

1	Talking of	Language goals	
1A	Small talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making small talk • Discussing • Using -ing forms Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gerunds & -ing forms 	7
1B	Keeping in touch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of communication • Formal & informal language 	10
1C	Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	13
1D	Survival English	Giving an opinion	16

2	Live & learn	Language goals	
2A	Strengths & weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparing the past & present • Examining language in a blog Grammar & language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • present perfect & simple past • Phrasal verbs 	19
2B	Past & present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about education • Discussing points of view 	22
2C	Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	25
2D	Survival English	Saying no!	28

3	All in a lifetime	Language goals	
3A	Late bloomers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysing & creating biographies • Interviewing Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • passive 	31
3B	No regrets?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about regrets Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if-clauses: 3rd conditionals Speaker's corner Discussion	34
3C	Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	37
3D	Survival English	Asking politely	40

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Words of advice

Language goals

4A Expert advice?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describing tools & utensils Understanding manuals & instructions Making suggestions & responding 	49
4B Get wired!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Giving (technical) instructions Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> imperatives Speaker's corner Discussion	52
4C Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	55
4D Survival English	Talking about sport	58

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Storytime

Language goals

5A What's your story?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytelling Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> compound adjectives 	61
5B Tall stories	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Truth & lies Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> reported speech Speaker's corner Discussion	64
5C Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	67
5D Survival English	Making compliments	70

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In the picture

Language goals

6A A good read	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collecting & presenting data Analysing language & style Grammar: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> tenses -ing forms 	73
6B On the box	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussing TV viewing habits Creating a survey Speaker's corner Discussion	76
6C Homestudy	Practice • Quiz time • Progress check	79
6D Survival English	Talking about TV	82

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Xtra practice	Extra language and grammar exercises	88
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