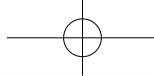


Map of the book



	Topic	Listening and speaking	Reading	Writing
UNIT 1 P 1	Understanding Chinese culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversation about celebrating the Spring Festival • Your opinion about the Spring Festival 	A. The Spring Festival in China B. Why do Chinese people love the colour red?	Experiences about the Spring Festival
UNIT 2 P 21	Feel free to inquire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview about people's viewpoints on "being curious" • Talk about "being curious" 	A. The inquisitive fish B. Wisdom comes to the inquisitive mind	Rewrite the story about the inquisitive fish
UNIT 3 P 40	Manage your time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jim's problem • Advice for Jim 	A. The 80/20 principle and time management B. The importance of a to-do list	How shall I follow the 80/20 principle?
UNIT 4 P 59	Telling tales	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cathy's story • Talk about Cathy's story 	A. Piano lessons B. The enchanted knife	Write a touching story
UNIT 5 P 77	Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message on the answer phone • Ways to keep in touch 	A. Bonded by loops and flares B. Growing up together	Ideas for a divorce dilemma
UNIT 6 P 98	Crime and security	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Talk of the Town" • Making our society a safer place 	A. Crime and punishment B. Computer crime	Prevent purse-snatching
UNIT 7 P117	Men and women	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mature men and women • What are mature men and women like? 	A. The mythical chat gap B. Understanding the differences between men and women	Different hobbies of boys and girls
UNIT 8 P136	Travelling around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tourist sites • A travel plan 	A. Travelling without trampling B. Kenya Safari	Protect your hometown in terms of geotourism
UNIT 9 P154	World on the web	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surfing the Internet • Chat online 	A. Out there in cyberspace B. Going digital	The future of cyberspace
UNIT 10 P173	The world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about jobs • What is your dream job? 	A. The Metropolitan Police B. Do jobs change people?	Design a newspaper job advertisement

Appendix: Glossary

**Grammar****Vocabulary****Project****Culture tips****Learning to learn**

Present participles used as adverbials	Word pairs	Planning a Chinese New Year party	Things not to do on New Year's Day	How to become a confident speaker
So...that...; so that	Compound words (1)	Are you an inquisitive person?	Curiosity killed the cat	Never lose your sense of wonder
Various uses of <i>will</i>	Back formation	Can you manage your time better?	<i>Time</i>	Make a study plan
Narrative tenses	Phrasal verbs with <i>off</i> and <i>out</i>	A story of your own	Athena	The benefits of dictation
The use of <i>what</i> and <i>which</i>	Compound words (2)	Neighbours	Reasons to have a party	Scanning and skimming
Modal verbs expressing possibility/probability	Compound words (3)	A questionnaire on "Neighbourhood Watch"	Some pointers on avoiding danger of city streets crime	Overcoming listening problems (1)
Emotional emphasis	Compound words (4)	How different are boys and girls in learning English?	Why do women live longer than men?	Overcoming listening problems (2)
Passive voice	Names of European countries	A trip to Europe	Hotel, hostel, B&B's and motel	Benefits of electronic dictionaries
Type 1 conditional and Type 2 conditional	Words to do with computer	Virtualising your dream college	Some abbreviations of online chatting words	Set yourself achievable goals
Present Simple and Present Continuous	Phrasal verbs: literal or idiomatic?	Hunting for jobs	What drives US employee satisfaction?	Make English dictionaries your best friends