



# English Unlimited

## **B2** Upper Intermediate Coursebook with e-Portfolio

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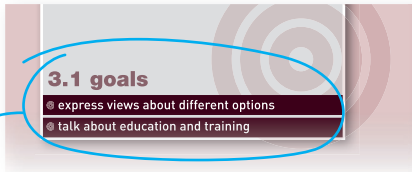
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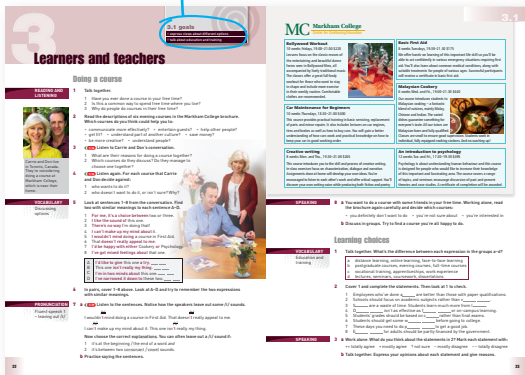
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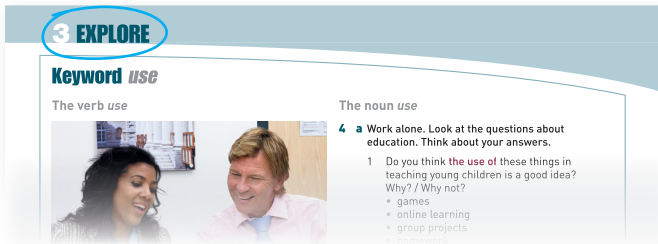
# How to use this coursebook



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.



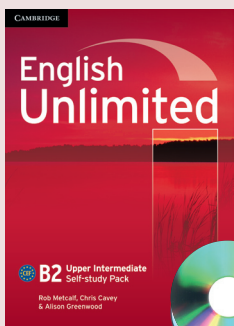
The **Explore** section of the unit begins with either a **Keyword** page, which looks at one or two of the most common and useful words in English or an **Across cultures** page, and then an **Explore speaking** or **Explore writing** page. The Explore section gives you extra language and skills work,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



The **Look again** section takes another look at the target language for the unit, helping you to review and extend your learning. Sometimes you will also find this recycling symbol with the goals, to show when a particular goal is not new but is recycling language that you have met before.



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