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* Module 1: Adventure

Topic: free time

Grammar Highlights: revision of tenses (simple past, past continuous). modal verbs (*must, have to, need, mustn't, don't have to, should, ought to, can, could, may, might, will, would*); present perfect simple (all uses); adverbs of time: *just, already, yet, still, never, ever*.

Vocabulary: travel and leisure, extreme sports

Writing: an informal letter; an interview

* Module 2: Stories

Topic: anecdotes

Grammar Highlights: past perfect; sequence linkers (*afterwards, after that, by the time, suddenly, just then, etc.*); prepositions of time; comparative and superlative form of adjectives and adverbs, comparative of equality.

Vocabulary: film genres, film jargon

Writing: a narrative

* Module 3: Travel

Topic: transport and travel

Grammar Highlights: present perfect simple vs continuous; connectors for addition and contrast (*in addition, plus, besides, moreover, although, however, on the other hand, despite, in spite of, nevertheless*)

Vocabulary: air travel, travel words

Writing: a narrative

* Module 4: The Media

Topic: disasters on the news

Grammar Highlights: passive voice; reported speech: orders and requests

Vocabulary: media words

Writing: an opinion piece

* Module 5: Advertising

Topic: advertising

Grammar Highlights: the future (will, may, might, present continuous, present simple, be going to) 1st and 2nd conditionals



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Vocabulary: types of classified ads, shopping problems, opinion adjectives, advertising expressions

Writing: an opinion piece

Bibliography:

Coursebook: New Opportunities (Intermediate) Modules 1 through 5 (by Michael Harris, David Mower and Anna Sikorzynska)

Reading material: "A Swim" and "Mrs. Bixby and the Colonel's Coat" by Roald Dahl from the collection of short stories *Taste and Other Tales*