

1. About People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Interests and hobbies ● Personal abilities, characteristics, likes and dislikes ● Introducing and talking about oneself and others ● Talking about holidays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Present Simple ● -ing after verbs of liking and disliking ● -ing after prepositions ● Pre-verb adverbs ● Expressing opinion, agreement and disagreement ● <i>fairly/rather/quite</i> ● Adverbs and adjectives ● Present Continuous ● Word order 	9
2. About the English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Language and people: from the Celts to the Normans ● Study skills: making notes; answering questions; learning vocabulary ● Similarities between English and German; "False friends" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Past Simple and Continuous ● Clauses of reason and time ● Confirming and contradicting 	19
3. Attitudes to Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Life styles ● Causes of hooliganism ● Letters to the editor ● The generation gap ● Lit.: extract from <i>Hamlet, Act I, Scene 3</i> (Polonius's advice to his son Laertes); extracts from "Educating Rita" by Willy Russell 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relatives clauses (defining and non-defining) ● Clauses of result ● The uses of -ing forms ● Expressing agreement, disagreement and doubt ● Imperatives 	31
4. European Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The countries and peoples of Europe ● A school exchange brochure ● Writing a formal letter ● On the telephone ● Conventions in certain social situations ● The European Social Charter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future forms ● <i>should/ought to</i> 	45
5. Employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Choosing a career ● Writing a curriculum vitae: German school and job experience expressed in English ● Finding a holiday job ● At an interview ● Lit.: "Applicant" by Harold Pinter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Present Perfect Simple ● Expressing preference ● Persuading people ● Asking questions 	55

6. "Nice Work"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reading extracts from "Nice Work" by David Lodge for gist; guessing meaning from context ● Working conditions; automation; unskilled jobs and immigrant workers; unfair dismissal ● Industrial action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auxiliaries ● Indirect Speech ● Present Perfect Continuous ● Practice with relative clauses, tenses and -ing forms 	71
7. Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Media habits ● TV and young people ● TV versus school ● Holding a short talk ● Translating an extract from a video-recorder manual ● Lit.: "Tea for One" by James Thurber 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If-clauses 	85
8. The Press	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Understanding newspaper headlines ● The readership of British newspapers ● Choosing a daily paper ● Letters to the editor ● Writing and editing a newspaper article 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Practice with if-clauses ● Register (the popular and quality press) ● Passives ● Prepositions <i>because of</i>, <i>in view of</i>, <i>in addition to</i>, <i>instead of</i>, <i>etc.</i> ● Spelling difficulties 	95
9. Advertising	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognizing advertising methods and target groups ● Writing an advertising text ● How to write a small ad ● Describing a room ● Lit.: "The Poppycrunch Kid" by Adele Geras 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Passive voice ● Comparatives and superlatives ● <i>there is/are</i> 	105
10. "The Troubles"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Background to the Northern Ireland problem as illustrated in extracts from "The Belle of the Belfast City" by Christina Reid, "Cal" by Bernard Mac Laverty and "Wednesday's Child" by Tony Higgins ● The historical perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Verbs followed by the gerund ● Verbs followed by the gerund or infinitive, with or without a change in meaning 	121
11. Multicultural Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Britain as a multicultural society ● Why people have gone to Britain ● The causes and effects of racism ● What young coloureds think about "going home" ● The US population ● The Native Americans, the Whites and Blacks ● Lit.: "Indian Camp" by Ernest Hemingway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Racism in language ● The use and non-use of "the" ● Expressing assumption, certainty, and surprise, plus revision of other functions ● Grammar revision 	131

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13. Crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moral right and wrong ● Possible solutions to rising crime ● Composition-writing ● Technology against crime ● Protecting your car ● Solving a mystery ● Lit.: extract from "The Third Man" by Graham Greene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Common mistakes: <i>this/these, each/every/any, all/whole, much/many, at last/in the end, at all, one, some/any</i> ● Words used only in the singular ● <i>to have sb. do sth/ to have sth. done</i> 	153
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