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ENTERTAINMENT

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- talk about habits
- describe films, books and music
- politely disagree with opinions
- talk about pictures and art
- tell stories and discuss plots



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SIGHTSEEING

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- describe buildings and areas in more detail
- agree using synonyms
- show people around your town or city
- talk about festivals and carnivals
- talk about future events in a variety of ways

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THINGS YOU NEED

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- talk about a wide range of objects
- describe what things are for
- check you understand what people mean
- use suffixes and prefixes better
- describe problems with things
- give advice and express regrets



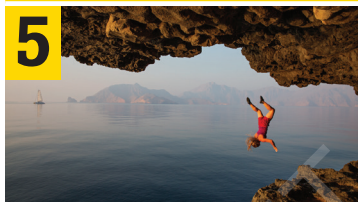
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SOCIETY

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- talk about the government and their policies
- talk about how the economy is doing
- respond to complaints
- discuss social issues
- comment on news stories
- describe correlations

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SPORTS AND INTERESTS

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- talk about what you do in your free time
- talk about how fit you are
- check you heard things correctly
- talk about sport
- comment on past events
- describe accidents and injuries



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ACCOMMODATION

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- talk about places you have stayed in
- express opinions and show surprise
- discuss and deal with accommodation problems
- better understand idiomatic language
- talk about culture shock and settling in somewhere

VIDEO 3: Capoeira – the fighting dance page 58 REVIEW 3: page 59 WRITING 3: A leaflet or poster page 154



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NATURE

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- talk about your experiences of different weather
- talk about natural disasters
- make stories more dramatic
- talk about issues connected to animals and plants
- talk about trends
- use context to understand different meanings of words



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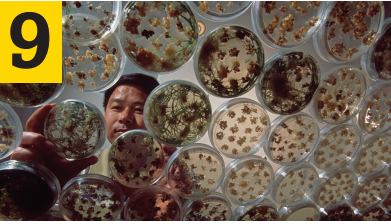
CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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- talk about crimes and what they involve
- make comments and ask follow-up questions
- express varying degrees of certainty
- talk about prison and punishment
- talk about trends and statistics

VIDEO 4: The greenhouse effect page 76 REVIEW 4: page 77 WRITING 4: Stories page 156

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Habits Adjectives and adverbs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing films, music and books Talking about pictures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heard it all before 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Films and the cinema A guided tour of an art gallery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disagreeing politely
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relative clauses Talking about the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buildings and areas Festivals and carnivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten days at the Venice Carnival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving round Belgrade Places to visit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreeing using synonyms
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining purpose using <i>so</i>, <i>if</i> and <i>to</i> <i>should</i> and <i>should have</i> (<i>should've</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Useful things Word families How things go wrong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am ... Mr Trebus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asking for things Trying to get a refund 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explaining and checking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>so</i> and <i>such</i> Comparatives with <i>the ...</i>, <i>the ...</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government, economics and society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think of your president? In the news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing understanding Commenting on news stories
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>should(n't) have</i>, <i>could(n't) have</i>, <i>would(n't) have</i> The present perfect continuous and simple 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and fitness Sport Injuries and accidents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport – you've got to love it 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unusual interests The mad uncle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Checking what you heard
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifiers <i>have/get something done</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where you stayed Idioms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emails from Hong Kong 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did you go away anywhere? Accommodation problems Culture shock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Negative questions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrative tenses Participle clauses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Plants and trees The different meanings of words 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals in the news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences of extreme weather Plant life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making stories more dramatic
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CAREERS AND STUDYING

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- describe good and bad aspects of working life
- explain your feelings about the future
- talk about education and starting work
- give better presentations



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SOCIALISING

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- talk about celebrations and parties you've been to
- suggest different times or places to meet
- talk about awkward situations
- start and end different kinds of conversations

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TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

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- discuss travel experiences
- talk about problems when renting things
- rent a car
- express shock and surprise
- talk about different kinds of driving experience
- emphasise how you feel



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HEALTH AND MEDICINE

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- describe health problems in more detail
- pass on sympathetic messages
- talk about operations
- discuss issues connected to health systems
- talk about research and surveys
- tell jokes better

VIDEO 6: Wild health page 112

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LIFE-CHANGING EVENTS

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- describe major life events in more detail
- report information you are not 100% sure of
- discuss gossip and news about people
- complain about annoying habits
- discuss ceremonies
- talk about values and concepts



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BANKS AND MONEY

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- describe problems connected to personal finances and banking
- deal with banks
- apologise and explain problems in formal settings
- use descriptive literary language
- express regrets
- use financial metaphors

VIDEO 7: Nubian wedding page 130

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FOOD

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- explain how to cook things
- give approximate meanings
- get better at linking ideas together
- talk about food programmes and memories of food
- discuss food-related stories in the news



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BUSINESS

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- explain why you are phoning
- be more formal in business contexts
- pronounce email addresses and websites
- talk about how companies and markets develop
- explain and sell products and services

VIDEO 8: The black diamonds of Provence page 148

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The future perfect Question tags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrating Making mistakes Talking about parties 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From faux pas to front page news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Going out to celebrate Starting conversations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arranging to meet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uncountable nouns Emphatic structures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Problems when renting Driving 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazing journeys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renting a car Reporting problems Driving in different countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expressing surprise or shock
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The past perfect simple and continuous <i>be always/constantly -ing, wish</i> and <i>would</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life-changing events Values and concepts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catching up with news and gossip Key life events around the world 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Showing uncertainty
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passives <i>wish</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money problems Metaphor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Magic Moneybag (Part 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money-related problems The Magic Moneybag (Part 2) A debate about the lottery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apologising and offering explanations
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