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listen to a discussion about portraits of famous people	speculate about people based on their portraits; learn to use vague language	
 Francesco's Venice: watch an extract from a programme about Venice	describe a treasured possession	write a description of an object
	talk about words of wisdom	
listen to people talking about their experiences of a living library	discuss controversial statements	write a discursive essay; learn to use linking devices
listen to people discussing whether we can trust the news we read; learn to express doubt	debate how to deal with untrustworthy employees	
 The Making of Me: Vanessa-Mae: watch an extract from a documentary about a famous violinist	plan and take part in a panel discussion	write a summary of an opinion
	talk about special holiday memories	write a description of a place for a guidebook; learn to add detail
listen to people describing the space where they work	discuss work spaces; describe your ideal space to work/study	
listen to a proposal for a scheme to improve a city	plan and present a proposal to improve your local area; learn to suggest modifications	
 An African Journey: watch an extract from a travel programme about Africa	talk about your country; develop a documentary proposal	write a proposal for a documentary about your country
listen to and read film synopses	talk about issues related to crime and punishment	
listen to people talking about someone they admire	discuss social issues and solutions	write a problem-solution essay; learn to use parallelism
listen to people discussing what they would do if they witnessed a crime; learn to add emphasis	talk about how to deal with different moral dilemmas	
 Blackadder: watch an extract from a comedy set during the First World War	present the arguments for the defence and the prosecution in a court case	write a summary of a court case
listen to a radio programme about when and how you should reveal a secret	talk about secrets	write a narrative; learn to use time phrases
	debunk a myth	
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	evaluate possible inventions of the future	
listen to a radio programme about English around the world	discuss different trends in language learning	write a report based on statistics; learn to describe trends
listen to people describing how trends started; learn to summarise your views	talk about the causes and effects of recent changes in your country	
 History of Now: The Story of The Noughties: watch an extract from a documentary about the first decade of the 21st century	talk about a decade you remember	write a review of a decade
	plan your escape from an island	
listen to people describing what they do to relax	talk about activities which help you escape your routine	write a promotional leaflet; learn to use subheadings
listen to people discussing whether children are over-protected	discuss personal choice and the role of the state; learn to convince someone	
 Little Dorrit: watch an extract from a drama based on a Charles Dickens novel	develop a plot and tell a story	write a story
	choose objects to represent you in a 'Museum of Me'	
listen to a radio programme about smells that evoke memories	talk about memories from a particular stage of your life	write a personal story for a magazine; learn to improve descriptive writing
listen to people brainstorming ideas	discuss ways to save time; learn to solicit more information	
 Wonders of the Universe: watch an extract from a documentary about the history of the universe	talk about a turning point in your life	write a description of a major decision
	choose sculptures to suit different clients' needs	
listen to people talking about where they get their ideas	ask and answer creative questions	write a review of an exhibition; learn to use a range of vocabulary
listen to people ranting and raving	rant or rave about a given topic; learn to use comment adverbials	
 The Culture Show: Tate Modern is 10!: watch an extract from a programme about an art gallery	recommend a cultural place for a visitor	write a recommendation for a travel forum
	plan your dream adventure holiday	
listen to an author reading from his memoir <i>Teacher Man</i>	talk about the consequences of sudden success; talk about dreams and ambitions	write a 'for and against' essay; learn to describe pros and cons
listen to an expert talking about the stages of a negotiation; learn to stall for time	negotiate a plan for a film festival	
 Wildest Dreams: watch an extract from a reality show about wildlife film-makers	talk about the skills and experience you have for your dream job	write an application for your dream job