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	Unit		Skills
Part 1: Introductions	1	About communication	Speaking: a discussion of communication Listening: a radio documentary Reading: a newspaper article Writing: a letter replying to an advertisement
	2	About language learning	Speaking: a discussion of language learning Listening: a teenager's opinions about language learning Reading: an EFL journal article Writing: a letter to a fellow language learner
	3	About you	Speaking: a personal conversation Listening: to four writers Reading: an extract from a book Writing: a short autobiography
Part 2: Inside the English language classroom	4	Talking about coursebooks	Speaking: a discussion of coursebooks Listening: a discussion among teachers Reading: a questionnaire Writing: a coursebook review
	5	Talking about lessons	Speaking: a discussion of what makes a good lesson Listening: a discussion among teachers Reading: a newspaper article Writing: a description of a lesson
	6	Talking about relationships	Speaking: problem solving – class seating Listening: a teacher describing her work relationships Reading: letters, poems and a dialogue Writing: a letter to a new class
Part 3: Development	7	Teacher development	Speaking: making a joint decision with a partner Listening: an EFL conference talk Reading: an EFL magazine article Writing: a letter to a teacher trainer
	8	Student development	Speaking: a discussion of student development Listening: a teenager's views on what students need from teachers Reading: short pieces by teenagers Writing: a letter to a friend describing your school
	9	Personal development	Speaking: a role play about emigration Listening: a woman's philosophy of life Reading: poems Writing: a letter to a friend about plans
Part 4: Being a teacher	10	Job satisfaction	Speaking: a role play about a job application Listening: a teacher describing an exchange trip Reading: a teaching magazine article Writing: a letter inquiring about a job
	11	Organising your time	Speaking: asking a partner about work Listening: a teacher describing her working day Reading: a magazine article Writing: a letter to a penfriend about your teaching day
	12	A teacher's character	Speaking: a role play about a job interview Listening: a teacher recruitment manager Reading: an extract from an autobiography Writing: a letter of reference
Part 5: Wider issues	13	Trouble in the classroom	Speaking: a discussion of how to work with 'problem' students Listening: an EFL conference talk Reading: an extract from an educational psychology book Writing: an EFL magazine article
	14	Gender and the classroom	Speaking: a discussion of gender Listening: a five-year-old talking about boys and girls Reading: a magazine article Writing: a magazine article
	15	Your free time	Speaking: a discussion about free time Listening: four people describing their free time Reading: a newspaper article Writing: a first letter to a penfriend