



# Alignment with the Global Scale of English and Common European Framework of Reference

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Future is a six-level, four-skill course for adults and young adults correlated to state and national standards. It incorporates research-based teaching strategies, corpus-informed language, and the best of modern technology.

Future addresses the diverse needs of adult learners and empowers them with transferrable academic, workplace, and media literacy skills to meet the challenges of learning English and achieving personal, career, and educational goals.

#### **Key Features**

- Curriculum develops workforce readiness to help learners build skills for employability and career advancement.
- Future integrates English literacy and civics education to help learners become proficient speakers and informed
  participants in society.
- · Curriculum grows with students and supports their transition along academic and career pathways.
- Future develops students' visual and digital literacies to understand and process new information.
- Research-based teaching strategies provide creative solutions for all stages of lesson planning and implementation.
- Reading and Writing for College and Career Readiness lessons develop students' essential reading and writing skills in line with the CCR Standards, preparing students to transition into further education and career training.
- Robust assessment program provides all the assessment tools teachers need to track student progress.

# The Global Scale of English and The Common European Framework of Reference

The Global Scale of English is a standardized, granular scale from 10 to 90 which measures English language proficiency. It is aligned with the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR). Unlike the CEFR, which describes proficiency in terms of broad levels, the Global Scale of English identifies what a learner can do at each point on a more granular scale—and within a CEFR level. The scale is designed to motivate learners by demonstrating incremental progress in their language ability. The Global Scale of English forms the backbone for Pearson English course material and assessment.

CEFR and the Global Scale of English both comprise a number of Can Do statements, or "learning objectives," for each of the four language skills, describing what learners should be able to do at different levels of proficiency. The learning objectives are written to reflect what a student "Can Do" with language without regard to the context in which a language skill may surface. The GSE Learning Objectives have been aligned to the CEFR, and many additional statements created, rated for difficulty, and calibrated to the scale. This document provides an overview of the learning objectives that are covered in each unit of the course. As the learning objectives focus specifically on language skills, some learning objectives will be repeated multiple times, a reflection of the fact that skills are built through practice in multiple contexts. Visit English.com/gse to learn more about the Global Scale of English.

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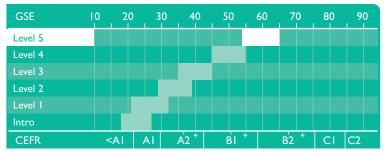
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Future Level 5 is aligned with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework of Reference. It takes learners from CEFR B1+ to B2 (54–65 on the Global Scale of English). Each lesson guides students to a "Can Do" goal in line with the Global Scale of English and the Common European Framework "Can Do" statements.



Learn more about the Global Scale of English at englishscale.com/gse



### UNIT 1 | Setting Goals, Pursuing Dreams

**Listening and** Describe personality traits

**Speaking** Listen to several career counseling sessions and take notes

Discuss long-term career goals

Talk about a career path Talk about SMART goals

Communication Skill: Using examples

Presentation Skills:

· Make eye contact

Explain and refer to your chart

· Ask for suggestions

**Grammar** Verbs followed by gerunds and/or infinitives

Gerunds following prepositions

**Life Skills** Talk about job-related interests and abilities

Complete an interests survey

Analyze skills needed for particular jobs

**Reading** Read about doing job research

Read about setting goals and achieving what you want

Read about overcoming an obstacle

Reading Skills:

• Highlighting/Underlining key information

Previewing

**Writing** Use word webs to gather and organize information

Write a descriptive essay about your interests, skills, and goals

Writing Tip: Topic sentences

**Problem Solving** Suggest ways for someone to achieve a long-term career goal despite obstacles

Persistence Study Skills: Exploring Your Expectations



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Listening	Can extract the key details from discussions in meetings conducted in clear, standard speech.	B1+ (51–58)	57	11, 18
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	24, CCRS Reading 2*, Writing 1
	Can infer meaning in a simple academic text, in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	CCRS Reading 4-5, 5-6
	Can identify the key points presented in graphs and charts in a simple academic text, if guided by questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	19, 22, 23
Reading	Can generally understand details of events, feelings, and wishes in letters, emails, and online postings.	B1+ (51–58)	51	6
	Can make basic inferences or predictions about text content from headings, titles, or headlines.	B1 (43–50)	43	CCRS Reading, 1
	Can identify key information in an extended text or article.	B1+ (51–58)	57	12, 16, 20, CCRS Reading 3–4, 6
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	12, 17, 21
	Can identify key details in work-related documents.	B1+ (51–58)	55	6
	Can express opinions as regards possible solutions, giving brief reasons and explanations.	B1+ (51–58)	51	19, 20, 21, 24, CCRS Writing 2
	Can use a basic repertoire of conversation strategies to maintain a discussion.	B1+ (51–58)	53	10, 11, 19, 22, 24
Speaking	Can express opinions and attitudes using a range of basic expressions and sentences.	B1+ (51–58)	52	6, 12, 13, 15, 16
Speaking	Can summarize and give opinions on issues and stories and answer questions in detail.	B1+ (51–58)	56	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 3
	Can express hopes for the future using a range of fixed expressions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	18
	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	6, 9
Writing	Can collate short pieces of information and summarize them for somebody else.	B1+ (51–58)	58	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 3
Writing	Can write simple structured essays, organizing basic ideas.	B1+ (51–58)	53	23, CCRS Writing 3

<sup>\*</sup> The MyEnglishLab available for *Future* contains additional reading and writing lessons, enabling students to practice the College and Career Readiness Standards (CCRS).



## UNIT 2 | Getting a Job

Listening and Talk about interview do's and don'ts

**Speaking** Listen to a career counselor's advice about interviewing

Listen to and critique job applicants' responses to interview questions

Listen to and role-play a job interview *Communication Skill:* Asking questions

**Grammar** Present perfect

Present perfect vs. present perfect continuous

Life Skills Analyze the content, structure, and language of résumés

Learn the difference between a chronological and a functional résumé

Write a chronological résumé

**Reading** Read about preparing for a job search

Read about tricky interview questions and how to answer them

Reading Skills:

Using prior knowledgeComparing and contrasting

Writing Use a T-chart to list job requirements and those skills and traits that make you a good

candidate for a job

Write a cover letter for a résumé

Writing Tip: Using language from a job ad in a cover letter

**Problem Solving** Give advice to someone who is nervous about a job interview

Persistence Community Building: Speaking English Well



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can use the present perfect to refer to personal experiences in the past.	A2+ (36-42)	41	36, 40
Listening	Can extract the key details from discussions in meetings conducted in clear, standard speech.	B1+ (51–58)	57	32, 38
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	44, CCRS Reading 2, Writing 1
	Can infer meaning in a simple academic text, in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can identify different types of supporting details in a simple academic text, in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	57	30
Reading	Can identify the key points presented in graphs and charts in a simple academic text, if guided by questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	42, 43
	Can make basic inferences or predictions about text content from headings, titles, or headlines.	B1 (43–50)	43	CCRS Reading, 1
	Can identify key information in an extended text or article.	B1+ (51–58)	57	26, 34, CCRS Reading 3–4, 6
	Can extract key details from official documents and reports.	B1+ (51–58)	58	28
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	27, 35
	Can ask for clarification during an academic discussion, using simple language.	B1+ (51–58)	54	30
	Can discuss illustrations in an academic text, using simple language.	B1+ (51–58)	53	33
	Can express opinions as regards possible solutions, giving brief reasons and explanations.	B1+ (51–58)	51	32, 35, 39, 44, CCRS Writing 2
	Can carry out a prepared interview, checking and confirming information as necessary.	B1+ (51–58)	57	35, 38
Speaking	Can express and respond to feelings (e.g. surprise, happiness, interest, indifference).	B1+ (51–58)	51	33, 39
эреакту	Can use a basic repertoire of conversation strategies to maintain a discussion.	B1+ (51–58)	53	28, 32, 37, 41, 42, 44
	Can express opinions and attitudes using a range of basic expressions and sentences.	B1+ (51–58)	52	26, 34, 38
	Can respond to ideas and suggestions in informal discussions.	B1+ (51–58)	55	30
	Can summarize and give opinions on issues and stories and answer questions in detail.	B1+ (51–58)	56	CCRS Reading 7, Writing 3
	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	27, 29, 38
Writing	Can collate short pieces of information and summarize them for somebody else.	B1+ (51–58)	58	CCRS Reading 7, Writing 3
ŭ	Can write simple structured essays, organizing basic ideas.	B1+ (51–58)	53	43, CCRS Writing 3



#### UNIT 3 | Road Trip

**Listening and** Listen to an

Listen to and take notes as a driving instructor talks about what to do in case of an accident

**Speaking** Talk about driving laws and customs

Communication Skill: Taking part in discussions

**Grammar** Inseparable and separable phrasal verbs

Grammar Watch: Gerunds and infinitives in general statements

Life Skills Identify car parts and related problems

Understand different types of car insurance, including special insurance terms

Use online traffic information, including a detour map

Interpret Internet maps and directions

**Reading** Read about what to do if your car breaks down

Read about what to do if the police stop you Read and interpret Internet driving directions

Reading Skills:
• Paraphrasing

• Understanding sequence

Writing Use a chart to brainstorm and organize an argument

Write a letter to the editor about whether people should be allowed to use cell phones

while driving

Writing Tip: Supporting details and examples

**Problem Solving** Suggest ways to improve someone's daily drive to work so that the person can be more

punctual

Persistence Study Skills: The Importance of Reading



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can correctly use a range of common phrasal (separable) and prepositional (inseparable phrasal) verbs.	B1 (43-50)	48	50
Listening	Can understand the key points about a radio program on a familiar topic.	B1+ (51–58)	53	52
Listering	Can extract the key details from discussions in meetings conducted in clear, standard speech.	B1+ (51–58)	57	46
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	64, CCRS Reading 2, Writing 1
	Can infer meaning in a simple academic text, in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can identify the key points presented in graphs and charts in a simple academic text, if guided by questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	63
Reading	Can make basic inferences or predictions about text content from headings, titles, or headlines.	B1 (43–50)	43	CCRS Reading, 1
	Can identify key information in an extended text or article.	B1+ (51–58)	57	49, 54, 57, CCRS Reading 3–4, 6
	Can extract key details from official documents and reports.	B1+ (51-58)	58	58, 59
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	49, 57, 58
	Can discuss illustrations in an academic text, using simple language.	B1+ (51–58)	53	61
	Can summarize information from a simple academic text.	B1+ (51–58)	53	49, 54, 62
	Can express opinions as regards possible solutions, giving brief reasons and explanations.	B1+ (51–58)	51	46, 51, 52, 64, CCRS Writing 2
Speaking	Can use a basic repertoire of conversation strategies to maintain a discussion.	B1+ (51–58)	53	48, 52, 53, 55, 58, 59, 60, 64
Speaking	Can summarize and give opinions on issues and stories and answer questions in detail.	B1+ (51–58)	56	CCRS Reading 7, Writing 2
	Can re-tell a familiar story using their own words.	B1+ (51-58)	53	49
	Can explain the main points in an idea or problem with reasonable precision.	B1+ (51–58)	55	47
	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	54
Vocab	Can use language related to cars and driving.	B1 (43–50)  B1+ (51–58)	43–58	46
Writing	Can collate short pieces of information and summarize them for somebody else.	B1+ (51–58)	58	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 2
	Can write simple structured essays, organizing basic ideas.	B1+ (51-58)	53	63, CCRS Writing 2



#### UNIT 4 | Are You Safe?

**Listening and** Listen to a story of survival

**Speaking** Retell a news story about an earthquake

Listen to a news report about Hurricane Katrina Discuss safety and evacuation procedures

Listen to and take part in discussions about child safety

Communication Skill: Making suggestions

**Grammar** Past modals

Life Skills Identify safety measures that can prevent accidents at home and work

Use an online catalog page to learn about child safety products

Interpret information about workplace safety measures

Reading Read about tornadoes, including safety measures you can take

Read about workers' rights to a safe workplace

Reading Skills:

• Summarizing

• Monitoring comprehension

**Writing** Use a chart to brainstorm and organize instructions

Write an essay that gives instructions about how to avoid a common safety hazard

Writing Tip: Imperatives

Problem Solving Advise someone about how to handle a workplace safety issue

**Persistence** Community Building: Sharing Strengths and Challenges



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can use 'should(n't) have' to express regrets and wishes about the past.	B1+ (51–58)	58	72
	Can understand the key points about a radio program on a familiar topic.	B1+ (51–58)	53	70, 71
Listening	Can generally follow rapid or extended speech, but may require repetition or clarification.	B1+ (51–58)	57	66
Listering	Can understand problem and solution relationships in informal conversation.	B1+ (51–58)	58	75
	Can extract the key details from discussions in meetings conducted in clear, standard speech.	B1+ (51–58)	57	77
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	84, CCRS Reading 2, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer meaning in a simple academic text, in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
Reading	Can make basic inferences or predictions about text content from headings, titles, or headlines.	B1 (43–50)	43	CCRS Reading 1
	Can identify key information in an extended text or article.	B1+ (51–58)	57	68, 74, 76, 78, CCRS Reading 3–4, 6
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59-66)	64	68, 78
	Can effectively participate in a classroom discussion about an academic topic.	B1+ (51–58)	54	70, 74, 76, 78
	Can discuss illustrations in an academic text, using simple language.	B1+ (51–58)	53	66, 80
	Can summarize information from a simple presentation or lecture aimed at a general audience.	B1+ (51–58)	55	71
	Can summarize information from a simple academic text.	B1+ (51-58)	53	82
	Can express opinions as regards possible solutions, giving brief reasons and explanations.	B1+ (51–58)	51	67, 71, 73, 75, 76, 80, 84, CCRS Writing 2
Speaking	Can use a basic repertoire of conversation strategies to maintain a discussion.	B1+ (51–58)	53	68, 69, 78, 84
	Can express opinions and attitudes using a range of basic expressions and sentences.	B1+ (51–58)	52	74
	Can summarize and give opinions on issues and stories and answer questions in detail.	B1+ (51–58)	56	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 2
	Can re-tell a familiar story using their own words.	B1+ (51–58)	53	67
	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	77
	Can express general concern about a work-related issue.	B1+ (51–58)	54	80, 81
Vocab	Can use language related to natural disasters and geological activity.	B1 (43–50)  B1+ (51–58)	43–58	66
Writing	Can collate short pieces of information and summarize them for somebody else.	B1+ (51–58)	58	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 2
	Can write simple structured essays, organizing basic ideas.	B1+ (51–58)	53	83, CCRS Writing 2



## UNIT 5 | Advancing on the Job

Listening and Listen to a performance review

**Speaking** Talk about how to respond to constructive criticism

Listen to discussions about job-training opportunities

Use a company Intranet site to roleplay a conversation about on-the-job training

Talk about factors that influence job promotions

Discuss job-performance evaluations

Communication Skill: Clarifying

**Grammar** Clauses with although and unless

**Reading** Read about factors that influence promotion

Read a job-performance review Read about *I* and *You* statements

Read about sports idioms used in the workplace

Reading Skills:

· Identifying the main idea

Scanning

**Writing** Use an outline to organize a self-evaluation

Write a self-evaluation about your performance at work or school

Writing Tip: Using good examples

**Problem Solving** Give advice to someone who is upset by negative comments on a performance review

**Persistence** Study Skills: Building Your Vocabulary All the Time



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can describe present or future outcomes of a hypothetical situation using 'unless'.	B1+ (51–58)	55	92
Listening	Can extract the key details from discussions in meetings conducted in clear, standard speech.	B1+ (51–58)	57	90, 91, 94, 95
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	86, 104
	Can summarize, comment on, and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	CCRS Reading 6
	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4
Reading	Can distinguish supporting details from the main points in a text.	B2 (59–66)	61	CCRS Writing 1
	Can identify key information in an extended text or article.	B1+ (51–58)	57	100, 101
	Can extract key details from official documents and reports.	B1+ (51–58)	58	96, 98
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	87, 88, 99, 101, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can identify key details in work-related documents.	B1+ (51-58)	55	88
	Can effectively participate in a classroom discussion about an academic topic.	B1+ (51–58)	54	88, 90, 94, 100
	Can summarize information from a simple academic text.	B1+ (51-58)	53	94, 102
	Can express opinions as regards possible solutions, giving brief reasons and explanations.	B1+ (51–58)	51	104
	Can use a basic repertoire of conversation strategies to maintain a discussion.	B1+ (51–58)	53	86, 87, 88, 91, 95, 98, 101, 104
Speaking	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS Writing 2
	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	CCRS Reading 7
	Can briefly give reasons and explanations for opinions, plans, and actions.	B1+ (51–58)	51	88, 90
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	CCRS Writing 3
	Can discuss their own achievements in previous jobs during a job interview.	B1+ (51–58)	58	91, 93
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 3
Writing	Can write simple structured essays, organizing basic ideas.	B1+ (51–58)	53	103



### UNIT 6 | Health

**Listening and** Listen to a conversation about a medical problem

**Speaking** Talk about medical specialists and the conditions they treat

Describe medical problems

Listen to a presentation and take notes

Discuss diabetes

Ask and answer questions about health *Communication Skill:* Giving advice

**Grammar** Embedded Wh- questions

Embedded Yes/No questions

Life Skills Identify side effects of medications

Identify how to take medications properly

**Reading** Read about preparing for a doctor appointment

Identify the main idea

Read about first aid and emergency procedures

Read message board posts

Read about preventive health screenings

Reading Skills:

Visualizing

Recognizing cause and effect

Writing Use a chart to organize ideas

Write a persuasive essay for or against smoking bans in public places

Writing Tip: Introductory paragraphs

Problem Solving Suggest ways a parent can help an inactive, overweight child control diabetes

**Persistence** Study Skills: Studying in the U.S.



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can use embedded defining (restrictive) relative clauses.	B1+ (51–58)	51	116
	Can recognize generalizations and their supporting ideas.	B2 (59–66)	59	121
Listening	Can identify details that support a point of view when taking part in a general discussion.	B2 (59–66)	59	109
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	106, 124
Reading	Can summarize, comment on and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	110, 112, 114, 118, CCRS Reading 6
neading	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	107, 113, 115, 119, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can give advice on a wide range of subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	124
	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS Writing 2
Speaking	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	106, 1107, 110, 113, 119, 121, CCRS Reading 7
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, CCRS Writing 3
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	123, CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 3



### UNIT 7 | Citizenship

Listening and Discuss how a bill becomes a law

**Speaking** Listen to a lecture on naturalization and take notes

Discuss becoming a U.S. citizen

Communication Skill: Exchanging opinions

**Grammar** *Grammar Watch:* Passive with *get* 

The past perfect

**Life Skills** Learn about different kinds of maps

Interpret a historical map of the U.S. Identify the special features of a map

**Reading** Read about the beginnings of the United States

Read about the organization of the U.S. government Read about individual rights in the Constitution Read about the benefits of U.S. citizenship

Reading Skills:

Using a T-chart to take notes

Using text structure and formatting

Writing Use a T-chart to brainstorm and organize ideas

Write a formal e-mail to an elected official about a problem that concerns you

Writing Tip: Using a problem/solution structure

Problem Solving Give advice about ways the U.S. legal system can be used to improve construction safety

measures

Persistence Study Skills: Writing Strategies



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can use the past perfect in a range of common situations.	B1+ (51–58)	54	128
Listening	Can critically evaluate the main points of a straightforward presentation or lecture.	B2 (59–66)	61	138, 141
Listering	Can understand most of a radio program about a familiar topic.	B2 (59–66)	60	134
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	126, 130, 144
	Can summarize, comment on, and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	CCRS Reading 7
Reading	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	132, 136
	Can distinguish supporting details from the main points in a text.	B2 (59–66)	61	CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	127, 131, 133, 137, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can give advice on a wide range of subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	144
	Can contribute to a conversation fluently and naturally, provided the topic is not too abstract or complex.	B2 (59–66)	66	129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 137, 140, 141
	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS, Writing 2
Speaking	Can give detailed answers to questions in a face-to-face survey.	B2 (59–66)	61	139, 141
	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	136, 137, 138, 139, 140, CCRS Reading 8
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	130, 142, CCRS Writing 3
	Can give clear, detailed descriptions on a wide range of familiar subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	126
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	143, CCRS Reading 8, CCRS Writing 3



### UNIT 8 | Knowing the Law

Listening and Listen to a lecture on the rights of people accused of crimes and take notes

**Speaking** Discuss the *Miranda* warning

Listen to a lecture on types of crimes

Talk about one's opinions

Communication Skill: Qualifying opinions

**Grammar** Future real conditional

Life Skills Recognize sexual harassment in the workplace

Understand sexual harassment laws

**Reading** Read about the right to vote

Read about child abuse laws Read about sexual harassment

Read about traffic tickets and traffic court Read about the importance of paying fines

Reading Skills:

Distinguishing fact from opinion

· Making inferences

Writing Use a Venn diagram to organize points of comparison and contrast

Write an essay comparing and contrasting the legal systems in your home country and

the U.S.

Writing Tip: Showing similarities and differences

Problem Solving Suggest a method of dealing with suspected child abuse

**Persistence** Study Skills: Reading Skills/Strategies



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Listening	Can critically evaluate the main points of a straightforward presentation or lecture.	B2 (59–66)	61	146, 158
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	164
	Can summarize, comment on, and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	CCRS Reading 7
	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	156, 160
Reading	Can distinguish supporting details from the main points in a text.	B2 (59–66)	61	154, CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	151, 152, 155, 157, 161, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can distinguish between facts and opinions in structured meeting notes.	B2 (59–66)	60	150
	Can give advice on a wide range of subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	164
	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS Writing 3
	Can describe future plans and intentions in detail, giving degrees of probability.	B2 (59–66)	60	149
Speaking	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	147, 152, 156, 160, CCRS Reading 8
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	146, 150, 151, 152, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 161, 162, CCRS Writing 4
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	163, CCRS Reading 8, CCRS Writing 4



### UNIT 9 | Saving the Planet

**Listening and** Listen to an interview about a carpooling program

**Speaking** Discuss carpooling

Discuss tips for greening your community

Talk about doing your share for the environment

Listen to a conversation about recycling

Communication Skill: Expressing comparison and contrast

**Grammar** The past subjunctive with *wish* 

The past unreal conditional

**Life Skills** Discuss recycling rules

Interpret a recycling calendar Identify items that are recyclable

**Reading** Read about ways to protect the environment and save money

Read a blog about one student's experience with recycling

Read about how daily life is changing our world Read about the "greening" of Greensburg, Kansas

Reading Skills:

Understanding the style and structure of blogs (web-logs)

Using visuals

**Writing** Use a chart to arrange events in a logical order

Write a personal narrative about how you have tried to help the environment

Writing Tip: Using time order

**Problem Solving** Suggest ways an office manager can "green" an office

Persistence Study Skills: Becoming a Lifelong Learner



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Grammar	Can use 'I wish/if only' to express regrets and wishes about the past.	B2 (59–66)	62	178
Listening	Can identify details that support a point of view when taking part in a general discussion.	B2 (59–66)	59	176
Listering	Can extract the main points from news items, etc. with opinions, arguments, and discussion.	B2 (59–66)	65	170
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	184
	Can summarize, comment on, and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	CCRS Reading 7
Reading	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	169, 172, 174, CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4
	Can distinguish supporting details from the main points in a text.	B2 (59–66)	61	166, 180, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	167, 173, 175, 181, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can give advice on a wide range of subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	175, 177, 184
	Can contribute to a conversation fluently and naturally, provided the topic is not too abstract or complex.	B2 (59–66)	66	181
	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS, Writing 3
Speaking	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	167, 168, 170, 172, 173, 179, 181, CCRS Reading 8
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	166, 168, 171, 174, 176, 177, 180, 182, CCRS Writing 3
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	183, CCRS Reading 8, CCRS Writing 3



## UNIT 10 | Technology

**Listening and** Listen to a lecture on the history of the Internet and take notes

**Speaking** Talk about the growth of the Internet

Listen to a discussion on how the Internet is affecting communication

Discuss the pros and cons of the Internet

Listen to a conversation about the language of text messaging

Discuss text messaging as a way of communicating

Communication Skill: Expressing agreement and disagreement

**Grammar** Adjective clauses

**Life Skills** Understand how to use an instruction manual

**Reading** Read about virtual driving

Read about computer training

Read about the history of the Internet

Reading Skills:

• Identifying an author's purpose

· Using a timeline

Writing Use a chart to structure an autobiographical essay

Write an autobiographical essay about a challenge you faced *Writing Tip:* Using concrete examples and sensory details

Problem Solving Give advice to a new employee who is struggling to learn about unfamiliar computer

equipment and procedures

Persistence Goal Setting: Moving Forward



SKILL	LEARNING OBJECTIVE	CEFR	GSE	PAGE
Listening	Can critically evaluate the main points of a straightforward presentation or lecture.	B2 (59–66)	61	186
Listering	Can extract the main points from news items, etc. with opinions, arguments, and discussion.	B2 (59–66)	65	190, 196
	Can distinguish between the main idea and related ideas in a simple academic text in order to answer specific questions.	B1+ (51–58)	54	204
	Can summarize, comment on, and discuss a wide range of factual and imaginative texts.	B2 (59–66)	66	200, CCRS Reading 6
	Can scan a long text or a set of related texts in order to find specific information.	B2 (59–66)	63	188, 189, 192, 198
Reading	Can use a monolingual dictionary to check the meaning of words without needing to refer to a bilingual dictionary.	B2 (59–66)	59	186
	Can distinguish supporting details from the main points in a text.	B2 (59–66)	61	CCRS Reading 1, 2, 3–4, CCRS Writing 1
	Can infer the meaning of words from context in work-related documents or publications on unfamiliar topics.	B2 (59–66)	64	193, 199, 201, CCRS Reading 4–5, 5–6
	Can give advice on a wide range of subjects.	B2 (59–66)	66	195, 204
	Can express opinions about news stories using a wide range of everyday language.	B2 (59–66)	65	CCRS Writing 2
Speaking	Can bring relevant personal experiences into a conversation to illustrate a point.	B2 (59–66)	60	188, 193, 196, 200, CCRS Reading 7
	Can engage in extended conversation in a clearly participatory fashion on most general topics.	B2 (59–66)	61	186, 187, 190, 191, 192, 197, 198, 201, 202, CCRS Writing 3
Writing	Can write a simple discursive essay.	B2 (59–66)	59	203, CCRS Reading 7, CCRS Writing 3