

Scope and sequence

All units practise skills in reading, writing, listening and speaking based around particular structures and vocabulary. Specific study skills are listed separately.

Unit	Vocabulary	Study Skills
1 New neighbours. Pages 4–9 She likes cats. He is interested in computers. The cat climbed the tree. Did you see the cat?	Hobbies and interests. Accidents.	Vocabulary practice Alphabetical order Spelling: present participles
2 Have you ever been abroad? Pages 10–15 Have you ever been to? I have been to ... She has never ... He went to ...	Travel experiences. Countries.	Definitions: guessing from context Spelling: past tense (regular) past tense (doubling the consonant)
3 What were they doing? Pages 16–21 While she was working, he was playing. While people are sleeping in America, they are awake in China.	Capital cities.	Scanning: locating entries in a dictionary
4 If you want to see the cows ... Pages 22–27 If you go into the barn, you'll see the lambs. They'll eat your hat if you're not careful. I didn't enjoy myself.	Baby animals.	Parts of speech: identifying nouns
5 What are you doing this weekend? Pages 28–33 What are you doing at the weekend? I'm going shopping. We're arriving at 10 o'clock.	Leisure activities.	Parts of speech: identifying verbs
6 I've just taken some photos. Pages 34–39 I have just made a cake. What has he just done? Who has just broken a window? He isn't tall enough.	Activity verbs. Hobbies.	Matching: vocabulary practice Alphabetical order: words beginning with the same letter Spelling: long/short vowel sounds
7 In the news. Pages 40–45 How long have you lived here? I have known her since August. They have played together for two years.	Competitions and games.	Parts of speech: identifying adjectives
8 How is bread made? Pages 46–51 Bread is made by the baker. What is this made of? The pieces are sewn together.	Baking. Manufacturing clothes.	Parts of speech: identifying adverbs

9 He's been saving his money for months. Pages 52–57

They've been waiting for ages.
He has been saving his money for months.

Spending and saving.
Describing animals.

Matching: parts of speech
and abbreviations

10 A helping hand. Pages 58–63

I enjoy doing ...
He doesn't mind doing ...

Jobs around the house.

Matching: vocabulary practice
Alphabetical order: words with
the first 2 letters the same
Spelling: irregular plurals

11 How things used to be. Pages 64–69

I have just made a cake.
Children used to write on slates.
She said that her favourite toy was a rocking horse.

School equipment, past and
present.
Toys, past and present.

Parts of speech: words which
have more than one meaning
(adj./v./n./adv.)

12 Mountain adventure. Pages 70–75

He said that it was cold.
He said that the path looked very steep.
A climber fell from the path.

Mountaineering.

Parts of speech:
finding verb tenses using
verb tenses

13 Inventions. Pages 76–81

It was invented in 1897.
The clothes were put into the box.

Inventions.
Animals and the homes they
build.

Matching: vocabulary practice
Alphabetical order: words with
first 3 letters the same
Spelling: irregular plurals

14 If I had a horse, ... Pages 82–87

If I had a horse I would call it Star.
It's so boring.
At last we saw a ship.

Leisure activities and sports.

Parts of speech:
adjectives – finding comparatives
and superlatives

15 Welcome home! Pages 88–93

The orchids look pretty, don't they?
It was so loud!

The senses.
Animals.

Parts of speech:
nouns – irregular plurals

16 Read me a story. Pages 94–99

This book is so funny you will laugh out loud.
I think it was ... because ...

Detective stories.

Parts of speech:
adjectives

17 How did they do that? Pages 100–105

Perhaps they built rafts.
I think they used to ...
He knew that people had travelled ...

Coasts and the environment.
Diving.

Matching:
abbreviations to full forms
expanding abbreviations

18 Volcanoes. Pages 106–111

The volcano erupts quickly and noisily.
Revision

Volcanoes.

Matching: vocabulary practice
Alphabetical order: list of 10 words
Spelling: add 2 letters

Grammar round-up Pages 112–116**Irregular verbs list** Page 117**Word list** Pages 118–119