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LISTENING/DVD	SPEAKING	WRITING
listen to someone describing their family history	talk about family events; talk about people in your life	write an email of introduction; learn to use formal and informal styles
listen to a set of instructions and do a test	discuss the differences between men and women	
listen to a set of interviews; learn to understand and use two-word responses	talk about type of interviews and interview experiences; role-play an interview	
 The Money Programme: Second Life: watch and understand a documentary about life online	discuss and create a new identity	write answers to a questionnaire
listen to a radio programme about important roles in films	talk about life experiences; talk about your life story	
listen to news reports	talk about an important news story/event	write a news report; learn to use time linkers: <i>as soon as, while, during, until and by the time</i>
listen to people telling anecdotes; learn to keep a story going	tell a true story or a lie	
 Hustle: watch and listen to a drama about a burglar and a famous painting	discuss fictional crime dramas; tell a narrative	write a short newspaper article
	discuss attitudes now in comparison to ones you had earlier in life	write messages; learn to use note form
listen to predictions about the future of communication	talk about how things will change in the future	
listen to telephone conversations involving misunderstandings	learn to reformulate and retell a story about a misunderstanding; role-play resolving a misunderstanding	
 The Virtual Revolution: watch and understand a documentary about the impact of the internet	talk about communication preferences	write a memo
	discuss the qualities needed for different jobs; complete a survey and discuss the results	
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listen to people making decisions in a meeting	learn to manage a discussion; participate in a meeting and create a business plan	
 Gavin and Stacey: watch and understand a comedy programme about a man's first day in a new job	describe a day in your life	write about daily routines
	discuss how technology has changed the world; talk about different types of transport and their uses	write an advantages versus disadvantages essay; learn to use discourse markers
listen to people answering difficult general knowledge questions	do a short general knowledge questionnaire; answer questions on your area of expertise	
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 Top Gear: watch and understand a programme about a race between a car and two people	present and describe a new machine	write an advertisement for a new machine

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SPEAKING

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listen to a radio programme about therapies	talk about your emotions; discuss what advice to give people in a variety of situations	
	discuss what you would do in different hypothetical situations	write a letter of advice; learn to qualify what you say
listen to conversations where people receive news	learn to introduce and respond to news; role-play giving someone news	
 The Worst Week: watch and understand a comedy programme about a man's terrible day	talk about memorable moments	write about one of your happiest memories
listen to and understand a radio programme about success	discuss how people can be successful; talk about something you've been doing	
listen to a three-way conversation about memory	talk about your abilities	write a summary; learn to make notes for a summary
listen to a discussion about intelligence; learn to refer to what you said earlier	choose the right candidate for the job; give opinions and examples	
 The One Show: Water Ski Challenge: watch and understand a programme about an incredible experience	describe an achievement	write about an achievement for an internet post
	describe your neighbourhood and discuss how it could be improved	
listen to descriptions of online communities	compare real-world and online activities	write a website review; learn to use complex sentences
listen to people describing guest/host experiences; learn to accept apologies	discuss problematic social situations	
 Tribe: Anuta: watch and understand a documentary programme about a man's visit to a remote community	create an ideal community	write a web advert for members of your ideal community
	describe a big moment in history	write a short essay; learn to structure paragraphs
listen to people describing past decades	talk about your personal history	
listen to people doing a quiz about history; learn to react to information	compile and do a quiz	
 The Divine Michelangelo: watch and understand a documentary programme about a great artist	talk about people who influenced you	write a wiki entry about an influential person
	discuss environmental issues and solutions	
listen to descriptions of the world's best food cities	recommend a city for food; talk about your attitude to food	write a restaurant review; learn to link ideas
listen to people giving advice/warnings; learn to make generalisations	ask for and give travel advice	
 Nature's Great Event: The Great Melt: watch and understand a programme about the Arctic's melting ice caps	talk about a special or an endangered place	write an email campaigning for action