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Listening	Reading	Critical thinking	Speaking	Writing
three people talking about important relationships in their lives a radio extract about animal friendships	an article about changing attitudes in China an article about immigrant families in New York	identifying the main aspect	your friends the generation gap family influences	text type: an informal email (1) writing skill: greetings and endings
a conversation about different accounts of Ayrton Senna's life an interview with a film critic	a true story about dangerous animals an article about the brothers Grimm	close reading	the film of the book a famous writer or filmmaker narrow escapes storytelling	text type: a story writing skill: using descriptive words
three people making predictions about the future a presentation about overpopulation	an article about augmented reality an article about appropriate technology	balancing arguments	global problems overpopulation information age predictions technological solutions	text type: short email requests writing skill: being polite
a conversation about two people who do artistic things in their free time an extract from a radio programme about what's on in Melbourne an artist's opinion about what art is	an article about unusual street art an article about the origins of rap	analysing contrasts	participation in the arts an art competition music and values	text type: an online review writing skill: personalising your writing
three speakers talking about different types of development someone talking about redevelopment in their city an interview with a journalist talking about social development in southern India	an article about urban development in Dubai an article about a hydropower dam project in Laos	fact or opinion	changes in your town a happy society sensitive development evaluating a development project	text type: an opinion essay writing skill: linking words
someone describing their stay at an ice hotel an interview about volunteer vacations	a blog about holidays at home an extract from a travel magazine about historical hotels	claims and justifications	local knowledge planning a staycation opinions about travel ideas for an unusual hotel	text type: a letter of complaint writing skill: formal language

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7 Natural resources pages 81–92	mixed conditional sentences <i>wish, would rather</i> and <i>if only</i>	conservation oil wordbuilding: collocations related to one word strong feelings word focus: <i>better</i>	making your point	contractions in conditionals sentence stress
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an ecologist describing how we can avoid wasting natural resources four people talking about saving water	an article about Ecuador's plan to protect resources an article about Madagascar's unique ecology	emotive language	how we use water conservation wishes	text type: a letter to the press writing skill: giving vivid examples
a radio news report about the parents of Chinese university freshmen television news report of four good news stories	an article about an iconic image an article about the power of the press	different perspectives	the ethics of taking photographs good news stories reputations	text type: minutes from a meeting writing skill: impersonal language
a description of a mahout's job two friends discussing an astronaut's extraordinary career an interview about Emerging Explorers	an article about an extraordinary career an article about a woman who was king	weighing the evidence	a career path personal qualities women at work	text type: an online profile writing skill: writing in note form
an anthropologist's explanation of the quote 'manners maketh man' an extract from a radio programme about a tribe with an unusual diet	an article about the <i>tiger mother</i> approach to parenting an article about body language	sources	typical behaviour food and eating habits customs in your country wedding traditions	text type: an informal email (2) writing skill: elision in informal writing
a psychologist describing a situation in which you have to use your intuition a talk by a psychologist on memory	an article about an ethnobotanist an article about a parrot	reinforcing ideas	acquiring knowledge memory tests why you forgot types of learner	text type: an email about a misunderstanding writing skill: linking contrasting ideas
extract from a radio programme with an economist giving definitions of poverty and wealth an interview with the author of <i>The Servant Economy</i>	an article about Norway's riches an article about an alternative economic model	signposts to key information	the economy in your country getting things done gift giving and exchange	text type: a report writing skill: sub-headings and bullet points