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		Talk about a work or study environment	Write a proposal about transforming a city space
		Ask and answer survey questions FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration MEDIATION SKILLS simplify a source text	
	B B C Street Interviews about comfort food	Have a discussion about comfort food	Write a social media post
	Listen to two friends talking about cheating	Discuss cheating FUTURE SKILLS Leadership	
		Share ideas about business partnerships	Write an article about rivalry
		Present ideas about productivity incentives MEDIATION SKILLS evaluate problems, challenges and proposals	
	B B C Programme <i>Gassed Up</i>	Have a debate about the pros and cons of competition	Write a reflection
		Describe alternative scenes FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write a review: fiction
	Listen to a spoken-word poem	Talk about situations and emotions	
		Discuss methods of persuasion FUTURE SKILLS Communication MEDIATION SKILLS encourage others to elaborate	
	B B C Street Interviews about inspiring people	Describe an inspiring person	Write a biography
		Present a proposal	
	Listen to a talk about place branding	Present a rebranding campaign FUTURE SKILLS Communication	Write a report: creating a rebranding campaign
		Roleplay a job interview FUTURE SKILLS Interviewing MEDIATION SKILLS relay information in a professional journal	
	B B C BBC Programme <i>The Truth About ... looking good</i>	Make a presentation about a new product	Write a product blurb

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5B Conversational change p59	The perfect aspect	The natural world	Word stress	
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	LISTENING/VIDEO	SPEAKING	WRITING
		Talk about a life-changing decision	Write an informal message
	Listen to a radio programme about conservation	Discuss solutions to a conservation problem FUTURE SKILLS Teamwork	
		Present a campaign to raise awareness FUTURE SKILLS Collaboration MEDIATION SKILLS simplify a complicated argument	
	B B C Street Interviews about routines	Have a discussion about the pros and cons of routines	Write a blog post
		Have a debate about algorithms FUTURE SKILLS Communication	
	Listen to two colleagues discussing a mistake	Talk about a mistake	Write an email of complaint
		Roleplay a dispute between a landlord and a tenant MEDIATION SKILLS accurately report the outcomes of a meeting	
	B B C Programme W1A	Discuss solutions to a problem with technology	Write a set of instructions
	Listen to part of a talk about how words become more or less popular over time	Present a new English word	Write a comment on a blog post
		Discuss food trends	
		Persuading someone to buy vintage items FUTURE SKILLS Leadership MEDIATION SKILLS compare, contrast and synthesise information in texts	
	B B C Street Interviews about nostalgia and memories	Have a discussion about attitudes to the past and present	Write a blog post
		Have a debate about technology and a dystopian world FUTURE SKILLS Self-management	
	Listen to a radio discussion about inventions that could change the world	Present predictions about future technologies or inventions FUTURE SKILLS Critical thinking	Write an opinion essay
		Discuss ideas about giving money to charity MEDIATION SKILLS contribute to collaborative decision-making	
	B B C BBC Programme <i>Doctor Who</i>	Present a summary of a science-fiction film or series	Write a continuation of a narrative