1 Introducing yourself

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LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR Introducing and greeting people

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TOPICS/SKILLS Greeting visitors • Making

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2 Taking care of visitors

5 Telephoning 61

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LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR Will-future TRADE EXPERT A tour of the warehouse

3 The company and its products and services

TOPICS/SKILLS Describing a firm and its history • Describing products and services COMMUNICATING ACROSS CULTURES
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LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR Tricky prepositions
TRADE EXPERT Ordering over the phone

6 Making arrangements

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TOPICS/SKILLS Booking flights, hotel rooms and exhibition stands/Hiring cars • Making appointments • Preparing a meeting • Taking the minutes

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LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR Continuous form **VIDEO LOUNGE** BBC: Hospitality TRADE EXPERT Organising a trade event

7 Making presentations

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