Unit	Objectives	Language	Vocabulary	Skills
Unit 1 No Regrets	 Talking about regrets Understanding and conveying information about goods and services Discussing imaginary situations in the past Criticizing and making complaints Writing a letter of complaint 	Third conditional If I had set aside time fifteen years ago, I would have written fifteen books by now.	RegretsLifestylesComplaints	Read a blog Listen to a telephone complaint Speak about regrets Write a letter of complaint
Unit 2 The Tell-Tale Heart	 Understanding main ideas and characters' emotional states in a horror story Narrating a story Using dramatic styles Writing a horror story 	 Narrative tenses The disease had sharpened my senses. While they were watching the movie, they had a coffee. 	Horror stories	Read a horror story Listen to a horror story Speak about horror stories Write a horror story
Unit 3 The Chemistry of Citrus Fruit	 Understanding and writing instructions Giving instructions and showing purpose Expressing consequences Writing an experiment 	Infinitives and gerunds Plants and animals rely on water to survive. Eating fresh fruit and vegetables every day gives you vitamin C.	ChemistryScienceExperiments	Read a chemistry experiment Listen to a conversation in the lab Speak about experiments Write an experiment
Unit 4 Runners Up	 Interpreting and conveying information published in various media Comparing characteristics and qualities of TV programs Identifying the differences between British and American words Reporting statements and opinions Writing a review 	Superlative adjectives She looked like the youngest person there. It is the most popular TV show at the moment.	Reality TV programs Entertainment	Read about a TV program Listen to a dialogue Speak about reality TV shows Write a review
Unit 5 Memory	 Remembering the past Understanding and identifying different ways to describe repeated actions or routines in the past Expressing interest, surprise, and happiness Writing about past memories 	 Used to and would He used to live in the woods where he would play with his brothers. 	• Memory • The past • Emotions	Read a magazine article Listen to memories about the past Speak about your memories Write about past memories

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Unit 6 Eyewitness	 Understanding and identifying important events Describing historic events Asking for, giving, denying, and confirming information Writing an eyewitness account 	 Past tenses They saw the accident before it was on TV. People were running in the streets. They had already arrived downtown. 	Historic events Witnessing events	Read a magazine article Listen to a TV show Speak about witnessing accidents or crimes Write an eyewitness account
Unit 7 Ordinary People, Extraordinary Things	 Discussing leisure activities Identifying and describing unexpected situations Narrating an event Writing a newspaper report 	Past simple vs past continuous He climbed a tree and waited for a rescue team. He was out riding his horse.	Leisure activitiesHobbiesUnexpected situationsPersonal experiences	Read a magazine article Listen to a radio report Speak about dangerous situations Write a newspaper report
Unit 8 Pygmalion	 Identifying main ideas and details in a short play Understanding and expressing cultural differences and similarities Correcting errors Expressing exclamations Writing a dialogue 	Error correction I always been a good girl / I have always been a good girl.	Different culturesRespectCommon expressions	Read a play Listen to a play Speak about the inaccessibility of English Write a dialogue
Unit 9 Debate	 Understanding and conveying the main ideas of a text Presenting and identifying purpose of arguments Expressing, disputing, and supporting opinions Writing a speech 	Active and passive modals All arguments should be backed up. The speakers must be prepared before the debate starts.	 Debates Opinions Controversy	Read an informative article Listen to a conversation Speak about the positive and negative effects cars have on society Write a speech
Unit 10 Field Trip	 Discussing advantages and purpose of field trips Interpreting and conveying instructions Understanding and using phrases to express probability, possibility, permission, and obligation Expressing the future Writing a field trip journal 	Modals Your parents should sign the permission slips. You have to bring them back to me by Monday morning.	•Field trips	Read an informative article Listen to a conversation in the classroom Speak about interesting places for field trips Write a field trip journal