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Unit	Topic	Vocabulary	Functions	Background studies I	Background studies II
p. 9–18					
1	Me and my life	Personal information Hobbies, likes, dislikes Personal adjectives Daily routine	Having something in common Giving examples Introducing myself Agreeing/disagreeing	English Speaking Countries Nationalities and adjectives	Customs, traditions and holidays in the ESC
p. 18–29					
2	Family and friends	Family Friends Describing relationships Appearance	Adding points/showing similarity Adding contrast/showing difference Listing/adding points Introducing your opinion Expressing disagreement Describing trends	Great Britain	Family in the ESC
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3	Science and technology	Gadgets and devices Inventions Computers and the Internet Modern technologies	Linking words Giving instructions Asking somebody to repeat Checking that you've understood	The United States of America	Important scientists and achievements
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4	Sport and fame	Sports Rules of sports Being famous	Checking that someone has understood Asking what somebody thinks	Canada	National sports in the ESC
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5	Housing and living	Types of houses Furniture and facilities Describing a house/a room	Flat classifieds Showing I'm following Reacting to good news Showing sympathy/concern Showing surprise	Australia	Housing and living in the ESC

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6	Shopping and services	Shopping Shops Money Services	Complaining Offering Accepting/refusing offers	New Zealand	Shopping and services in the ESC
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7	Food and eating	Food and diet Cooking Table manners	Instructions (recipes) Interrupting politely Asking about preferences Expressing preferences	The United Kingdom I (England and Wales)	Food and drinks in the ESC
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8	Body and mind	Health problems Lifestyle Body	Comparing and contrasting Giving opinion Expressing preference Asking for advice Giving advice Persuading	The United Kingdom II (Northern Ireland and Scotland)	Healthcare in the ESC
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9	Transport and travelling	Travelling Hiking trips Package holiday	Giving directions Asking for directions Thanking and responding Saying you don't know	Sightseeing in the ESC Travelling information	Cities in the ESC
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10	School and education	School Studying and exams	Asking for permission Refusing/giving permission	School and education in the USA/the UK	School and education in the CR
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11	Jobs and employment	Jobs Work activities Politically correct expressions	Speculating Suggesting Prioritising/expressing preference Phoning phrases	Job matters	Where to get information about the ESC?
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12	Nature and environment	Animals Weather Plants and countryside Natural disasters Environment	Presenting one's opinion Justifying one's opinion Requesting Agreeing to/refusing suggestions Expressing preference	Environmental issues	Stereotypes

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13	History and politics	Politics and political systems Describing history of a country Legislation	Sequencing and ordering Making suggestions Rejecting/accepting suggestions Giving advice	History of the USA/the UK	Politics in the ESC
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14	Culture and arts	Music Film and theatre Books Fine arts Adjectives for evaluation	Making invitations Accepting invitations Refusing invitations Making recommendations	Literature and drama	Music, film and arts
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15	The media and the world around us	Newspapers and magazines Television Typical media topics Language of headlines Crime and criminals	Linking words (revision) Expressing opinion Giving yourself time to think Expressing uncertainty	Ireland	The media in the ESC