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Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER <i>so and such</i>		
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Listening and Video	Reading	Speaking	Writing
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Unit 6 Different cultures				
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Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER <i>go</i>		
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Review and extension More practice		WORDPOWER Easily confused words		
Communication Plus	p.127	Grammar Focus	p.132	Vocabulary Focus p.152

Listening and Video	Reading	Speaking	Writing
Conversation: a TV programme	Article: <i>The Toughest Place to be a ...</i>	Advice about living in another country	
Monologue: vending machines in Japan	Blog: <i>Hungry adventures</i>	Describing a special meal	
Planning to get married		Asking for and giving recommendations; Sounding interested	Unit Progress Test
Three monologues: special occasions	Reviews of a café	Places to go out	Two reviews Positive and negative language; adverbs
	Web page: <i>A more personal place to stay</i>	Describing buildings	
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Meeting the parents		Making offers, requests and asking for permission; Imagining people's feelings	Unit Progress Test
Conversation: a holiday in Florida	Article: <i>Top five things to do ... in and around Miami</i> ; A note	A recent holiday	A note with useful information Offering choices
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Monologue: a news story	A news story	Air travel	An email about a news story Summarising information
Radio discussion: CGI in films	Article: <i>Film-making has changed a lot in the last 100 years – or has it ... ?</i>	Recommending a film or TV show	
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Two monologues: live music	A blog about staying at home	Live music	An article about a form of entertainment Contrasting ideas; The structure of an article
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Making a marriage proposal		Talking about possible problems and reassuring someone; Changing the subject	Unit Progress Test
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