



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Listening Goal	Key Words	Speaking Goal
TOPIC 1 Exploring Our World	Unit 1	Listen for the topic	<i>canyon, desert, oasis, pond, stream, temperature</i>	Paraphrase
	Unit 2	Listen for the main idea and details	<i>canal, cave, cliff, island, river, waterfall</i>	Focus: Synonyms
TOPIC 2 Faster, Higher, Stronger!	Unit 3	Listen and take notes — split page	<i>coach, play golf, play table tennis, play tennis, play volleyball, practice tai chi</i>	Make predictions
	Unit 4	Listen and make predictions	<i>do gymnastics, do judo, jog, play chess, surf, win a trophy</i>	Focus: Educated guesses
TOPIC 3 Look Good! Feel Good!	Unit 5	Listen for facts and opinions	<i>cry, dark, eyebrows, kind, skin, wavy hair</i>	Give and ask for opinions
	Unit 6	Listen for plot	<i>angry, braid, clever, earrings, get a haircut, make jewelry</i>	Focus: Opinion phrases and questions
TOPIC 4 What's Out There?	Unit 7	Listen for reactions	<i>footprint, galaxy, ground, land, meteorite, planet</i>	Use tones to react
	Unit 8	Listen for tone	<i>asteroid, dream, moon, satellite, solar system, star</i>	Focus: Reaction words and phrases
TOPIC 5 What Can We Watch?	Unit 9	Listen for unknown words	<i>adventure movie, camera operator, comedy, make a movie, radio, the news</i>	Give a review
	Unit 10	Listen for definitions	<i>cartoon, documentary, game show, scary movie, science fiction movie, wildlife movie</i>	Focus: Example phrases
TOPIC 6 On the Road	Unit 11	Identify cause and effect	<i>building, crossroads, get lost, traffic, traffic lights, van</i>	Give an explanation
	Unit 12	Compare and contrast	<i>crowded, farm, farmers' market, motorcycle, town, truck</i>	Focus: Ordinal numbers