

Scope & Sequence | Upper-Intermediate

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Page 8	1 Impressions Events Madonna Self-image	Anecdote: A person who made a big impression on you S Madonna S People's self-image, clothes W Extra: Informal letter WB W Writing a short biography	L Four people talking about memorable events L Two people meeting in a coffee shop R NEW READING! L Four men talking about their self-image Language for life: Talking about people's appearance Life skills	G Verb structures. Auxiliaries. Tag questions. Indirect questions V Collocations to do with appearance. Word formation: prefix <i>re</i> . Clothing idioms P Intonation in tag questions
Page 18	2 Generations International exchanges Relationships with parents Boyfriends and girlfriends	S Ages and stages S International exchanges S Meeting the parents Anecdote: Somebody's home you have stayed in	R NEW READING! R NEW READING! L Interview with some parents L Interview with a boyfriend L Conversation between boyfriend and girlfriend L Conversation between boyfriend and his girlfriend's parents L An au pair talking about her experience Language for life: Showing someone around your home Life skills	G Verb patterns (1). Adjective structures V Language learning. Relationships. Describing people. Sayings. Social register V Extra: Learning about words P Single vowel sounds
Page 28	3 Gold The 1849 gold rush Making money Treasured possessions	S Spending money S Having money S If you governed your country Anecdote: Your most treasured possession W Extra: Description WB W Writing a story from pictures	R NEW READING! L Sam Brannan: California's first millionaire L Father and daughter discussing money R NEW READING! L Three people discussing money R NEW READING! L Three people talking about their most treasured possessions Language for life: Shopping: money expressions; explaining what you want Life skills	G Reported speech. Unreal conditionals V <i>have, make, take</i> collocations. Metaphor. Money expressions P The schwa /ə/ in sayings about money
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Page 40	4 Challenge Expeditions Charities Health Smoking	S Challenging situations Anecdote: A challenge you have faced S Doing things for charity S The future S Health and exercise S Healthy eating	R NEW READING! L Polar bear story R NEW READING! L Four people talking about exercise R NEW READING! Language for life: Common ailments: showing sympathy; recommendations and advice Life skills	G Narrative tenses. Future progressive and future perfect V Word formation: prefix <i>self-</i> ; suffixes <i>able / ible</i> . Collocations in a text. Phrasal verbs V Extra: Phrasal verbs P Sounding sympathetic
Page 50	5 Ritual Superstitions Habits Weddings	S Personal rituals S Habits and routines past and present S Marriage and romance Anecdote: A wedding you've been to W Extra: Article: expressing an opinion WB W Writing a letter of complaint	R NEW READING! L A woman talking about her father and his car R NEW READING! L Four people talking about wedding rituals R NEW READING! L Four people talking about romance Language for life: Annoying habits Life skills	G <i>will, would, and used to</i> for present and past habits. Verb patterns (2) V Guessing from context. Collocations. Weddings V Extra: Phrasal verbs P Sounding annoyed
Page 60	6 Eat Restaurants Food Vegetarianism Food waste	S Restaurant experiences S Food Anecdote: Your favorite restaurant S Vegetarianism W Using linkers S Food waste	L A man talking about the worst waiter he's encountered R NEW READING! L Interview with a restaurant critic R NEW READING! R NEW READING! R NEW READING! Language for life: Complaints in a restaurant; food idioms Life skills	G Present perfect: simple and progressive. Passives review V Parts of the body. Body collocations. Food collocations. Guessing from context. Linkers. Numbers V Extra: Exploring synonyms P Pronouncing numbers
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7 Escape
Vacations
Travel
Character

- S** Beach vacations
- Ancedote:** A childhood family vacation
- S** Travel experiences
- S** People you meet on vacation
- W** **Extra:** Travel guide
- WB W** Writing a description of a place

- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Five people talking about their favorite beach
- L** Three people talking about their vacations
- R** **NEW READING!**
- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Two people talking about vacation romances
- R** **NEW READING!**

- G** Reporting verbs with or without direct objects. Past modals of obligation. Articles.
- V** Beach vacations. Reporting verbs. Word formation: suffixes *ful, ish, and less*. Spoken discourse markers
- P** Pronunciation of *the* in place names

Language for life: Advice and recommendations
Life skills

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8 Attraction
Descriptions
Cosmetic surgery
Dating

- S** Beauty
- S** Cosmetic surgery
- S** Dating and relationships
- S** "The law of attraction"
- Ancedote:** The most positive (or negative) person you know

- L** Five people say what they think makes a face attractive
- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Three people discussing cosmetic surgery
- R** **NEW READING!**
- R** Your dream partner ... in five minutes!
- L** A radio show about "The law of attraction"

- G** Passive report structures. *have/get something done*. Unreal conditionals: alternatives to *if*
- V** Appearance and character. Compound adjectives. Word-building
- V** **Extra:** Metaphor
- P** Word stress: nouns and adjectives

Language for life: Body idioms
Life skills

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9 Genius
Architecture
Ancient ruins
Art
Inventions

- S** Buildings and places
- S** Ancient ruins
- Ancedote:** Your favorite historic place
- S** Art and paintings
- S** Inventions
- W** **Extra:** Narrative
- WB W** Writing a story

- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** A radio show on Stonehenge
- L** A museum guide describing three of Frida Kahlo's paintings
- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Interview with Trevor Baylis
- R** **NEW READING!**

- G** Past modals of deduction. *look, seem, appear*.
- V** Describing places. Time expressions. Collocations. Word families
- P** Word stress

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Life skills

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10 Sell
Advertising
The media
Movies

- S** Logos and advertisements
- S** Celebrities and the media
- S** Product placement in movies
- Ancedote:** A blockbuster movie you have seen

- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** A marketing executive and a school principal talking about advertising
- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Discussion about truth and accuracy in tabloids
- R** **NEW READING!**

- G** Relative clauses. Emphasis (cleft sentences)
- V** *look at and see*. Sales and marketing collocations. Spoken discourse markers
- V** **Extra:** Collocations
- P** Stress in cleft sentences

Language for life: Using emotive language
Life skills

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11 Student
Education
Future plans
Student life

- S** Education
- Ancedote:** Your favorite (or least favorite) teacher at school
- S** The future
- S** Student vacations
- S** Telling a dramatic story
- W** **Extra:** Résumé and letter of application
- WB W** Writing a letter of application

- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Interview with an eighteen-year-old's parents
- L** Interview with an eighteen-year-old about her future
- R** **NEW READING!**

- G** Future forms review. Future time clauses after *when, if ...*
- V** Education. *is likely to, is expected to*. Exaggeration. Colloquial expressions
- P** Abbreviations and acronyms

Language for life: Using appropriate language in a job interview
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12 Home
Houses
Rooms
Breakfast

- S** Houses and lifestyles
- S** Rooms
- Ancedote:** Your favorite room
- S** Breakfasts

- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Describing what a room says about a person
- R** **NEW READING!**
- L** Three people describe breakfast from their country

- G** Participle clauses. Nouns and quantity expressions
- V** Houses. Collocations. Furnishings. Breakfast food
- V** **Extra:** Get it right

Language for life: Ways of saying hello and goodbye
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