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Revision: Los Tiempos Presentes. Los Tiempos Pasados. Los Tiempos Futuros. La voz Pasiva. Los Condicionales. El Lenguaje Indirecto.

Unit 1: Culture Shock

Function: Describing Lifestyles

Grammar: Reported Questions (sentence transformations)

Vocabulary: Connotation and Translation. Multi-part verbs. Food, famous places, sports.

Listening: Describing Lifestyles. (Matching) Radio Programme, dialogues (matching).

Everyday situations (identifying style). Talking about Australia

Reading: Extracts from Eva Hoffman's Memoirs (true/false questions, dealing with difficult words)

Speaking: Word Association Game. Describing and talking about photos. Preparing for role-plays. Information Gap

Writing: A personal Letter. Linking words. Direct Speech

Extensive Reading: The Model Millionaire Oscar Wilde

Unit 2: Civilization

Function: Giving Reasons and Examples. Presenting

Grammar: *wish / should have*. Verbs with *-ing form* and *to - infinitive*. Relative Clauses

Vocabulary: Every day object. Adjectives (feelings). Verbs of movement. Civilization. Multi-part Verbs. Dates and Periods of History. Feelings.

Listening: A TV Programme. A Short Presentation of a Topic. Song (Nomad)

Reading: Travel Book Extracts (word gaps). Background on World Music

Speaking: Describing and talking about a photo; Information Gap. Discussion. A presentation of a Topic

Writing: Describing a Place

Extensive Reading: The Fall of the House of Usher Edgar Allan Poe

Unit 3: Identity

Function: Preferences

Grammar: Revision of all Tenses (gap filling, multiple choice, matching)

Vocabulary: Personality. Word building. Multi-part Verbs.

Listening: Revision (gap-filling, matching)

Reading: Autobiography

Speaking: A short Presentation

Writing: A formal/ Informal Letter

Extensive Reading: The Sign of Four – A Sherlock Holmes Mystery, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

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Unit 4: Laughter

Function: Telling Jokes

Grammar: Past Tenses. Past Perfect Continuous (matching – gap filling)

Vocabulary: Laughter. Collocations. Multi-part Verbs

Listening: What's so funny? (Matching- Questions) A Sketch (matching – Questions)

Reading: A Comic Novel (Questions)

Speaking: A Topic Presentation (Preparation)

Writing: A Book Review

Extensive Reading: The Mystery of Hunter's Lodge Agatha Christie  
The Million Dollar Bond Robbery Agatha Christie

Unit 5: Style

Function: Describing People

Grammar: Relative and Participle Clauses

Vocabulary: Opinion Adjectives. *Make- Get – Have*. Multi-part verbs.

Listening: Branded (matching, gap-filling, T/F) A Song (gap-filling)

Reading: Street Art (matching headings and paragraphs)

Speaking: Discussing a Topic (Gaining Time)

Writing: A description of a place

Extensive Reading: Macbeth, William Shakespeare

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