

Unit 1 Inside New York

You learn about ...

- Neighbourhoods
- Multicultural NYC
- Immigration
- Sights of NYC
- talking about likes, dislikes, interests and skills
- describing people and places

Your task (Lernaufgabe) Texts

- A Rivers, towers and waterfalls
- B A day at the park
- C Take a walk on the Highline

Song

An open letter to NYC (Beastie Boys) (p. 11)

Background file

Faces of America (p. 22)

Text

Putting make-up on the fat boy (excerpt) (p. 24)

Skills

Viewing

New York sights, People and places, Hanging out in Brooklyn (p. 12)

Mediation course

Key information (p. 16)

Access to cultures

English words from foreign languages (p. 22)

Study skills

Giving feedback on a presentation (p. 25)

MyBook

Write a dialogue or a picture-story. (p. 29)

Language

Vocabulary

American English / British English

Grammar

adjectives + prepositions (Revision);
the gerund as subject / as object / after prepositions

Pronunciation

British and American English (p. 17)

Kaleidoscope · The USA

Unit 2 New Orleans

- Music
- Thanksgiving
- Hurricane Katrina
- Cajun food
- History: Colonial period, plantations, slavery
- Civil rights
- talking about somebody's life
- making suggestions

Give a talk about something that is important to you and/or your family. (p. 52)

- A Tyler and friends
- B The memory box; Civil Rights
- C The guest

Background file

Moments in African American history (p. 44)

Text

Three teeth (p. 50)

Access to cultures

Gumbo, a dish from Louisiana (p. 35);
Alligator hunting in Louisiana (p. 46)

Mediation course

Relevant information (p. 39)

Study skills

Skimming a text (p. 48)

Viewing

A musician in New Orleans;
Youth Rebuilding New Orleans (p. 49)

MyBook

Write a short text about New Orleans. (p. 49)

Vocabulary

climate, food, music
describing objects
synonyms

Grammar

conditional 1 (Revision);
conditional 2 (Revision);
conditional 3 (Extra);
verbs with two objects;
countable and uncountable nouns + quantifiers

Unit 3 The Golden State

- National Parks and environmental issues
- Volunteering
- Entertainment, film, TV
- History: Movement west, railways, Gold Rush
- expressing regret
- commenting past events

Write a report about something exciting that happened in your area. (S.73)

- A At the marine reserve
- B At the Starview Hotel
- C Celebrity news, Wildfire

Background file

Land of dreams (p. 64)

Text

Surfing (p. 70)

Access to cultures

Politeness (p. 57)

Mediation course

Cultural differences 1 (p. 59)

Viewing

California road trip (p. 63)

Study skills

Make an outline for a report (p. 69)

MyBook

Write a short review or a "how-to" guide. (p. 72)

Vocabulary

countries, travelling
word building (suffixes *-ful* and *-less*)

Grammar

the passive (Revision);
present perfect passive; personal passive;
passive with modals;
verb + object + *to*-infinitive (*I want you to help me*)

Pronunciation

word flow (p. 57)

Unit 4
Faces of South
Dakota

You learn about ...

- School life, school system
- Sport
- First love
- Family and friends
- Smalltown life
- Native Americans
- reporting a conversation

Your task (Lernaufgabe)

Present yourself to a class at a school in South Dakota.

Texts

- A A perfect morning
- B What's a shunk?
- C Bad news for Drew; Mount Rushmore

Background file
Mobridge for teens (p. 87)

Text
Koluscap and the water monster (p. 92)

Unit 5
In the Southwest

- Family relations
- Jobs
- Employment and unemployment, child labour
- Migrant workers
- Wilderness
- describing an event
- planning a trip
- expressing preferences

Plan and organize a class trip to the American Southwest. (p. 112)

- A A letter to a friend
- B The road to Taos; whitewater rafting
- C July 4th – coast to coast

Background file
The Southwest (p. 100)

Text/Song
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Skills

Access to cultures
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Native Americans and the USA (p. 83)
Native American storytelling (p. 92)

Study skills
Finding the right word in a dictionary (p. 78)

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Access to cultures
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Viewing
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Study skills
Writing a summary (p. 105)

Mediation course
Using your skills (p. 107)

MyBook
Prepare a quiz on the Southwest. (p. 101)
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Language

Vocabulary
countries, travelling, word building (suffixes *-ful* and *-less*)

Grammar
simple and progressive form, present and past, (Revision);
indirect speech: statements (Revision);
indirect speech: questions;
indirect speech: *ask, tell, advise, ...*
question tags;
the definite article;
past perfect progressive (Extra)

Pronunciation
stress and meaning (p. 86)

Vocabulary
preferences

Grammar
relative clauses;
participle clauses

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