

		Reading texts	Reading skills	
UNIT 1	Character Page 7	1 Are you a natural leader? Psychology 2 The hero within Literary studies	Pre-reading Previewing	Close Using pronouns
UNIT 2	Time Page 17	1 A matter of time Human behavior 2 What time is it? History	Close Identifying the author's purpose	Global Skimming
UNIT 3	Home Page 27	1 Home is where the heart is Anthropology 2 Home automation Technology	Close Highlighting	Close Annotating
UNIT 4	Size Page 37	1 Fuel of the sea Ecology 2 Size doesn't matter Urban planning	Pre-reading Predicting	Close Making inferences
UNIT 5	Patterns Page 47	1 Time for a change Psychology 2 The Fibonacci sequence Mathematics	Close Determining main ideas and supporting details	Close Taking notes
UNIT 6	Speed Page 57	1 Hurry up and slow down! Sociology 2 Keeping up with the Tarahumara Anthropology	Close Distinguishing facts from opinions	Close Identifying tone
UNIT 7	Vision Page 67	1 Is seeing really believing? Biology 2 Color and flags Semiotics	Global Scanning	Close Using a chart to organize your notes
UNIT 8	Extremes Page 77	1 Earth's final frontier Engineering 2 Super Sherpa Environmental studies	Close Finding similarities and differences	Global Identifying the source
UNIT 9	Life Page 87	1 Coming of age Anthropology 2 Gardening 380 kilometers above Earth Botany	Close Summarizing	Close Identifying reasons
UNIT 10	Work Page 97	1 The farmer's lazy son Literary studies 2 Leave it for the robot Technology	Close Sequencing	Close Reading charts and graphs

Vocabulary skill	Grammar	Writing skill	Writing task	Video Activity	Study skills
Using examples to find meaning	The simple present tense	Writing topic sentences	Describing a hero	What makes a hero?	Setting up a study space
Organizing new words: nouns and verbs	Verbs followed by infinitives and gerunds	Understanding sentence patterns	Describing how to achieve a goal	Time flies as you get older	Writing for the fearful
Using explanations to find meaning	<i>There is / are</i> (+ quantifier) + noun	Brainstorming word maps	Describing your home	How our homes have changed	Reviewing and practicing vocabulary
Using definitions to find meaning	The present progressive tense	Writing compound sentences	Describing how your neighborhood is changing	Reaching for the skies	Process writing
Adding prefixes for negation	Giving advice and making suggestions	Using end punctuation and capitalization	Giving advice in an email	Spots and stripes	Where does the time go?
Organizing new words: adjectives and adverbs	Comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs	Using commas and colons	Making a comparison	A need for speed	Keeping a journal
Adding suffixes to change verbs into nouns	Count and noncount nouns	Writing complete sentences	Describing colors	Learning to see	Studying with others
Understanding compound words	Expressing ability	Using transitions to add and emphasize information	Giving your opinion	Pushing the limits	Using computers for effective study
Finding the correct definition of a word	The simple past tense	Using transitions to sequence events	Describing a memorable day	Saving the bees	Making the most of your dictionary
Using collocations	Future forms	Using parallel structure	Describing your future	Work and motivation	Making the most of the library