

Detailed Contents

Unit	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Grammar	Sounds and Pronunciation/ Appreciation	Listening	Speaking	Writing/Activity
1. How Daddy Was Always Late	Locating information; verifying; analysing information	Derivative words; words easily confused	<i>Have to, used to, need, dare</i>		Listening to a conversation for specific information	Pair work: conversation	Data interpretation Correcting politely
2. Television as God <i>poem</i>	Inferring; analysing information; locating information			Sounds /ai/ and /ei/; rhymed verse and free verse			Conducting a survey
3. Idgah	Locating information; analysing information; inferring	Collocation	non-finite verbs		Attitudes and moods of the speaker	Making an apology	Writing a paragraph
4. In the Bazaars of Hyderabad <i>poem</i>	Locating information; evaluating			Syllabic division; word stress			Comparative analysis On consumerism Making a poster
5. Everything for the Best	Locating information; evaluating	Word derivation; words easily confused	<i>To</i> -infinitive for purpose		Listening to homophones	Question game	Writing an essay; comparing two places A debate
6. A Little Grain of Gold <i>poem</i>	Locating information; inferring; evaluating			Intonation; alliteration			Making a PowerPoint presentation

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7. On Top of the World	Locating information; inferring	Contextual vocabulary	Subject-verb concord		Listening to a boy's talk about his childhood experience	Role-play: dialogue	Writing a newspaper article Research: sports- persons with disabilities
8. A Lesson in Life from a Beggar	Locating information; analysing information	Contextual vocabulary; idioms; abbreviations	<i>Wh</i> -questions		Listening to an announcement for specific words	Role-play: dialogue	Writing a newspaper report Stopping beggary
9. The Echoing Green <i>poem</i>	Locating information			Rhyme and rhyme scheme			Interviewing a tree
10. Tintin, the Comic Hero	Locating information; verifying	Prefixes and suffixes	Active and passive voice		Listening to directions and marking on a map	Role-play: dialogue	Writing a notice Identifying comic characters
11. The Pipe-Lighter <i>play</i>	Locating information; inferring; evaluating	Antonyms; associated words	Reported speech		Listening to locate words in a grid	Enacting a group conversation	Writing a diary entry; a play script Making a poster On choosing a career
12. Falling Leaves <i>poem</i>	Locating information; analysing verse			Vowel sounds: /ʌ/, /æ/, /ɑː/; simile; metaphor			Research: collecting information

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13. The Dusk	Locating information; analysing; verifying; inferring; evaluating	Words with multiple meanings	Conditional clause		Listening to a dialogue for specific information	Agreeing and disagreeing during a conversation	Writing an email
14. The Lady Executive	Locating information; analysing	Contextual vocabulary	Future time reference		Listening to a telephone call	Short responses	Writing a message; a factual description Research: NGOs
15. The Restless Beauty <i>poem</i>	Sequencing; locating information; analysing verse; inferring			Different sounds of the same letter			Writing a paragraph
16. City Lights	Locating information; inferring; verifying	British and American English	Relative clauses		Listening to a talk by an environmentalist	A classroom debate	Making a poster
17. Forest Fires <i>poem</i>	Locating information			Vowel sounds practice; syllabic division; word stress			News-reading activity; writing a notice; research work
18. A Good Deed Comes Round	Sequencing; locating information; analysing	Expressions with <i>heart</i>	Causative verbs		Listening to a conversation	Talking about a personal experience	Making a poster Finding a fable