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three people talking about arts events a radio show about world fusion music	an article about why we dance an article about globalisation	sources	new releases performing changes	text type: a profile writing skill: linking ideas (1)
a radio clip about World Water Day two people talking about what happened next	an interview about underwater discoveries an article about an unforgettable experience	reading between the lines	the first time puzzles it happened to me	text type: a blog post writing skill: interesting language
three people talking about their childhood ambitions a radio programme about International Women's Day	an article about India's new superhighway an article about the economic boom in China	arguments	predictions planning your work pay and conditions	text type: a covering letter writing skill: formal style
three people talking about travel tips part of a radio programme about a wildlife conservationist three conversations about holiday activities	a profile of a wildlife conservationist an article about holiday destinations an article about tourism and conservation	close reading	travel experiences what makes a good holiday? green activities	text type: a postcard writing skill: informal style
part of a radio programme about healthy eating two people discussing the power of the mind	a news item about traditional dishes a news item about imaginary eating an article about modern lifestyles	language clues	your favourite dish a healthy lifestyle modern life	text type: a formal letter writing skill: explaining consequences

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three people talking about different living arrangements podcast replies about homes around the world four people talking about where they live	an article about what New York used to be like an article about a little town in Puerto Rico	descriptions	house or flat? your town wish you were here!	text type: a description of a place writing skill: organising ideas
two people discussing an unusual photo some clips from a website about mysteries in nature part of a radio programme about the Nasca lines	an article about the Nasca lines an article about one of aviation's greatest mysteries	opinion or fact?	missing captions speculating about the past give your opinion	text type: a news story writing skill: structuring a news story
market research interviews with some people who are shopping a radio item about banking via mobile phones	a website about producers and products an article about how to negotiate a price	testing a conclusion	saving money brands negotiating	text type: an eBay advert writing skill: relevant and irrelevant information
a podcast about the <i>Marathon des Sables</i> part of a TV preview show about bionic bodies	a webpage about life on Mars two stories about feats of endurance	reading between the lines	medicine I'd love to live in ... inspirational people	text type: a personal email writing skill: linking ideas (2)
an interview with a woman about the languages spoken in her region four conversations about news headlines	a news item about the last 'uncontacted' tribe an article about social networking	summarising	news stories personal communication digital media	text type: a report of a meeting writing skill: using notes to write a report
an interview with a cormorant fisherman two stories about uncomfortable experiences	a review of a book about Arctic expeditions an article about the samurai	relevance	where did I go wrong? what if ... ? going back in time	text type: a website article writing skill: revising