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1 It Takes All Kinds! page 4 Themes Personalities and learning styles Asking for help to understand	 Identify and describe personality types Identify learning styles and write a paragraph describing them Use action and stative verbs Ask and answer questions about education Describe symptoms of and strategies for test anxiety Ask questions when you don't understand something 	Topic-Specific Personality and talent vocabulary Learning styles The suffix -ize OPD Connection Succeeding in School Academic language assessment, communication, concentrate, emphasize, expert, focus, maximize, minimize, strategy, stressed, visual, visualize	 Simple present and present continuous action verbs Stative verbs in the simple present Action and stative verbs Yes/No, information, and or questions
2 Breaking News page 20 Themes News and current events Expressing an opinion	 Identify types of news Identify types of information in a news story Use the past passive to describe an event Express agreement in a conversation Identify ways to support an opinion Give your opinion at work 	Topic-Specific Parts of a news website Suffix -ity OPD Connection The Library Entertainment Academic language device, gender, injure, media, rely, remove, respond, source, survey, technology	 The past passive Past passive questions: yes/no and information Reflexive pronouns
3 Going Places page 36 Themes Travel and transportation Making suggestions	 Identify and discuss travel emergencies Identify communication issues and write an essay describing them Use reported speech to talk about personal, work, and academic experiences Make suggestions in the community or at work Identify and discuss transportation issues Make suggestions at work 	Topic-Specific Travel emergencies Suffix -less OPD Connection Parts of a Car A Road Trip Directions and Maps Academic language access, advocate, automated, availability, benefit, consumer, construction, convince, definitely, estimate, expand, generation, instruction, location, option, quotation, transportation, trend, vehicle	 Quoted and reported speech Reported speech with told + noun or pronoun Reported speech with instructions



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LANGUAGE	STRATEGIES	COLLEGE & CAR	REER READINESS
Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Critical Thinking	Collaboration
■ Read a conversation	Conversation Practice with greetings Focused Listening Listen for countries	Critical thinking ■ Process instructions	 Understand teamwork Communicate information Communicate verbally
 Read an article about test anxiety Read a graph and a note Write a paragraph about your learning style Writing strategy Understanding main idea vs. examples Reading strategy Understanding how to use bullets and bullet points Reading complex charts and texts several time 	Conversation Express opinions about education Disagree politely Focused Listening Listen for action and stative verbs Listen for personality words Pronunciation Practice t sounds	Critical thinking Locate information Infer information Analyze information Problem solving Determine how to talk with your roommates about a problem	 Understand teamwork Work with others Solve problems Manage time
 Read an article about the news Write a news story Writing strategy Using adverbial time clauses for sequencing Reading strategy Understanding the purpose of illustrations 	Conversation Talk about a current event Express agreement Question and restate Give your opinion Focused Listening Listen for details Pronunciation Using word stress	 Critical thinking Differentiate between fact and opinion Problem solving Determine how to join in a discussion about current events 	 Listen actively Cooperate with others Give your opinion in a group Understand teamwork Work with others Communicate information
 Read an article about transportation Write about a bad phone experience Read a graph and text Writing strategy Using a comma and quotes to repeat a speaker's words Reading strategy Annotating a text Understanding chart labels 	Conversation Use reported speech Make travel plans Make suggestions Focused Listening Listen for reported speech Listen for details about a message system Listen to a staff meeting Pronunciation Practice pronunciation of the letter s	 Critical thinking Discuss the difference between ask and tell Listen and decide on the solutions to problems and the consequences of the solutions Problem solving Identify ways to solve a scheduling conflict Read issues and make suggestions Decide how to allocate money 	 Listen actively Work independently Cooperate with others Communicate verbally Locate information

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5 Safe and Sound page 68 Themes Safety Asking for clarification	 Identify safety hazards and use safety warnings Make an outline for a safety plan Use have to, have got to, and must to discuss what to do in an emergency Use should have to give an opinion about the past Identify facts and opinions about safety at home and at work Ask for clarification at work 	Topic-Specific Safety hazards and warning Safety precautions Weather emergencies Suffix -ous OPD Connection Public Safety Emergencies and Natural Disasters Emergency Procedures Jobs and Occupations Job Safety Academic language data, equipment, injuries, instruction, quotation, survey, vary	 Have to, not have to, have got to, must and must not Expressing necessity in the past and present Should have: affirmative and negative statements
6 Getting Ahead page 84 Themes Interpersonal skills Listening actively	 Identify interpersonal skills and personal qualities Write an email to report on progress and ask for feedback Use adjective clauses to describe employees' skills and responsibilities Ask for information Identify main idea and supporting details Listen actively at work 	Topic-Specific Interpersonal skills Personal qualities Prefixes dis-, in-, and un- OPD Connection The Workplace Career Planning Job Skills Academic language attribute, automatic, benefit, clarification, conflict, contact, define, demonstrate, diverse, emphasis, ethic, evaluation, finalize, flexible, initiative, input, participant, quote, reliable, resolve, respond, scheduling, technical, unreliable	 Adjective clauses Adjective clauses with whose

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Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Critical Thinking	Collaboration
 Write a cover letter Read about how to find a career Reading titles and captions Writing strategy Writing a cover letter vs. a resume Reading strategy Skimming a text to get the main idea Showing sequence with numbered lists Read a graph and a note 	Conversation Respond to interview questions Check understanding Encourage a team member or a group Show a willingness to learn Focused Listening Listen for details Listen for information about career services and job training Pronunciation Rising intonation to check understanding	 Critical thinking Decide whether you agree or disagree with statements about jobs Discuss good and bad things to do at a job interview Problem solving Determine what steps you need to do to look for a job 	 Understand teamwork Communicate information Work with others Communicate verbally Speak so others can understand
 Write an emergency plan Read about workplace injuries Read a graph and text about workplace illnesses and injuries Writing strategy Making an outline Reading strategy Understanding an author's point of view 	Conversation Report unsafe conditions and problems Understand other points of view Ask for clarification Focused Listening Listen for details about safe and unsafe jobs Listen for suspicious activity Listen to a staff meeting Pronunciation Practice different pronunciations of -ough	Critical thinking Choose solutions to workplace safety issues and emergencies Determine what makes a job safe or unsafe Problem solving Decide how to talk about a safety issue at work	 Understand teamwork Work with others Locate information Communicate information Communicate verbally Listen actively Analyze information Think critically
 Write a progress report Read an article about a soft skills course Read a graph and a note Writing strategy Writing a workplace memo Reading strategy Using supporting details 	Conversation Ask for information Focused Listening Listen to an automated phone menu Listen for qualities of three employees Pronunciation Practice ways to say Yes and No	 Critical thinking Determine which skills are most important in business Problem solving Decide how to successfully manage several different employees 	 Understand teamwork Work with others Locate information Communicate information Communicate verbally Listen actively Analyze information Think critically Solve problems

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7 Making Ends Meet page 100 Themes Finance and budgeting Building consensus at work	 Identify financial and budgeting opportunities and challenges Write a formal essay to agree or disagree with a prompt Use present unreal conditional statements to talk about obstacles and opportunities Negotiate and compromise on a budget Identify ways to reach financial goals Build consensus at work 	Topic-Specific Bank and credit-union services Budgeting Figurative language OPD Connection The Bank Money Shopping Finding a Home Academic language consensus, credit, economy, equivalent, evidence, financial, income, maximize, minimize, policy, respond, secure, variable	 Present unreal conditional statements Present unreal conditional questions Present unreal conditionals with be
Satisfaction Guaranteed page 116 Themes Shopping Helping others	 Identify shopping choices Write an email to complain about purchase problems Use adjectives ending in -ed and -ing Use so and such to describe items and experiences Identify agencies and organizations that inform and protect consumers Help teammates participate at work 	Topic-Specific Places and ways to shop Purchase problems Suffix -ful OPD Connection Shopping Feelings Academic language consumer, contract, evaluate, final, monitor, network, potentially, regulate	 Adjectives ending in -ed and -ing Adverbs of degree Sothat, suchthat, and such a/anthat
9 Take Care! page 132 Themes Health and wellness Team skills 	 Identify health and wellness practices Identify lifestyle issues and write a persuasive blog post about them Give advice and strong advice Talk about changes to diet and exercise Identify health insurance options Discuss safety at work 	Topic-Specific Ways to stay healthy and live a long life Medical conditions Medical terms and treatments Verbs for talking about health and illness OPD Connection Symptoms and Injuries Illnesses and Medical Conditions Taking Care of Your Health Medical Care A Hospital Academic language appropriate, available, confirm, define, detection, estimated, focused, injury, issue, maintain, medical, option, physical, portion	 Advice with should, had better, and ought to Use should, had better, have to, and must to talk about your opinions Verbs with gerunds and infinitives

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Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Critical Thinking	Collaboration
 Write an essay about the importance of money Read about financial planning Read a pie chart and a note Writing strategy Using prompts in formal essays Reading strategy Using evidence and reasons to support a writer's point 	Conversation Negotiate and compromise on a budget Make a suggestion to negotiate and compromise Talk about ways to save money Build consensus Focused Listening Listen to a credit counseling session Listen to small business owners discussing their future Pronunciation Pausing at commas	 Critical thinking Decide why it's important to save money Problem solving Decide how to talk to a friend about poor spending habits 	 Work independently Understand teamwork Work with others Locate information Communicate information Communicate verbally Listen actively Analyze information Understand budgets Solve problems
 Read an email Write an email about purchase problems Read an article about consumer protections Read a pie chart Writing strategy Using words to help the reader identify important information Reading strategy Using context to understand new words Understand a pie chart 	Conversation Report problems with services Apologize Keep a conversation on topic Focused Listening Listen to return instructions Listen for different solutions to a work problem Pronunciation Linking words	Critical thinking Interpret a pie chart and a note Problem solving Determine how to complain about a yard sale purchase	 Listen actively Understand teamwork Communicate information Work with others Cooperate with others Work with others Convey information in writing
 Write a blog post about a health issue Read about choosing health insurance Read about weather conditions Writing strategy Using parentheses or definitions to define words or terms Reading strategy Using Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) to organize information and help the reader Reading tables 	Conversation Talk about your opinions about health issues Ask and answer questions at a medical visit Confirm advice Focused Listening Listen for different forms of advice Listen for details about a workplace injury and treatment Listen to advice about using a computer Pronunciation Pronunciation of s and ch in different words	Critical thinking Determine the strongest advice Determine the health precautions different kinds of workers should take Analyze different types of medical insurance Problem solving Decide how to give advice on health to a loved one	 Understand teamwork Cooperate with others Communicate information Work with others Communicate verbally Understand graphs and tables Solve problems Analyze information

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10 Get Involved! page 148 Themes Community Involvement Disagreeing politely	 Identify and discuss community involvement and community services Identify community problems and write an email asking for assistance Use indirect information questions to ask about community issues Demonstrate understanding of others' feelings about an issue Identify ways to get involved in a community Disagree at work 	Topic-Specific ■ Strategies for getting involved in the community ■ Community services ■ Changing verbs to nouns with -ment OPD Connection ■ Civic Engagement ■ Community Cleanup ■ Career Planning Academic language accessible, administration, alternative, dispose, editorial, enforcement, environmental, implement, input, legal, partnership, primary, resident	 Indirect information questions Indirect yes/no questions Statements with wh- and if/whether phrases
11 Find Us Online! page 164 Themes Renting and renters' rights Helping others	 Identify web resources and tools Identify changes over time and write an essay comparing times Use tag questions to ask about personal, work, and academic experiences Ask for clarification and offer to help Identify and discuss renters' rights Help someone understand at work 	Topic-Specific Internet vocabulary Website vocabulary Prefix re- OPD Connection Finding a Home Apartments Household Problems and Repairs Internet Research Academic language discriminate, research, secure, range, negative, clarification, require, vary, maintenance, security, media, submit	 Tag questions with be Tag questions with do and did Question words for clarification
12 How Am I Doing? page 180 Themes Achievements and leadership Responding to feedback	 Identify and describe achievements and leadership qualities Identify goals and achievements and write a formal essay describing them Use gerunds to talk about achievements in the workplace Give and respond to feedback Identify ways people can succeed in non-traditional roles Agree at work 	Topic-Specific Life achievements Leadership qualities Hyphens with compound adjectves OPD Connection Life Events and Documents Schools and Subjects Academic language challenge, communication, conclusion, convincing, distribution, dominate, ethnicity, facilitate, focus, maintain, professional, summarize, topic, tradition, transportation	 Gerunds after prepositions Gerunds after be + adjective + preposition

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Reading & Writing	Listening & Speaking	Critical Thinking	Collaboration
 Write an email to a government official Read two articles about community cleanup Writing strategy Establishing the focus of paragraphs Reading strategy Comparing information from different sources 	Conversation Comment on an issue in the community Show understanding Confirm a question before answering Disagree Focused Listening Listen for time, date, and location of a meeting Listen for ideas about helping the community Pronunciation Practice pausing	Critical thinking Decide the best way to reach goals Decide how to solve a problem Problem solving Decide how to help resolve community problems	 Listen actively Understand teamwork Speak so others can understand Communicate information Work with others Work independently Communicate verbally Comprehend written mater Analyze information Think critically
 Write about changes in your use of technology Read an article about laws to protect renters Writing strategy Using time expressions Reading strategy Previewing an article Understanding the purpose of informal language 	Conversation Offer and respond to help Keep a conversation moving Help someone understand Focused Listening Listen for how sure a speaker is Listen for information about designing a website Listen for details about kinds of training at work Pronunciation Rising and falling intonation	Critical thinking Ask for and give directions Problem solving Decide how to give someone feedback on their teaching style	 Speak so others can understand Understand teamwork Communicate information Work with others Communicate verbally Listen actively Cooperate with others
 Write an essay about your achievements and goals for scholarship application Read about nontraditional jobs for women Writing strategy Understanding the purpose of paragraphs in a formal essay Reading strategy Summarizing with bold headings Reading stacked charts 	Conversation Talk about your life experience Participate in a performance review Respond to feedback Ask for detail and elaboration Agree with someone Focused Listening Listen for gerunds to determine meaning Listen for ways employers can give positive feedback Listen to details in a staff meeting Pronunciation Word grouping	 Critical thinking Decide when to talk about your achievements Determine whether feedback is positive or negative Decide on your priorities in life Problem solving Determine how to give back to your community 	 Understand teamwork Communicate information Listen actively Work with others Communicate verbally

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