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<b>2</b> <b>Favorite Things</b> <i>pages 5-8</i>	Ask and answer questions about favorite things, likes and dislikes	Questions • Present • Past • Present perfect
<b>3</b> <b>Diet and Exercise</b> <i>pages 9-12</i>	Discuss foods and food groups • Create an exercise routine • Ask and answer questions about eating habits and exercise • Plan a menu	Imperatives
<b>4</b> <b>Transportation Systems</b> <i>pages 13-16</i>	Talk about types of transportation • Discuss different countries' transportation • Invent a mode of transportation	Modals <i>can, will, and might</i> and their negative forms
<b>5</b> <b>Pets</b> <i>pages 17-20</i>	Discuss kinds of animals people have as pets • Ask and answer questions on pet ownership • Compare different cultures' ideas about pets	Present perfect with <i>ever</i>
<b>6</b> <b>Job Interviews</b> <i>pages 21-24</i>	Ask and answer questions about jobs and interviews • Practice interviewing skills • Fill out a job application	Gerunds
<b>7</b> <b>The Best of Everything</b> <i>pages 25-28</i>	Describe people • Express preferences • Write and share important life experiences	Adjective superlatives
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<b>18</b> <b>Going To College</b> <i>pages 69-72</i>	Discuss situations about adult children living at home • Talk about cultural differences on adult children going to college • Write a personal essay	<i>Say and tell</i> review
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