



Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Listening Goal	Key Words	Speaking Goal
TOPIC 1 1 Helping Out	Unit 1	Listen for sequence	<i>clean my shoes, clean the patio, do the laundry, feed the cat, hang out the clothes, load the dishwasher, take out the trash, vacuum the floor</i>	Give instructions
	Unit 2	Listen and make an outline	<i>clear the table, dry the dishes, helpful, mail a package, plant flowers, plant seeds, stay at home, water the plants</i>	Focus: Sequence
TOPIC 2 2 Let's Go on Vacation!	Unit 3	Listen and make connections	<i>make a sandcastle, make a snowman, sledding, snorkeling, snowboarding, surfing, waterskiing, windsurfing</i>	Make suggestions
	Unit 4	Listen and draw conclusions	<i>icicles, make a fire, melt, pick apples, rake the leaves, season, snowflake, throw snowballs</i>	Focus: Suggestion phrases
TOPIC 3 3 Food, Wonderful Food!	Unit 5	Listen and visualize	<i>exotic fruits, garlic, kimchi, kiwi, papaya, red peppers, spices, watermelon</i>	Give a group presentation
	Unit 6	Listen to classify and categorize	<i>can of tomatoes, carton of juice, chili peppers, cinnamon, honey, melon, spinach, yogurt</i>	Focus: Transitions
TOPIC 4 4 Animal Planet	Unit 7	Listen for opinions	<i>beak, eagle, escaped, feathers, flamingo, hummingbird, peacock, swans</i>	Persuade
	Unit 8	Listen for attitudes	<i>endangered, gorillas, in the wild, pandas, paws, penguin, rhinoceros, wings</i>	Focus: Persuasive phrases
TOPIC 5 5 Our World	Unit 9	Listen for problems	<i>diverse, immigrants, Kenya, Nepal, New Zealand, Peru, Russia, the UK</i>	Talk about problems
	Unit 10	Listen for solutions	<i>castle, citizen, Italy, Japan, palaces, tower, tradition, Turkey</i>	Focus: Intensifiers
TOPIC 6 6 Let's Do Better!	Unit 11	Listen for gist	<i>awful, furry, metal, plastic, rubber, silk, sticky, wood</i>	Tell a personal story
	Unit 12	Listen for the theme	<i>cotton, full, glass, playful, polluted, shout, sound, whisper</i>	Focus: Past continuous