# English Unlimited



**B1+**Intermediate
Coursebook with e-Portfolio

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# Success

- o talk about a business idea
- o talk about hopes, dreams and ambitions
- n talk about abilities
- talk about achievements
- take part in an interview

# **Target activity**

Sell an idea

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take notes

### Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds: /s/



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# What happened?

- talk about accidents and injuries
- explain how something happened
- talk about natural events
- ø describe a dramatic experience
- say how you feel about an experience

### **Target activity**

Describe a dramatic experience

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### Keyword over

### **EXPLORES peaking**

o refer to an earlier topic or conversation

### Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds: /k/



# **A change of plan**

- o discuss plans and arrangements
- make offers and promises
- talk about something that went wrona
- talk about changes of plan
- o catch up with old friends' news

# **Target activity**

Attend a reunion

### Vocabulary

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### **EXPLOREWriting**

- make offers and promises in emails or letters
- refer back in emails or letters

### Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds: /r/



# Let me explain

give advice

Goals

- o talk about how you manage money
- give detailed instructions
- give reasons for advice

# Target activity

Give expert advice

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### **Explore**

### **Keyword** mean

# **EXPLORES peaking**

- say you don't understand
- ask for help
- explain something

### Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds /ɔː/



# **Personal qualities**

- describe qualities you need for different activities
- describe personality
- make comparisons
- say how a person has influenced you

# Target activity

Talk about people who have influenced you

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Roles in life

### **EXPLOREWriting**

- compare and contrast two alternatives
- o organise ideas 1

### Look again 😷

Spelling and sounds /iː/



# **Lost and found**

- talk about attitudes to possessions
- describe objects
- talk about unexpected travel situations
- o discuss options and decide what to do
- make deductions

### Target activity

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# **Keyword** have

### **EXPLORES peaking**

- o describe objects you don't know the name of
- use vague language to describe things

### Look again 😷

Spelling and sounds /aː/



# Make up your mind

- ø describe problems in the home
- o discuss solutions
- talk about decision-making
- discuss the consequences of decisions
- negotiate

### Target activity

Reach a compromise

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- write a web posting explaining an argument
- o organise ideas 2

### Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds /31/



# **Impressions**

- talk about memory
- talk about what you remembertalk about complaining
- complain about goods or servicesask for a refund or replacement
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# **Keyword** of

# **EXPLORES peaking**

add comments to say how you feel

# Look again 🛟

Spelling and sounds /uː/

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Every unit of this book is divided into sections, with clear, practical **goals** for learning.

The first four pages of the unit help you build your language skills and knowledge. These pages include speaking, listening, reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation activities. They are followed by a **Target activity** which will help you put together what you have learned.



The **Explore** section of the unit begins with either a **Keyword** page, which looks at one or two of the most common and useful words in English, or an **Across cultures** page, and then an **Explore speaking** or **Explore writing** page. The Explore section gives you extra language and skills work, all aiming to help you become a better and more culturally aware communicator in English.



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