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A2 Units 1 & 2

Unit 1 My friends

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Everyday activities Units of time	Present simple Adverbs of frequency **QUICK TALK VIDEO 1** Final 's' sound	Talking about everyday activities and daily routines Expressing time and frequency Talking about the qualities of a good friend Greeting others and making small talk
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the qualities of a good friend; identifying key words **Listening:** an interview about life in the UK; preparing to listen **Speaking:** greetings and making small talk **Writing:** a personal profile; expressing likes		**Project:** A survey about green routines

Unit 2 Modern homes

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Furniture and appliances Technology **QUICK TALK VIDEO 2** Opposite adjectives	Present continuous Present simple vs present continuous	Describing a home Describing actions in progress Giving instructions on using a device Discussing technology problems Making phone calls and leaving messages
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about a smart home; guessing the meaning of unknown words **Listening:** conversations about problems with smartphones; listening for stressed words **Speaking:** talking on the phone and leaving messages **Writing:** an email to a friend describing your room; writing descriptive lists		**Life skills and values:** Managing screen time

A2 Units 3 & 4

Unit 3 Delicious!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Food Units of measurement	Countable and uncountable nouns, *some* and *any much / many; a few / a little / a lot of / lots of* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 3** *a*, *an* or *some*?	Talking about food preferences and eating habits Expressing quantities and measurements Ordering food at a restaurant Making and responding to invitations
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about a dream job; predicting the content of a text from visuals **Listening:** a podcast about elephants at a nature reserve; listening to numbers **Speaking:** ordering food at a restaurant **Writing:** replying to an email invitation; the parts of an email		**Project:** An infographic about food packaging

Unit 4 Sport

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Sports **QUICK TALK VIDEO 4** *play*, *do* or *go*?	Comparatives and superlatives *was / were*	Discussing sports and exercise Talking about people and events in the past Making comparisons Making plans with friends Describing photos and speculating
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about famous sports places around the world; scanning for details **Listening:** a quiz about sporting firsts; listening for signposts **Speaking:** making and responding to suggestions with friends **Writing:** describing photos; using because and so		**Life skills and values:** Working together

A2 Units 5 & 6

Unit 5 In fashion?

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Clothes and accessories Shopping	Past simple affirmative and negative Past simple questions and time expressions **QUICK TALK VIDEO 5** Past simple endings	Describing clothes and accessories Talking about past events and experiences Discussing shopping habits and preferences Asking for things in a shop
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the story of trainers; identifying the text type **Listening:** a podcast about buying second-hand things; recognising unstressed words in connected speech **Speaking:** going shopping **Writing:** a story; planning your writing		**Project:** An audio guide to ethical shopping

Unit 6 Interesting work

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Jobs Words ending in *-er* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 6** What do they do?	Modal verbs of obligation and prohibition *can / could* for ability adverbs of manner	Talking about jobs Expressing obligation and prohibition Talking about past and present abilities Giving directions Expressing personal qualities and skills
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: diary of an amusement park worker; understanding reference words **Listening:** an interview about past jobs; listening for details **Speaking:** giving directions **Writing:** an application for a job; describing personal qualities		**Life skills and values:** Understanding your strengths and weaknesses

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Unit 7 Going places

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Transport Travel verbs and prepositions **QUICK TALK VIDEO 7** Types of transport	Future simple with *will going to* for future plans	Talking about travel and transport Describing future plans and predictions Asking for clarification
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about the future of cars; fact or opinion? **Listening:** a tour guide's announcement about a trip; taking notes **Speaking:** asking for clarification **Writing:** an email about plans; using sequencers		**Project:** A travel plan for your city

Unit 8 Mind and body

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
The body Health	Zero conditional *should* First conditional **QUICK TALK VIDEO 8** Zero conditional	Talking about health and the body Giving advice and recommendations Expressing sympathy Describing cause and effect
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article on interesting facts about the body; understanding multiple choice **Listening:** a doctor's advice about sleep; listening for synonyms and antonyms **Speaking:** expressing sympathy **Writing:** an email giving advice; using *too* and *also*		**Life skills and values:** A growth mindset

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Unit 9 In the game

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Games and entertainment Board games **QUICK TALK VIDEO 9** Where are they?	Present perfect affirmative and negative Present perfect questions with *ever* and *never*	Talking about games and entertainment Discussing life experiences Agreeing and disagreeing Expressing opinions and making recommendations
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about Minecraft; topic sentences **Listening:** friends playing conversation games; predicting words and phrases **Speaking:** agreeing and disagreeing **Writing:** an online review; organising your writing		**Project:** Planet Earth board game

Unit 10 Wild world

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
The countryside Weather	The passive *too* and *enough* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 10** Passive sentences	Talking about the countryside and weather Expressing amount and sufficiency using *too* and *enough* Thanking and responding to thanks Describing places
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about a volcanic eruption in La Palma; categorising new vocabulary **Listening:** voice messages about a wild camping trip; connected speech **Speaking:** thanking others and replying to thanks **Writing:** a description of a favourite place; using more than one adjective		**Life skills and values:** Respecting our own and other cultures