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Revision Unit. Tenses. Simple Present. All uses. Present Continuous vs Simple Present. Simple Past.

Unidad 1: Education and Learning experiences.

Revision of Frequency adverbs. Yes-No questions. Wh. Questions. Subject-Object Questions.

Vocabulary: Teachers and students. School. University. Research.

Grammar: Simple Past. Used to/would. Verb- Noun collocations. Collocations with make /do.

Reading: Have you done your homework?

Extensive Reading: The Fun They Had by I. Asimov.

Unidad 2: Homes and Houses

Vocabulary: Homes. Furniture. Housework. Feelings.

Grammar: Revision of Simple Present for Routines. Present Perfect Simple for activities in the past with present results. Regular and Irregular Participles.

Contrast of the Present Perfect with the Simple Present.

Writing: Informal letters.

Listening:

Unidad 3: The Media. Advertising.

Vocabulary: The media. TV Programmes. Newspapers, The Radio. The Internet.

Common collocations. Media Words. Multi-part Verbs. Compound Adjectives.

Grammar: Present Tenses (Revised). Past Simple and Continuous. Present Perfect Simple and Continuous. Present and Past Passive Voice. Positive and Negative Adjectives.

Reading: When No News is Real News. Radio Days. Authentic Newspaper Articles.

Listening: A TV debate.

Writing: A Review of a Film or TV Drama Series.

Unidad 4: People. Growing up. Childhood and Adolescence. Friendship and Relationships.

Grammar: Modal verbs to talk about the present and the past. Past Perfect.

Speaking: Childhood Memories. Presenting Arguments. Useful expressions: For instance, I believe, I don't believe, In my view/opinion, to give an example of, I don't agree..., etc.

Reading: Closing the Generation Gap; A memory.

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Unidad 5: Truths and Lies. Telling Lies. Excuses.

Vocabulary. Words and verbs connected with lying. Prepositional Phrases. Language to introduce excuses to invitations.

Grammar: Present Simple Revised. Simple Past and Past Perfect. The Future: will, -be going to, present continuous for future arrangements- Conditional Sentences Types 0 and 1.

Extensive Reading: The Colonel's Lady by S. Maugham.

Unidad 6:

Music. Urban Tribes. Personality. Fashion and Clothes.

Vocabulary: Types of Music. Music in our Country and Around the World. Adjectives to describe appearance and personality. Adverbs of Manner.

Grammar: Modal Verbs . Multi-Part Verbs. Conditional Sentences Type 2. Reported Speech.

Listening: Songs by Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong.

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