

	Speaking / Topic	Grammar	Vocabulary / Strategies	Writing
1	1.1 What was your first day at school like?		Expressions for reminiscing; Phrasal verbs with <i>off</i>	
	1.2 What innovative businesses do you know?	Subject-verb agreement: Portions and indefinite pronouns; units of measurement, collective nouns, asides, and verbs as subjects		
	1.3 How many ways can you use a brick?		Figurative expressions for ideas ( <i>pop into your head, hit you, etc.</i> )	
	1.4 What comes to mind when you think of the 2000s?	Using perfect tenses: simple past vs. present perfect; present perfect vs. present perfect continuous; past perfect vs. past perfect continuous	Uses of <i>set</i> ( <i>put, design, establish, schedule</i> )	
	1.5 Have you ever had a dream come true?		Informal rejoinders ( <i>That's for sure, I'll say, etc.</i> )	An autobiographical narrative: functions of the word <i>as</i> , both neutral and slightly more formal
2	2.1 What would you change about your lifestyle?		Expressions for decision making; Expressions for expressing goals	
	2.2 What's the biggest house you've ever been to?	Avoiding repetition: Affirmative and negative statements ( <i>but I really should have; but my friends aren't, etc.</i> )	Plural-only nouns	
	2.3 Do you like traveling alone? (Authentic reading: article on dining and traveling alone)		Understanding metaphor; Common verb / adjective + noun collocations ( <i>convey an idea, ubiquitous presence, etc.</i> )	
	2.4 Are you a morning or an evening person?	Using <i>so</i> and <i>such</i> : <i>So, so much, so little, so many, so few, such and such a(n)</i>		
	2.5 Can an apartment be too small?		Expressions from video for discussing city problems	A compare and contrast email: considering two things together, adding supporting points, and offering contrast
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3	3.1 What language would you least like to learn?		Expressions to discuss learning ( <i>out of your depth, pick something up, etc.</i> )	
	3.2 Do you tweet a lot?	Information focus: subject and object clauses ( <i>What I did was to ... ; Why ... is unclear I'm not really sure.</i> )	Making your attitude clear ( <i>to put it mildly, to say the least, etc.</i> )	
	3.3 Can someone learn to be a good public speaker? (Authentic reading: Article on public speaking)		Expressions with <i>word</i> ( <i>by word of mouth, get a word in edgewise, etc.</i> )	
	3.4 What's the ideal age to learn a language?	Using participle clauses to express result, time, and reason ( <i>When driving to work, I used to ... ; Supported by his parents, Ben is in no hurry... ; Perfect participles (Having played the trombone ... )</i> )		
	3.5 What can't you learn through practice?		Expressions related to giving advice ( <i>Practice makes perfect; You need to hit a middle ground, etc.</i> )	An expository essay: participle clauses for linking ideas; making suggestions with modal verbs
4	4.1 How often do you remember your dreams?		Productive suffixes ( <i>-conscious, -friendly, -related, etc.</i> )	
	4.2 Do you believe April Fools' jokes?	Emphatic inversion: inverted subject and verb ( <i>Rarely do we find such realistic sound effects, Not since ... has there been so much excitement.</i> )		
	4.3 When did you last hear something illogical? (Authentic reading: Article on why people believe in conspiracy theories)		Nouns and adjectives from phrasal verbs ( <i>break-in, throwaway, etc.</i> )	
	4.4 Do you ever take personality tests?	Formal relative clauses with <i>which</i> and <i>whom</i> ( <i>most of whom, about which, etc.</i> )		
	4.5 Would you ever hire an ex-con?		Expressions for honesty ( <i>be up front, on the table, etc.</i> )	A letter to the editor: fixed expressions to support arguments in formal writing
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5	5.1 Why do good plans sometimes fail?		Expressions for failed plans ( <i>on the verge of, call something off, etc.</i> ); Talking about disappointments	
	5.2 Do you ever make New Year's resolutions?	Formal conjunctions and prepositions for reason and purpose ( <i>in view of, with the aim of, so as to, etc.</i> )		
	5.3 How well do you deal with failure? (Authentic reading: Article on making peace with failure)		Expressions for evaluating success ( <i>keep in perspective, take stock, etc.</i> )	
	5.4 Have you ever had a wrong first impression?	Object + <i>ing</i> after prepositions and verbs: less and more formal ( <i>I appreciated him / his considering our project, etc.</i> )		
	5.5 How bad are drivers where you live?		Expressions for making proposals ( <i>airtight, rationale, etc.</i> )	A proposal: adverbs and adverbial expressions to link ideas and signal the next point; Formulaic expressions for formal proposals and emails
6	6.1 Do you still read paper books?		Phrasal verbs with <i>out</i>	
	6.2 Do you ever watch dubbed movies?	Adverb clauses of condition ( <i>in case, even if, as long as, etc.</i> )		
	6.3 Who are your favorite authors? Authentic literature: short story by Roald Dahl ( <i>The way up to heaven</i> )		Evocative language: vivid verbs	
	6.4 What do you think of graffiti art?	Emphasis with auxiliaries ( <i>I really did like it, etc.</i> )		
	6.5 Why are(n't) musicals popular where you live?		Expressions for making recommendations	A book review: techniques and expressions to capture the reader's attention and maintain suspense
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7	7.1 What are the most important years of our lives?		Expressions for describing milestones ( <i>come of age, make it through, etc.</i> )	
	7.2 Would you like to live to be 100?	Future perfect vs. future continuous		
	7.3 Do babies ever surprise you? Authentic reading: Things you didn't know babies could do		Adjective-noun collocations in writing and speech	
	7.4 Do older (younger) people ever surprise you?	Cleft sentences: subject and object (e.g., <i>It's my grandmother who can walk three miles</i> )		
	7.5 What jobs might you be too young (old) for?		Expressions for making formal requests	An application letter: more formal alternatives to cleft sentences ( <i>Working in a hotel is rewarding, etc.</i> )
8	8.1 What makes a restaurant good?		Expressions with <i>take</i> for discussing events; Describing negative experiences	
	8.2 Are you a demanding customer?	Subjunctive: verbs and expressions ( <i>I insist that ..., it's important that ... etc.</i> )		
	8.3 What airline stories have you heard? Authentic reading: Amazing customer service		Expressions of help ( <i>took it upon himself to, went to great lengths to, etc.</i> )	
	8.4 Have you ever borrowed money?	Information focus: adverb clauses to emphasize conditions or contrasts ( <i>As useful as the manual may be, it didn't help; However reasonable the price may seem, it's too high, etc.</i> )	Money terms ( <i>borrow, loan, profit, inherit, tax, etc.</i> )	
	8.5 What was the last complaint you made? (tentative)			A formal complaint email (formulas: <i>to no avail, to resolve the matter, etc.</i> ; passive expressions: <i>It was my understanding that ..., I was led to believe that ..., etc.</i> )
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9	9.1 Who's the most patient teacher you've ever had?		"Out-verbs" (outsmart, outnumber, etc.); Drawing tentative conclusions (It looks as if ... , It would appear that ... , etc.)	
	9.2 What is alternative medicine?	Passive expressions with active and passive infinitives (The treatment is thought to work well; Patients are known to have been helped, etc.)	Three-word phrasal verbs (come down with, give up on, etc.)	
	9.3 What unconventional families do you know? Authentic reading: single parenting		Common collocations and compounds (fictitious belief, fairytale ending, etc.)	
	9.4 How often do you work out?	Overview of verb patterns: with base forms, infinitives, and -ing forms	Fitness words (treadmill, stretching, etc.); Verbs ending in -en (whiten, lengthen, etc.)	
	9.5 What are the pros and cons of dieting?		Reacting to new information (I should reserve judgment, Did I hear you correctly?, etc.)	A report on pros and cons: using consistent style in lists
10	10.1 Why do friends drift apart?		Expressions with say and tell (it goes without saying, truth be told, etc.); Friendship idioms (the life of the party, a breath of fresh air, etc.)	
	10.2 What's the key to longevity?	Degrees of comparison with the ... the, more / ... er, and as ... as (the more friends you have, the happier you'll feel, friends are nowhere near as important as family, etc.)		
	10.3 How easy is it to make friends in your city? Authentic reading: the nature of American friendship		Words with both prefixes and suffixes (double affixation) (dis-, il-, im-, il-, ir-, un- + root + -able, -al, -ful, -ible, -ive -ity)	
	10.4 Have you ever met someone new by chance?	Inverted conditional sentences for present, past, or future time (Had she not gone to the party, we wouldn't be married today, etc.)		
	10.5 How persuasive are you?			A persuasive opinion essay: logically building an argument (review of topic sentences; words appealing to common sense, conjunctions, and time markers)
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11	11.1 What was the last risk you took?		Risk-taking expressions (play it safe, err on the side of caution, etc.); Expressing hesitation and encouragement (There's just too much at stake, What do you have to lose?, etc.)	
	11.2 Do you enjoy riding a bike?	Special uses of modals (expectation, should; suggestion, might; refusal, won't; annoyance, could)	Expressing danger and fear (He froze in his tracks, He screeched to a halt, etc.)	
	11.3 Are you in favor of online dating? Authentic reading: Article on online dating safety		Strategies for whether to look up words (guessing words in context, deciding whether they're for active use, etc.)	
	11.4 What sea creatures are you afraid of?	Definite and indefinite articles: general and specific use (countable and uncountable nouns, first mention, adjective + number, shared knowledge, adjective for a group, e.g., the rich)		
	11.5 Have you ever had an allergic reaction?		Talking about symptoms (itching, swelling, etc.)	A statistical report: subject-verb agreement (fractions, percentages, half, one, a number, the number, etc.)
12	12.1 What brands are the wave of the future?		Verbs describing trends (skyrocket, plummet, etc.)	
	12.2 What songs have changed the world?	Passive forms with gerunds and infinitives (I remember being told about it; New facts seem to be discovered all the time, etc.)	Transitive and intransitive phrasal verbs	
	12.3 What futuristic programs have you seen? Authentic reading: Predicting the future 100 years ago		Using a dictionary	
	12.4 How unpredictable has your life been?	The passive with get and be; the causative with get and have (get passive to express informality, emphasis, negative intent, and unintended consequences)	Expressions with worth (worth the effort, worth my time, etc.)	
	12.5 What will make a better society?		whatsoever	An opinion essay: using verb phrases and noun phrases to avoid repetition
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