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Unit Name: Cultural Differences				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	TV: Travel	Story: Culture Crash	So Bored!	Clauses of Result: Review
Summary	A travelogue about the Australian Outback describing Aboriginal religious beliefs.	A young man comes to a small southern town and unknowingly offending the locals with his direct behavior.	A man at a ship's bar is agreeing with a friend who is complaining about the cruise.	Review of clauses of result.
Objectives – Learners will:	1. Understand factual information in a clip of a travelogue; 2. Understand the sequence of events described in a video clip.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details of a narrative; 2. Apply knowledge of markers of contrast to understand information in a narrative.	Take part in a dialogue in which they complain/agree with complaints about something.	Consolidate their knowledge of clauses of result to talk about the reasons for or results of an action.
Unit Name: Life In The City				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	TV: Mystery	Article: Adams Murder Mystery Update	How Awful!	More Future: Future Perfect
Summary	A video clip about a girl who has disappeared. Her brother decides to call the police.	The author of "Murder Mysteries," is being tried for murdering his wife. Public opinion is divided as to whether or not he is guilty.	An injured man is describing to a nurse what happened to him.	Presentation and practice of more uses of the Future Perfect.
Objectives – Learners will:	1. Understand implicit and explicit information in a video clip of a mystery; 2. Apply knowledge of modals to understand things that are possible or probable; 3. Complete a written report on the basis of information in a video clip.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in an article; 2. Understand idiomatic expressions in an article; 3. Apply knowledge of time expressions and tenses to understand the sequence of events as described in an article.	Take part in a dialogue in which they offer/respond to sympathy.	Use the Future Perfect in affirmative and negative sentences and questions to talk about things that will be completed by a certain time in the future.

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Unit Name: Dangerous Sports				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	Radio: Sports	Story: Just In Time	What Happened?	More Infinitives: Other Uses
Summary	Martha, a skydiver, is being interviewed on "Sports Hour."	Three teenage mountain climbers have been badly hurt and are rescued by an emergency doctor service.	A man in a cast is describing to his girlfriend how he broke his leg.	Presentation and practice of more uses of infinitives.
Objectives – Learners will:	Understand the factual information in a radio interview.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a story; 2. Use information from a story to complete an ad about it.	Take part in a dialogue in which they offer/accept sympathy.	Use the passive infinitive after adjectives and verbs to emphasize the receiver of an action.
Unit Name: Complaints				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	Radio: Call-In	Letter: Complaint	Expensive Boutique	More Future: Future Progressive
Summary	Radio listeners are invited to call in and interview a famous journalist.	A letter of complaint to a department store about a faulty washing machine that was purchased there.	A woman looking at a dress in a boutique suggests to her friend that they leave.	Presentation and practice of the Future Progressive.
Objectives – Learners will:	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a radio call-in; 2. Infer points of view in a radio program.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a complaint letter; 2. Understand idiomatic expressions in a letter.	Take part in a dialogue in which they agree with someone's opinion.	Use the Future Progressive in statements and questions to talk about continuous actions that occur in the future.

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Unit Name: Business Strategies				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	Radio: Ad	Letter: Request	Marketing Strategy	More Infinitives: Perfect
Summary	An ad for "Bank-Plus," an account management service.	A woman is requesting financial support for a youth magazine she hopes to publish.	A woman is asking her male colleague for his opinion of her marketing campaign.	Presentation and practice of the perfect form of infinitives.
Objectives – Learners will:	Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a radio advertisement.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a letter of request; 2. Use the information in a letter to complete a reply to it.	Take part in a dialogue in which they give/accept advice.	Use the Perfect Infinitive to talk about past actions or states, and after the passive form of certain verbs.
Unit Name: Communication				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	Radio: Soap Opera	Letter: Personal	Please Speak Up	Phrasal Verbs: Review
Summary	A young American woman meets a Mexican student at her university.	Bill is writing to Elaine about his experiences living in Northern Portugal and learning to speak Portuguese.	A secretary speaking on the phone is telling the person on the other end that she can't hear her.	Review of phrasal verbs.
Objectives – Learners will:	Understand different points of view in a soap opera.	1. Understand main ideas and details in a personal letter; 2. Apply knowledge of tenses to understand the sequence of events as described in a letter.	Take part in a dialogue in which they can't hear someone on the telephone.	Consolidate their knowledge of phrasal verbs in English and be able to differentiate between them and the meaning of the verb on its own.

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Unit Name: Medical Issues				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	TV: Romance	Article: Common Sense, Not Blind Faith	Barbeque Burns	More Infinitives: Review
Summary	A patient is speaking to a doctor about Emily, the woman he loves	The advantages and disadvantages of alternative and conventional medicine.	A doctor examining a burn patient is giving him advice.	Review of infinitives.
Objectives – Learners will:	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a clip of a soap opera; 2. Understand a dialogue in a video clip to complete a report of what was said; 3. Use the information in a video clip to complete a letter based on it.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in an expository article; 2. Identify writer's attitude in an article; 3. Classify information from an article into categories.	Take part in a dialogue in which they give/receive advice.	Consolidate their knowledge of Perfect and Passive infinitives.
Unit Name: How Smart Are You?				
Component	Listening	Reading	Speaking	Grammar
Genre and Title	Radio: Quiz	Article: Starting Young	Dance Signs	More Future: Review
Summary	A weekly quiz program involving high school contestants.	A 7 year-old bilingual Russian girl helps other Russian newcomers at her school.	A ship's cruise director and an employee are negotiating about the plans for a dance that night.	Review of Future tenses.
Objectives – Learners will:	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in a quiz show; 2. Understand the information in a quiz show and complete a report of it.	1. Understand the main ideas and supporting details in an expository article; 2. Identify writer's attitude in an article.	Take part in a dialogue in which they agree/disagree over something.	Consolidate their knowledge of Future Progressive and Future Perfect tenses.