

Map of the book

Unit	Scenario	Active reading
1 College: Survive and thrive <i>P2</i>	Talk about freshman challenges and ways to overcome them at the English Club <i>P3</i>	Text <i>P4</i> Diary of a fresher Analyzing writing techniques: Using exaggeration in writing Sharing your ideas: Write a dairy entry about freshman challenges
2 New words, new worlds <i>P30</i>	Respond to an inquiry email as a volunteer of the International Student Affairs Office <i>P31</i>	Text <i>P32</i> Metaphors for language Analyzing writing techniques: Using metaphors to explain abstract things Sharing your ideas: Write about your understanding of language and language learning
3 Taste life! <i>P60</i>	Recommend a local Chinese food for a food program <i>P61</i>	Text <i>P62</i> My first oyster Analyzing writing techniques: Describing feelings directly and indirectly Sharing your ideas: Talk about your experience of a food
4 Handing it down <i>P86</i>	Share a family story related to a family object for the World Family Memory Archive <i>P87</i>	Text <i>P88</i> The pickle jar Analyzing writing techniques: Using symbolism in a story Sharing your ideas: Write a story plan about a symbolic family object
5 The admirable <i>P114</i>	Participate in an English public-speaking competition on the topic "A hero in my eyes" <i>P115</i>	Text <i>P116</i> Yuan Longping: A true food hero Analyzing writing techniques: Describing a person's life story in chronological order Sharing your ideas: Tell the life story of a hero
6 Go green! <i>P142</i>	Respond to a post about climate change on the official website of a global forum <i>P143</i>	Text <i>P144</i> Ringing in the changes Analyzing writing techniques: Persuading your readers Sharing your ideas: Write a letter about your understanding of the impact of climate change on humanity

Further exploration

Project

Extended reading

Text P11

Settling down around the world

Video P14

What is the point of college?

Sharing your ideas: Talk about solutions to freshman challenges

Hold a conversation **P16**

Communication skill: Using turn-taking appropriately in a conversation

Text P19

Why is college the best time of your life?

Text P39

The secret of polyglots

Video P42

When wrong is right

Sharing your ideas: Talk about methods for learning foreign languages

Write a response email **P44**

Communication skill: Analyzing the needs of your audience in writing

Text P47

Forgetting my first language

Text P69

Street food around the world

Video P71

Chongqing hotpot

Sharing your ideas: Talk about cultural dimensions of a food

Make a presentation **P73**

Communication skill: Bridging cultural differences between you and your audience

Text P76

What food tells us about culture

Text P95

Jiafeng: Traditional family virtues

Audio P98

The importance of family stories

Sharing your ideas: Talk about family virtues

Write a family story **P100**

Communication skill: Conveying a moral message in a story

Text P103

Beginnings matter!

Text P123

Heroes in Western literature

Audio P126

Chinese heroes

Sharing your ideas: Talk about admirable qualities of your hero

Give a speech **P128**

Communication skill: Making your speech inspiring

Text P131

Search for the hero inside yourself

Text P151

Share the Earth, share the responsibility

Video P154

China makes great efforts in green development

Sharing your ideas: Talk about how to combat climate change

Write a response post **P156**

Communication skill: Responding appropriately to someone with a different opinion

Text P159

Who should pay to fix climate change?