

Map of the book

Unit		iPrepare	iExplore 1	
1 Campus culture P2	Scenario Learning objectives	Viewing / Listening	Reading	
			College advice I wish I got before graduating	Finding home Writing skills: Using adjectives for detailed description Vocabulary: Prefixes "un-", "in-" Grammar: Active and passive voice
2 Friendship we live by P26	Scenario Learning objectives	What's a real friend?	Friendship's like buying a house Vocabulary: Suffix "-ment" Grammar: Conjunction (连词) "as"	
3 The art of communication P50	Scenario Learning objectives	Anxiety management	My students don't know how to have a conversation Vocabulary: Suffix "-al" Grammar: Partial inversion (部分倒装)	
4 On the road P74	Scenario Learning objectives	How has travel changed you?	Why you should travel young Vocabulary: Compound adjectives (a. + n., a. + past participle) Grammar: The anticipatory "it" (先行词 "it") as the subject	
5 Loving family P98	Scenario Learning objectives	The importance of spending time with family	My mother's gift Writing skills: The five Ws and one H in telling a story Vocabulary: Compound nouns (n. + n.) Grammar: Adverbial of attendant circumstance (伴随状语)	
6 To be or not to be P122	Scenario Learning objectives	How to choose a degree	How an economics professor taught me a life-changing lesson – in literature Vocabulary: Affixes "en-", "-en" Grammar: Gerund vs. present participle (现在分词)	
7 Evolving technology P146	Scenario Learning objectives	Machines of ancient China	Chinese technology Writing skills: Using tense and aspect properly in science writing Vocabulary: Root "-port" and prefix "ex-" Grammar: Appositive (同位语)	
8 Culture and tradition P172	Scenario Learning objectives	The <i>guqin</i> art	Why all the hard work? Writing skills: Lexical cohesion Vocabulary: Suffix "-ful" Grammar: "as opposed to" and "in opposition to"	

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	iExplore 2		iProduce
	Viewing / Listening	Reading	Unit project
	Mental health on college campuses	Lessons learned from a parasite Vocabulary: Words about feelings.	Task: Making a speech Topic: A hard experience in my freshman year
	What do I do to make friends?	Are your friends an elevator or a cage? Reading skills: Simile and metaphor Vocabulary: Context in vocabulary learning (1)	Task: Writing a report Topic: My classmates' views about friendship
	Better communication skills	Learning to listen Writing skills: Explaining a concept Vocabulary: Metaphorical meaning	Task: Writing an opinion piece Topic: The problem of communication
	How to survive long flights	No destination is the wrong place to go Writing skills: Developing an argumentative paragraph Vocabulary: Suffix "-ize"	Task: Introducing a tourist destination Topic: Traveling in China
	Welcome to my childhood room	Best day of my life Vocabulary: Identifying the right meaning of a word for a specific context	Task: Performing a play Topic: My unforgettable experience with my parents
	Choosing careers	Follow a career passion? Let it follow you Reading skills: Infer the meaning of real and unreal conditional Vocabulary: Words about career	Task: Writing an essay Topic: Reflections on my choice of major
	VR in education	How will virtual reality change our lives? Vocabulary: Suffixes "-able," "-ible"	Task: Role play Topic: One technological achievement made in China
	Seeing the world with the Confucius Institute	Dragons across cultures Vocabulary: Context in vocabulary learning (2)	Task: Writing an essay Topic: A traditional Chinese virtue