

1_{UNIT} writers and stories

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist, for detail and to interpret meaning

Grammar **Past simple, past continuous and past perfect**

Reading Reading for specific information

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of literature and education

Functions Expressing opinions

Writing Writing a summary

2_{UNIT} Abdel-Tawab Youssef

My farther, an Egyptian teacher

Objectives:

Listening Listening for specific information; listening for detail

Grammar **Present perfect**

Reading Reading for gist; reading for specific information

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of teaching

Functions Asking for and giving advice

Writing An email giving advice

3_{UNIT} The future of books

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for detail

Grammar **Future forms and tenses**

Reading Reading to check predictions and for specific information

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of new developments in publishing

Functions Questioning sources of information

Writing Writing an email about the future of newspapers

4_{UNIT} Women in history

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and to interpret information

Grammar Relative clauses

Reading Reading for specific information and to interpret reference words

Critical thinking Understanding the changing role of women in society

Functions Expressing enthusiasm

Writing Writing an email about free-time activities

5_{UNIT} Emily Dickinson: "If I can stop"

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for specific information

Grammar Distributives: all, both, half, each, every, either, neither

Reading Reading for detailed information

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of helping people

Functions Summarising and paraphrasing

Writing Writing a review of a poem

6_{UNIT} Work-life balance

Objectives:

Listening Predicting and listening for specific information

Grammar so / such ... that; enough / too ... to

Reading Predicting and reading for specific information

Critical thinking Discussing how to relax

Functions Asking for and giving reasons

Writing Writing a text about a famous woman

7 UNIT Reach for the stars

Objectives:

Listening Listening for specific information and for detail

Grammar Passive forms: present, future and infinitive

Reading Reading for gist and for specific information

Critical thinking Understanding the benefits of technology

Functions Agreeing and disagreeing

Writing Writing an essay expressing opinions

8 UNIT Arthur C. Clarke: 2001: A Space Odyssey

Objectives:

Listening Listening for specific information and listening for detail

Grammar Past passive and present perfect passive forms

Reading Reading for gist, reading for detail and guessing the meaning of words

Critical thinking Appreciating science fiction; understanding the importance of exploration

Functions Talking about advantages and disadvantages

Writing Writing about the history of space travel

9 UNIT Science and scientists

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for detail

Grammar Causative: have and get

Reading Reading for gist and to guess the meaning of unknown words

Critical thinking Appreciating the importance of science

Functions Asking for and giving facts

Writing Writing an essay about a scientist

10_{UNIT} Finding work

Objectives:

Listening Listening to check predictions and for detail

Grammar Reported statements

Reading Reading for gist and for detail

Critical thinking Appreciating what makes a successful job applicant

Functions Asking and answering personal questions

Writing Writing information in a CV

11_{UNIT} Sir Cecil Spring-Rice: “Day”

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for detail; identifying rhythm in literary texts

Grammar Reported questions

Reading Reading for gist, for specific information and to paraphrase

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of nature

Functions Expressing surprise

Writing Writing a report of an interview

12_{UNIT} Lifelong skills

Objectives:

Listening Listening for detail

Grammar Reported imperatives, suggestions and advice

Reading Reading for specific information and to understand references

Critical thinking Appreciating the importance of lifelong education

Functions Giving and responding to warnings

Writing Writing a story about a warning

13_{UNIT} Festivals and folk music

Objectives:

Listening Listening to check predictions and for detail

Grammar -ing forms or the infinitive

Reading Reading for specific information and for detail

Critical thinking Appreciating the value of folk music

Functions Making and responding to suggestions

Writing Writing an informal email about music

14_{UNIT} Madeleine L'Engle: A Wrinkle in Time

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for specific information

Grammar Modal verbs of necessity, prohibition and lack of necessity

Reading Reading to check predictions and for specific information

Critical thinking Appreciating the importance of your family

Functions Expressing necessity and lack of necessity

Writing Writing about a space explorer

15_{UNIT} Building and engineering

Objectives:

Listening Listening to check predictions and for specific information

Grammar Modal verbs of deduction, advice and regret

Reading Reading to check predictions and for detail

Critical thinking Recognising the importance of national and international cultural and historical monuments

Functions Guessing and deducing information

Writing Writing an article about a building project

16_{UNIT} The importance of trees

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for specific information

Grammar **Conditional forms**

Reading Reading for gist and for specific information

Critical thinking Understanding the importance of the natural world

Functions Giving and ordering instructions

Writing Writing a list of instructions

17_{UNIT} John Steinbeck: The Pearl

Objectives:

Listening Listening to check predictions and for detail

Grammar **Sentences with wish**

Reading Reading for specific information and to guess the meaning of unknown words

Critical thinking Understanding the effects of greed

Functions Persuading

Writing Writing an email of persuasion

18_{UNIT} The power of nature

Objectives:

Listening Listening for gist and for detail

Grammar **Alternatives to using if**

Reading Reading for gist and for detail

Critical thinking Understanding the power of nature

Functions Asking for and giving explanations

Writing Writing a descriptive text