

Scope and Sequence

UNIT / THEME	LISTENING	LISTENING SKILL	SPEAKING SKILL	CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS	PRONUNCIATION SKILL	NOTE-TAKING SKILL	TED TALKS	PRESENTATION SKILL	UNIT ASSIGNMENT	
UNIT 1 Free Therapy <i>Sociology</i> page 2		<i>Upgrade Your Life</i> A podcast • with slide show	Listen for supporting evidence	Emphasize key details	Interpret Synthesize Evaluate	Use pauses effectively	Use visuals to guide your note taking	<i>The hidden power of smiling</i> Ron Gutman	Use visuals effectively	Give a group presentation about a habit or activity that has multiple benefits
UNIT 2 The Right to Know <i>Ethics</i> page 22		<i>Moving Society Forward</i> An academic lecture • with slide show	Listen for multiple viewpoints	Use figurative language	Evaluate Interpret Categorize Reflect Synthesize	Stress important information	Focus on dates and events	<i>What your doctor won't disclose</i> Leana Wen	Give other people's points of view	Participate in a team debate about the right to privacy vs. the right to know
UNIT 3 Listen Up! <i>Communication</i> page 42		<i>The Business of Listening</i> A radio interview	Draw conclusions	Use humor	Evaluate Reflect Analyze Interpret Identify Synthesize	Intonation for lists	Note the sequence of events	<i>Want to help someone? Shut up and listen!</i> Ernesto Sirolli	Use gestures	Give a pair presentation about the benefits of listening
UNIT 4 Big Data <i>Business & Information Science</i> page 62		<i>Datatainment</i> An academic lecture • with slide show	Distinguish facts from opinions	Talk about causal relationships	Evaluate Analyze Predict Categorize Interpret Synthesize	Stress in compound nouns	Note causes and effects	<i>Big data is better data</i> Kenneth Cukier	Follow a clear organization	Give a pair presentation about how big data has helped solve a problem
UNIT 5 Fear Factor <i>Literature & Psychology</i> page 82		<i>Fear in the Media</i> An academic discussion	Recognize repetition	Ask questions	Interpret Personalize Infer Evaluate Synthesize Reflect Analyze	Thought groups	Use abbreviations for numerical details	<i>What fear can teach us</i> Karen Thompson Walker	Support your message with a story	Give an individual presentation about how an emotion can teach something useful
UNIT 6 Food for Thought <i>Environmentalism & Agribusiness</i> page 102		<i>The Future of Food</i> A class discussion • with slide show	Ask questions	State your position	Evaluate Reflect Interpret Categorize Synthesize	Connected speech	Note who says what	<i>How I fell in love with a fish</i> Dan Barber	Connect with your audience	Role-play an advertisement to promote a sustainable food
UNIT 7 A Good Reputation <i>Art History & Business</i> page 122		<i>The Art of Reputation</i> An academic lecture • with slide show	Identify the speaker's purpose	Help listeners follow your ideas	Evaluate Predict Infer Interpret Personalize Synthesize	Use emphasis for a purpose	Note numbers and their relevance	<i>The currency of the new economy is trust</i> Rachel Botsman	Include effective supporting details	Present a case study describing a Web site for which the reputation of its users is important
UNIT 8 Life Hacks <i>Statistics</i> page 142		<i>Self-Tracking</i> A conversation	Recognize a speaker's attitude	Express your view strongly	Identify Infer Personalize Synthesize Evaluate	Stress and intonation in comparisons and contrasts	Note key information on slides	<i>Lies, damned lies, and statistics (about TED Talks)</i> Sebastian Wernicke	Rehearse your talk	Give an individual presentation about a time when you analyzed information to become better at something



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SEBASTIAN WERNICKE