## **Contents**

## Introduction

page 4

	Topic	Listening skills	Speaking skills
Unit 1 page 6	Hobbies and interests	Skill: Understanding purpose and function Vocabulary: Free time topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 1	Skill: Answering personal questions Exam practice: Speaking Part 1 Pronunciation: elision
Unit 2 page 14	Air travel	Skill: Listening for specific information Vocabulary: Travel topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 2	Skill: Comparing Exam practice: SpeakingPart 2 Pronunciation: intonation of contrasts
Unit 3 page 22	Music	Skill: Understanding feelings and attitude Vocabulary: Entertainment topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 3	Skill: Evaluating and suggesting Exam practice: Speaking Parts 3 & 4 Pronunciation: assimilation
Unit 4 page 30	Deciding on a career	Skill: Listening for gist Vocabulary: Work topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 4	Skill: Expressing preferences Exam practice: Speaking Part 1 Pronunciation: consonant clusters (/spr/, /str/, /skr/)
Unit 5 page 38	Fast food	Skill: Understanding opinion Vocabulary: Food and drink topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 1	Skill: Expressing and justifying opinion Exam practice: Speaking Part 2 Pronunciation: Linking sounds
Unit 6 page 46	Global warming	Skill: Taking notes Vocabulary: Environment topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 2	Skill: Exchanging ideas Exam practice: Speaking Parts 3 & 4 Pronunciation: homophones
Unit 7 page 54	Nuclear and extended families	Skill: Understanding implication Vocabulary: Culture topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 3	Skill: Giving a short description Exam practice: Speaking Part 1 Pronunciation: tonic stress
Unit 8 page 62	Hospitals	Skill: Understanding coherence and cohesion Vocabulary: health and fitness topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 4	Skill: Speculating Exam practice: Speaking Part 2 Pronunciation: shifting stress (parts of speech)
Unit 9 page 70	Growing older	Skill: Understanding context Vocabulary: People topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 1	Skill: Agreeing and disagreeing Exam practice: Speaking Parts 3 & 4 Pronunciation: contrastive stress
Unit 10 page 78	Literacy and numeracy	Skill: Predicting and anticipating Vocabulary: Education topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 2	Skill: Managing discourse Exam practice: Speaking Part 2 Pronunciation: 15/ in weak syllables
Unit 11 page 86	Long-distance communication	Skill: Listening for meaning Vocabulary: Technology topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 3	Skill: Reaching a decision Exam practice: Speaking Parts 3 & 4 Pronunciation: compound noun stress
Unit 12 page 94	Housing	Skill: Developing listening strategies Vocabulary: Social issues topic vocabulary Exam practice: Listening Part 4	Skill: Managing interaction Exam practice: Speaking Parts 3 & 4 Pronunciation: compound adjective stress