

# Plan of the book

Unit	Title	Reading texts	Reading skills	Vocabulary	Listening
1	Gender Equality	1 The Iron Lady 2 What If Women Ruled the World?	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Paraphrasing Making inferences	Definitions Word parts: <i>just/ju</i> Example: <i>justification</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
2	Marriage Around the World	1 Different Ways of Tying the Knot 2 Changing Views of Marriage	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Making inferences Recognizing contrasts	Register Idioms with <i>break</i> Example: <i>break with tradition</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
3	A Thirsty World	1 The Cochabamba Water War 2 Water Worries	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Reference words Making inferences	Definitions Word parts: <i>conscious</i> Example: <i>consciousness</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
4	Fished Out: Our Empty Oceans	1 The Grand Banks 2 Our Desert Oceans	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Reference words Making inferences	Register Idioms with <i>turn</i> Example: <i>turn a blind eye</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
5	Nuclear Power: Clean and Bright	1 Green Energy? 2 The ONE Energy Solution	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Recognizing contrasts Making inferences	Definitions Word parts: <i>trans</i> Example: <i>transmission</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
6	Renewable Energy: the Green Choice	1 Winds of Change 2 Beyond Fossil Fuels	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Recognizing contrasts Making inferences	Register Phrasal verbs with <i>run</i> Example: <i>run out (of)</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online

		Critical thinking	
Research skills	Writing	Skills	Speaking
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level of gender equality</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining differences</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph outline on the topic of women in power  Topic sentence, main points, example	Identifying fact or assumption  Completing a diagram: women in power	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New laws for gender equality</li> </ul> Tip: Listening  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing the ways boys and girls are raised</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marriage and divorce by country</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining high and low divorce rates</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph  Using types of reasoning to give a personal opinion about marriage	Identifying fact or assumption  Understanding types of reasoning	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pros and cons of arranged marriage</li> </ul> Tip: Paraphrasing  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing love and marriage</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water resources and consumption by country</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explaining differences</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph  Giving an opinion on the topic of water demand	Categorizing statements  Completing a diagram: water demand	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solutions to the world's water crisis</li> </ul> Tip: Structuring your presentation  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Globalization and access to safe water</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Survey of fish stocks over time</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summarizing and explaining changes</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph  Using types of reasoning to give a personal opinion about commercial fishing	Identifying fact or opinion  Understanding types of reasoning	Role play and debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Future fishing policy</li> </ul> Tip: Voicing your opinion  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing the damaging effects of humans on the oceans</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Two nuclear accidents</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparing the accidents</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph  Giving a personal opinion about the pros and cons of nuclear power	Identifying fact or opinion  Completing a diagram: pros and cons of nuclear power	Role play and debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opinions about nuclear power</li> </ul> Tip: Asking for opinions  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing energy sources and the politics of energy dependency</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changes in global energy sources</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing trends in energy supplies</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph  Using facts and assumptions to give an opinion about renewable energy	Identifying fact or assumption  Judging reasons	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The best renewable energy source for the future</li> </ul> Tip: Openers  Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing cheap fossil fuels and ways to promote renewable energy</li> </ul>

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7	Free Trade: Cheap Goods or Good Jobs?	1 Free Trade in North America 2 Free Trade = No Bargain	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Recognizing contrasts Making inferences	Concordances Word parts: <i>capital</i> Example: <i>capitalist</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
8	Inequality in a Richer World	1 The Lehman Shock 2 The Promotion of Wealth	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Cause and effect Making inferences	Collocations Idioms with <i>give</i> Example: <i>give the green light</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
9	Online Retailing: Disappearing Stores	1 The Disappearing Bookstore 2 The End of the Store as We Know It	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Identifying reasons Recognizing bias	Concordances Idioms with <i>horse</i> Example: <i>back the wrong horse</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
10	The Office of the Future	1 COVID-19: Reshaping the Work-from-Home Landscape 2 Working from Home	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Identifying reasons Recognizing bias	Collocations Phrasal verbs with <i>put</i> Example: <i>put up with</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
11	Online Addiction: Too Much Fun?	1 Internet Addiction 2 Fun, Popular, and Deadly	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Identifying reasons Prediction: concluding statements	Concordances Phrasal verbs with <i>pass</i> Example: <i>pass away</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online
12	Social Media: Changing Our Lives	1 The Unexpected Effects of Social Media 2 A Networked World	Skimming Scanning Understanding the text Paraphrasing Prediction: concluding statements	Collocations Phrasal verbs with <i>bring</i> Example: <i>bring about</i>	Discussion dictation Listen to readings online

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Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Global population, production, and trade over time</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzing trends</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph Giving a personal opinion about the pros and cons of free trade	Clarifying statements Completing a diagram: pros and cons of free trade	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pros and cons of building a new factory</li> </ul> Tip: Summarizing key points Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing equality and free trade</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Income inequality by country</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing wealth and inequality</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph Using facts and opinions to give a personal opinion about capitalism	Clarifying statements Judging reasons	Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Raising income tax to help the homeless and unemployed</li> </ul> Tip: Interrupting Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing the goals of democratic governments with those of corporations</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Growth in online shopping</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing trends by country</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph about the effects of showrooming Using types of reasoning	Identifying fact or assumption Understanding types of reasoning	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The effect of technology on the newspaper and travel industries</li> </ul> Tip: Transition signals Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the effect of the internet on publishing and other industries</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbers of people working from home by education level and industry</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing remote working trends among employers</li> </ul>	Writing a paragraph Describing the pros and cons of working from home and giving a personal opinion	Identifying cause and effect Judging reasons	Role play and debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whether a college should introduce e-learning</li> </ul> Tip: Stressing keywords Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing job satisfaction and the balance between work and life activities</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Video game facts and partner interview</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparing and discussing results about gaming</li> </ul>	Writing a letter to a newspaper Using types of reasoning to describe the negative effects of video games	Decision-making Understanding types of reasoning	Role play and debate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Government regulation and video games</li> </ul> Tip: Disagreeing Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the pros and cons of video games and TV</li> </ul>
Information gathering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Numbers of users of popular social media sites</li> </ul> Interpreting and reporting results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explaining growth rates of different social media sites</li> </ul>	Writing an email or a letter Making a recommendation about internet access at work or Saying what you plan to do about cyberbullying	Decision-making Judging reasons	Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cyberbullying and how to deal with it</li> </ul> Tip: Closers Quotable Quotes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussing the impact of social media on people</li> </ul>