

Scope and Sequence

Unit	Function	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
1	Chronology and sequences	Simple present and progressive tenses Simple past and progressive tenses	Time signposts Process signposts	Contractions Endings with <i>-ed</i>
2	Similarities and differences	Comparatives Conjunctions	Similarity signposts Difference signposts	Using stress to show contrast Reduced vowels
3	Developing ideas	Pronouns Sentence connectors	Development signposts Synonyms	Thought groups Major stress
4	Cause, effect, and correlation	Present perfect tense Talking about the future	Cause-and-effect signposts Cause or correlation?	Reductions Linking
5	Problems and solutions	Modals of certainty Adverbs	Problem signposts Solution signposts	Pronunciation of <i>can / can't</i> Intonation in lists
6	Preferences and opinions	Modals of suggestion and necessity Real conditionals	Opinion signposts (giving your opinion) Hedging and softening signposts	Using intonation to show attitude Discourse signposts (<i>um</i> , <i>ah</i> , and <i>wow</i>)
7	Paraphrasing	Adjective clauses Subject-verb agreement	Definition signposts Paraphrasing techniques	Pauses in non-restrictive adjective clauses Endings with <i>-s</i>
8	Sources of information	Reported speech Possessives	Source signposts Opinion signposts (other people's opinions)	Pronouncing the /th/ sound Asking questions