. Do you all agree?
- A Well, you don't need to speak Spanish in the big cities.
- B Yeah, but it's good to know some if you go to small towns.

# Things to remember

# 1 Building vocabulary

A Listen and say the words. Which items are good to take on a beach vacation? Circle ten things. Then compare with a partner.



Word sort

B Think of three things you need and three things you don't need to take on these trips. Complete the chart. Then compare with a partner.

On a camping trip	On a business trip	To stay overnight with a friend
a tent		
a hair dryer		
	a tent	a tent

<sup>&</sup>quot;On a camping trip, you need to take a tent." "Yeah, and it's important to have . . . "

# 2 Building language

Mom Jenny, maybe you should take some insect repellent.... Oh, and take a flashlight, and don't forget to pack some spare batteries.... Why don't you take my jacket? It's a good idea to have something warm.... Now, you need to take a hat. You could borrow your dad's. But don't lose it.... Oh, and Jenny, do you want to pack some other shoes?

Jenny I'm sorry, Mom. Did you say something? I can't hear you with my headphones on.



B How many different ways can you make the suggestion *Take a flashlight*? Use the conversation above to help you.



## 3 Grammar Advice and suggestions 🥯

What **should** I take? **Should** I take these shoes?

You **should** take a hat.

You **shouldn't** take high heels. You **could** borrow your dad's hat.

You **need to** have warm clothes.

Do you want to pack some other shoes?

Why don't you take a hat?

It's a good idea to pack a jacket.

Take a flashlight.

Don't forget to pack some batteries.

### In conversation . . .

**You should** . . . can be very strong. People sometimes soften it by saying:

I think you should . . .

Maybe you should (just) . . . You should probably . . .

Complete the suggestions to someone going on these trips. Then compare with a partner.

### 1. backpacking in Australia

### 3. a language course in Canada

4. a hiking trip in the Andes

"I think you should <u>take a lot of sunscreen</u>	."	"You need	··
"It's a good idea	."	"It's a good idea	
"Maybe you should	."	"You could	·

### 2. a trip to Paris

# "Don't forget \_\_\_\_\_\_." "You should probably \_\_\_\_\_."

"Why don't you
?" "Maybe you shouldn't
."

"You could
." "Take
."

## 4 Vocabulary notebook Travel items

See page 74 for a new way to log and learn vocabulary.



### Lesson C That's a great idea. Conversation strategy Responding to suggestions A Look at the responses to the suggestion. Who really wants to go hiking? A We should go hiking together sometime. C Well, I'd like to, but . . . D I guess we could, maybe. B That sounds like fun. Now listen. What would Chris like to do? What does Adam think? Chris You know, we should take a few days off sometime. Adam Yeah, we should. Definitely. Chris We could go to Mexico or something. Adam That's a great idea. Chris We could even go for a couple of weeks. Adam Well, maybe. I guess we could, but . . . Chris You know, we could just quit our jobs and maybe go backpacking for a few months. . . . Adam Well, I don't know. I'd like to, but . . I guess I need to keep this job, you know, to pay for school and stuff. Chris Yeah, me too, I quess. **Notice** how Adam responds For suggestions you like: For suggestions you don't like: That's a great idea. Mavbe. to Chris's suggestions with I guess we could, but . . . That sounds great. expressions like these. Find I'd love to. I don't know. examples in the conversation. I'd like to, but . . . **B** Match the suggestions with the responses. Then practice with a partner. a. That's a great idea. How's your French? 1. You should come skiing with me sometime. <u>b</u>

2. Why don't we go somewhere on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

3. We could go camping together sometime. \_\_\_\_

4. Let's go traveling in Asia next year. \_\_\_\_

5. We should go to Paris to see the Louvre. \_\_\_\_

6. Why don't we go to Australia sometime? \_\_\_\_\_

- b. Oh, I'd love to. Are you a good skier?
- c. I don't know. It's kind of far.
- d. I'd like to, but I already have plans.
- e. Maybe. I don't have a tent, though.
- f. I guess we could. Where in Asia?

**About** 

**C** Pair work Practice again. Use your own responses, and continue each conversation.

