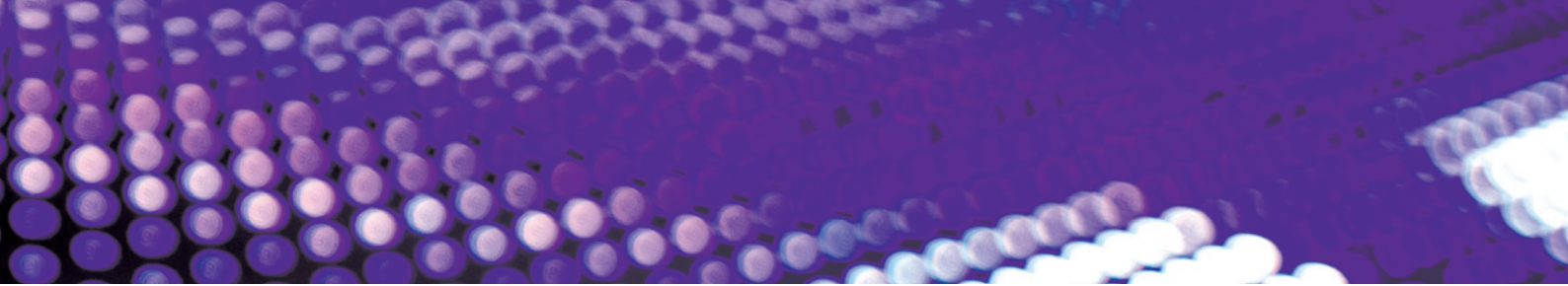


# Scope and Sequence

	Listening	Grammar
<b>Unit 1</b> <b>There's no place like home.</b>	Dialogs about rooms and locations of objects in rooms	Zero article; object complements with <i>as</i> or <i>for</i>
<b>Unit 2</b> <b>Time waits for no man.</b>	Dialogs about schedules and deadlines	Present perfect progressive; collective nouns
<b>Unit 3</b> <b>What should I do?</b>	Dialogs about asking for or giving advice	Distinction between <i>most</i> , <i>mostly</i> , <i>most of</i> ; reduced relative clauses
<b>Unit 4</b> <b>I appreciate the offer.</b>	Dialogs about cultural traditions and celebrations	Modals of offers, invitations, and requests; verbs expressing future plans
<b>Unit 5</b> <b>Don't let me down.</b>	Dialogs about friendship	Past progressive; past perfect progressive
<b>Unit 6</b> <b>It's going from bad to worse.</b>	Dialogs about the environment	Prepositions after superlatives: <i>in</i> vs. <i>of</i> ; adverb clauses of cause/effect
<b>Unit 7</b> <b>It may be just around the corner.</b>	Dialogs about the future and technology	Indefinite pronouns with <i>-body</i> , <i>-one</i> , <i>-thing</i> ; correlative conjunctions
<b>Unit 8</b> <b>Could you say that again?</b>	Dialogs about cultural stereotypes	Indirect questions; inversion in clauses beginning with <i>so</i> or <i>nor</i>
<b>Unit 9</b> <b>It's cooked to perfection!</b>	Dialogs about how to cook different foods	Adverb clauses for contrast of ideas; compound nouns
<b>Unit 10</b> <b>I'm really into it.</b>	Dialogs about individual and team sports	Gradable vs. ungradable adjectives; expressions with <i>to</i> as a preposition + gerund
<b>Unit 11</b> <b>It's stated in black and white.</b>	Dialogs about ads and promotions	Semi-modals; habitual past with <i>used to</i> and <i>would</i>
<b>Unit 12</b> <b>I suppose it could be true.</b>	Dialogs about traveling to or living in space	Objects after factitive verbs; subjunctive



Speaking	Reading	Writing
Describing one's home and neighborhood	Famous people who own or have owned real castles	My favorite room or a special room in my home
Talking about routines and upcoming scheduled activities	Historical figures who were known to procrastinate	A deadline that I have coming up
Explaining causes of stress and suggesting ways to relieve it	Lifestyle tips from bloggers	My lifestyle during a stressful time
Accepting and declining invitations	Record breaking fireworks shows	Why I can't accept an offer to do something
Expectations and descriptions of friends	Examples of good friends from literature	Good friends I have or have known
Describing environmental issues and possible solutions	Celebrities who are helping the environment	Something my family does related to environmental concern
Predicting developments in future technology	Ideas about the future as described in sci-fi movies	My future life
Talking about another culture that interests you	Surprising facts about iconic foods from around the world	What I have learned about another culture
Discussing personal food experiences	Unique restaurants	Cooking processes and tips
Sharing opinions about sports and athletes	Olympic athletes who have done amazing things	Sports that I enjoy watching or participating in
Summarizing or restating information in ads	Ads that did not work out as well as expected	An ad that really caught my attention
Discussing the hazards and benefits of space travel	Companies investing in the space tourism industry	The benefits of space technology