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B2 Units 1 & 2

Unit 1 A place to call home

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Types of homes House features Compound adjectives and nouns **QUICK TALK VIDEO 1** Vowel sounds 1	Review of tenses Present perfect simple vs continuous Infinitives and *-ing* forms	Talking about different types of homes and house features Talking about the present Making and reviewing decisions Presenting arguments for and against an issue
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: a blog about living off grid; identifying specific information **Listening:** a radio interview about houses made from recycled materials; prediction **Speaking:** reaching a decision **Writing:** a for-and-against essay; structuring a for-and-against essay		**Life skills and values:** Valuing your culture

Unit 2 Success!

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Rewards and challenges Verb + noun collocations	Past simple, past continuous and past habits Past perfect simple and continuous **QUICK TALK VIDEO 2** Past perfect continuous	Talking about rewards, challenges and past milestones Discussing goals, ambitions and strategies Giving encouragement and offering advice Describing personal achievements
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: an article about inspiring young role models; unknown words **Listening:** a talk about setting SMART goals; recognising discourse markers **Speaking:** giving encouragement and advice **Writing:** a personal statement; proofreading		**Project:** A SMART goal for the environment

B2 Units 3 & 4

Unit 3 The value of art

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Types of art Creating art	Defining and non-defining relative clauses Reflexive pronouns, *each other / one another* **QUICK TALK VIDEO 3** *each other, ourselves or themselves?*	Talking about different art forms, artists and creative styles Discussing creative processes, materials and art as therapy Expressing opinions and debating artistic themes

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about young artists achieving success; topic sentences **Listening:** a podcast about art therapy for teenagers; identifying key words **Speaking:** having a debate **Writing:** an opinion essay; structuring an opinion essay	**Life skills and values:** Appreciating art

Unit 4 Are we there yet?

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Getting around Compound words **QUICK TALK VIDEO 4** Vowel sounds 2	Review of future forms Future continuous and future perfect simple	Describing travel and expressing problems with tourism Offering guidelines for sustainable travel Making travel plans and predictions about future travel Making and responding to polite requests

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about three solo around-the-world travellers; choosing the correct skill **Listening:** a travel show interview about responsible travel; multiple-choice questions **Speaking:** making polite requests **Writing:** a polite email; using polite / formal language	**Project:** A tourist leaflet

B2 Units 5 & 6

Unit 5 Learners for life

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
At school Phrasal verbs in education **QUICK TALK VIDEO 5** Phrasal verbs	Modals review *should / shouldn't* and *ought to* Speculating and making deductions	Describing school life, facilities, and educational experiences Expressing obligation, prohibition, and giving advice Speculating and making deductions about present and past events Asking open and closed questions to gather information Summarising survey results

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about unusual schools around the world; paraphrasing **Listening:** students from different parts of the world talking about their schools; listening for a purpose **Speaking:** asking open and closed questions **Writing:** a summary of survey results; reporting survey results	**Life skills and values:** Lifelong learning

Unit 6 It's a myth

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Mysteries Adjective and noun suffixes	Third conditional *if only / I wish* *a / an, the*, zero article **QUICK TALK VIDEO 6** Articles	Talking about mysteries and myths from around the world Expressing imaginary events and regrets Checking understanding and clarifying when necessary Creating your own myth

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about mythical creatures; using section heads **Listening:** myths from around the world; activating prior knowledge **Speaking:** checking understanding **Writing:** a myth; writing stories: adding interest	**Project:** An audio guide for an ancient place

B2 Units 7 & 8

Unit 7 Feeling OK?

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Emotions Body functions	Reported questions Reporting verbs **QUICK TALK VIDEO 7** Reported questions	Talking about emotions, body language and physical body functions Reporting questions, statements and advice Expressing empathy, active listening and discussing well-being Asking friends or family for advice
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: a web article about emotional intelligence; identifying referencing words **Listening:** a radio show about laughter and its health benefits; understanding fast natural speech **Speaking:** empathising **Writing:** an informal email asking for advice; using informal language		**Life skills and values:** Mindfulness

Unit 8 In the news

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Extreme weather Natural disasters Adverb–adjective collocations **QUICK TALK VIDEO 8** Adverb – adjective collocations	Passive forms Passive verbs with two objects	Describing extreme weather and natural disasters Talking about rescue operations and emergency technology Giving and responding to good and bad news Reporting on a local event
SKILLS		**Life skills and values / project**
Reading: newspaper articles about extreme weather events; extracting useful information **Listening:** a radio news item about rescue drones; understanding TV and radio news **Speaking:** giving and responding to news **Writing:** a news article; using quotes		**Project:** A poster presentation on drought awareness

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Unit 9 Money, money, money

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Money Travel money	Determiners: *both, neither, either, none, all, most, some* Verb + *-ing* form or infinitive **QUICK TALK VIDEO 9** Determiners	Talking about personal finance, wealth and travel money Discussing philanthropy and economic inequality Making and responding to complaints (informal and formal)

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about wealth and philanthropy; making inferences **Listening:** a podcast about metal detecting and old coins; note-taking for extended listening **Speaking:** making complaints **Writing:** a formal email of complaint; making a formal complaint	**Life skills and values:** Managing your money

Unit 10 All change

Vocabulary	Grammar	Function
Take action Negative affixes **QUICK TALK VIDEO 10** The /ə/ sound	Comparative structures Negative questions	Discussing taking action and supporting causes Talking about fundraising and personal challenges Comparing past and present changes in the community Suggesting solutions to local and global issues Forming a petition statement

SKILLS	Life skills and values / project
Reading: an article about two very different fundraising experiences; forward referencing **Listening:** a classroom discussion on climate change; critical listening – fact or opinion **Speaking:** suggesting solutions **Writing:** a petition statement; using persuasive language	**Project:** A plan for a charity event