



Burlington Core

Scope & Sequence

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BURLINGTON CORE BASICS: Scope and Sequence

Module	Vocabulary	Life Skills	Listening and Speaking	Reading	Writing	Grammar	Phonics	Numeracy
I	- Alphabet - Colors - Classroom directions	- Introducing yourself - Greeting people - Understanding classroom directions	- Understand and say the letters of the alphabet - Describe the color of a bag or shirt - Greet people - Spell your name - Follow and respond to classroom directions - Express yourself in classroom situations	- Read the alphabet - Read greetings - Read classroom directions	Write the alphabet (capital and lowercase letters)	Subject Pronouns and <i>Be</i>	The sounds of: <i>a</i> (bag, black), <i>e</i> (spell, hello, red), <i>i</i> (sit), <i>o</i> (sorry), and <i>u</i> (much)	—
2	- Numbers 0-100 - Personal information - Family members	- Asking and responding to questions about personal information - Saying your first name, last name, phone number, address and email address - Introducing your family	- Ask and respond to questions about personal information - Ask and answer questions about family members - Say how old your children are	- Read a student ID card - Read a school registration form - Read about and identify family relationships	- Fill out a student ID card - Fill out a school registration form - Write about your family	Yes / No Questions with <i>Be</i>	The sounds of: <i>i</i> (nine, five), <i>y</i> (thirty, forty, fifty), and <i>th</i> (father, brother, mother)	- Numbers 0-100 - Home addresses

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3	Classroom items	Asking for things	Ask for classroom items	Read about what someone has	Write about what you have	Simple Present with <i>Have / Has</i>	The different sounds of: <i>b/d/p</i> (<i>bag, binder, book, desk, dictionary, pen, pencil, paper</i>), and the sound of: <i>ee</i> (<i>between, three, meet</i>)	—
School	Places in a school	- Asking directions - Understanding a school map	- Talk about what you have - Ask for and give directions	Read a school map	Write about places at your school			
4	- Daily activities - Clock time - Days of the week - Months of the year - Ordinal numbers	- Talking about the time - Asking what day it is - Saying goodbye - Asking the date	- Say the time - Talk about routine and leisure activities - Talk about the date - Say when your birthday is - Talk about your favorite month	- Read a paragraph about someone's day - Read a weekly planner - Read about someone's week - Read a calendar - Read a school notice	- Write about things you do each day - Complete a weekly planner with your activities - Write about your favorite month	Simple Present	The sounds of: <i>o</i> (<i>home, Rose, go</i>), <i>ay</i> (<i>Sunday, Monday, Tuesday</i>), and <i>u</i> (<i>June</i>)	- Say the time - Say the date
Time								
5	- Money - Clothing	- Understanding a receipt - Identifying methods of payment - Shopping for clothes	- Ask and answer questions about prices - Ask for items of clothing that you want - Say your size	- Read a receipt - Read advertised prices	- Write a check - Write about clothes you want	Singular and Plural Nouns	The sounds of: <i>ch</i> (<i>check</i>) and <i>sh</i> (<i>shirt, shoes</i>)	- Count change - Prices
Shopping								

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6	- Food - Packaging of food and drinks - Fruit and vegetables	- Understanding a shopping list - Reading a menu - Ordering food in a restaurant - Understanding a recipe	- Talk about what you need - Order food in a restaurant - Talk about what you like and don't like	- Read a shopping list - Read a menu - Read a recipe	- Write a shopping list - Write a menu - Write about fruit and vegetables that you like and don't like	Simple Present Negative	The sounds of: <i>c (juice, rice, cereal), ea (ice cream, tea), and g (vegetables, orange)</i>	- Pounds - Prices on a menu - Quantities in recipes
7	- Parts of the body - Common health ailments	- Making a doctor's appointment - Describing symptoms of a health problem - Following common instructions given by doctors - Reading a medicine label	- Make a doctor's appointment - Understand and respond to medical instructions	- Read a paragraph about someone with a health problem and complete their sign-in form - Read a medicine label	- Write about making a doctor's appointment - Write about how you take medication	Simple Present - Yes / No Questions	The sounds of: <i>er and or (fever, doctor) and ow (down)</i>	Frequency for taking medicine / tablets: <i>once a day, twice a day, every 4 hours</i>

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8	- Rooms in a house - Places in a community	Reading a housing ad	- Talk about rooms in a home - Ask and answer questions about an apartment for rent - Talk about places in the community - Describe the location of places in the community	- Read a housing ad - Read a community poster	- Write about your house or apartment - Write about places in your town	<i>There is / There are</i>	The different sounds of: <i>oo</i> (<i>bedroom, school</i> and <i>book, cook</i>) and the sound of: <i>tion</i> (<i>station</i>)	Rent
9	- Jobs - Job duties - Transportation	- Reading a job ad - Reading a bus schedule - Informing your supervisor that you are sick or will be late	- Ask and answer questions about jobs and job duties - Ask and answer questions about how you get to work - Inform your supervisor that you can't come to work or will be late	- Read an email about someone's new job - Read a job ad - Read a bus schedule - Read short text messages	- Write about what you do - Write about what you can and can't do - Write about how you get to work and get around town - Write a short text message	<i>Can / Can't</i>	The sounds of: <i>ai</i> (<i>painter, aide</i>), <i>ou</i> (<i>house, out</i>), <i>ar</i> (<i>car</i>), and <i>ck</i> (<i>sick</i>)	Times on a bus schedule

WELCOME

Low Beginners

Welcome to English Class

- Talk about yourself
- Review classroom language, numbers 0-100, and colors

MODULE 1 | PERSONAL INFORMATION

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Talking about Yourself • Listen to people introducing themselves • Talk about yourself	Subject Pronouns; Simple Present of <i>be</i> (positive)	Immigrants in the U.S. • Read an article about the lives of immigrants	Simple Present of <i>be</i> (negative)	Meeting Neighbors • Watch a video of a meeting between neighbors • Talk about yourself	Simple Present of <i>be</i> (questions and short answers)	A Weather App • Interpret a weather app • Discuss the weather forecast	A Description of a Person
High Beginners	Achieving Goals • Listen to students talking about goals • Talk about your own goals	Review of Simple Present	Student and Teacher Profiles • Read information about students and teachers at an adult school	Review of Simple Present and Present Continuous (positive and negative)	Meeting Old Friends • Watch a video of a meeting between old friends • Role-play a conversation with a friend	Review of Simple Present and Present Continuous (questions and short answers)	Text Messages • Interpret text messages • Role-play making plans to meet a friend	A Description of a Person
Low Intermediate	Talking to Neighbors • Listen to a conversation between neighbors • Role-play a conversation between neighbors	Review of Simple Present and Present Continuous	Immigrant Success Stories • Read an article about two successful immigrant business owners	Review of Simple Past; <i>used to</i>	Help for Immigrants • Watch a video about immigrants and their problems, and how a volunteer helps them • Role-play a conversation with a volunteer	Review of Future with <i>will</i> and <i>be going to</i>	A Social Media Profile • Interpret a social media profile page • Talk about social media	A Bio
High Intermediate	Personality and Your Career • Listen to people talking about their career choices • Discuss personality traits and careers	Adjectives and Adverbs	Immigrant Stories • Read the personal stories of three immigrants	Information Questions	Making Small Talk • Watch a video about making small talk • Practice making small talk about appropriate topics	What Determines Our Personality? • Read an article about the effects of genes and environment on personality	A Social Security Card Application • Interpret a Social Security card application • Role-play a conversation with the Social Security Administration office	A Description of a Person

MODULE 2 | EDUCATION

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Registering for Class - Listen to a student registering for class - Role-play registering for class	Possessive Adjectives	In the Classroom or Online? Read a website about face-to-face learning and online learning	Simple Present of <i>be</i> with Adjectives	A Tour of a School - Watch a video of a tour of an adult school - Talk about school rooms and activities	Singular and Plural Nouns; <i>There is / There are</i>	A School Registration Form - Interpret an online school registration form - Ask for and give personal information	A Description of a Place
High Beginners	Improving Your English - Listen to conversations about learning English - Talk about ways to improve your English	Review of Adverbs and Expressions of Frequency	Education in the United States Read an article about the education system in the U.S.	Review of <i>Wh</i>-Questions in Present Tenses	Meeting a School Counselor - Watch a video of a meeting between a school counselor and a student - Role-play a conversation with a school counselor	Review of Subject and Object Pronouns	A School Schedule - Interpret a school schedule - Role-play a conversation about English classes	An Email Requesting a Reference
Low Intermediate	A Student-Teacher Conference - Listen to a student-teacher conference - Role-play a conversation with an English teacher	Review of Present Continuous for Future	Student Services Read two school websites with information about student services	Present Perfect with <i>ever</i> and <i>never</i>	A Parent-Teacher Conference - Watch a video of a parent-teacher conference - Role-play a conversation with a child's teacher	Present Perfect with <i>recently</i>, <i>lately</i>, <i>already</i>, and <i>yet</i>	A Report Card - Interpret a child's report card - Role-play making an appointment to meet with a teacher	An Email to a Teacher
High Intermediate	A New College Program - Listen to an interview about a college certificate program - Practice asking questions in an informational interview	Adjective Clauses with <i>who</i>, <i>which</i>, and <i>that</i>	The Advantages of Community Colleges Read an article and a blog about the advantages of community colleges	Gerunds and Infinitives	Test-Taking Strategies - Watch a video about test-taking strategies - Discuss tips for preparing for a test	Plagiarism Read an article about plagiarism	A Bar Graph: Earnings, Employment, and Education - Interpret a bar graph - Discuss how people can reach goals based on information from the bar graph	A Narrative about a School Experience

MODULE 3 | GETTING A JOB

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Meeting a Career Counselor - Listen to a conversation with a career counselor - Role-play talking to a career counselor	Simple Present	Night Jobs Read a text about people who have night jobs	<i>can / can't</i>	A Job Interview - Watch a video of a job interview - Role-play a job interview	Adverbs and Expressions of Frequency	An Online Job Ad - Interpret an online job ad - Role-play arranging a job interview	A Description of Job Skills
High Beginners	Help Wanted - Listen to conversations about job searches - Role-play a conversation about a job search	Present Continuous for Future	Volunteering Read an article about the advantages of volunteering	Adverbs of Manner	A Job Interview - Watch a video of an interview for a volunteer position - Role-play a job interview	Verbs Followed by Infinitives	A Job Application - Interpret a job application - Role-play asking someone to be a reference	A Personal Statement
Low Intermediate	Talking to a Career Counselor - Listen to a conversation with a career counselor - Role-play talking to a career counselor	Gerunds	Gender and Jobs Read an article about employment and gender	Gerunds and Infinitives	A Job Interview - Watch a video of two job interviews - Role-play answering common job interview questions	Present Perfect with <i>for</i> and <i>since</i>	An Online Job Ad - Interpret an online job ad - Role-play a conversation about a job	A Thank-You Email after a Job Interview
High Intermediate	Tough Job Interview Questions - Listen to an interview with an HR expert - Role-play answering tough questions in a job interview	Modals for Advice: <i>should</i>, <i>ought to</i>, <i>had better</i>, and <i>have to</i>	Exploring New Career Options Read an article about how careers and career ladders have changed	Present Perfect Simple and Simple Past	Job Fairs - Watch a video of a job fair - Role-play a conversation with a job recruiter	Relocating for Work Read an article about relocating for work	A Résumé - Interpret a résumé - Discuss which information to include on your résumé	A Cover Letter for a Résumé

MODULE 4 | MONEY MATTERS

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Going Shopping - Listen to a radio ad - Talk about shopping	Count and Noncount Nouns; some and any	Coupons Read an article about using coupons	Simple Present of have	Ordering a Meal - Watch a video of customers ordering food in a fast-food restaurant - Role-play ordering in a restaurant	How many / How much	A Receipt - Interpret a store receipt - Role-play returning an item to a store	An Email Making a Request
High Beginners	Saving Money - Listen to an interview about shopping wisely - Talk about how to shop wisely	Comparatives	Tipping Read an article about the advantages and disadvantages of tipping	Superlatives	A Good Deal - Watch a video of people shopping at a supermarket - Role-play a conversation in a supermarket	Quantifiers	A Bar Graph: Customer Satisfaction - Interpret a bar graph showing customer satisfaction - Role-play a conversation about shopping preferences	A Comparison of Two Stores
Low Intermediate	Making a Budget - Listen to a podcast about making a budget - Give a presentation about saving money	Comparatives	Online Shopping Read an article about the advantages and disadvantages of online shopping	too and enough	Smart Shopping - Watch a video of people shopping wisely - Role-play a conversation about a mistake on a receipt	Indefinite Pronouns	A Pay Stub - Interpret a pay stub - Role-play a conversation with a supervisor about a pay stub	A Recommendation
High Intermediate	Types of Banks - Listen to a financial expert talking about banking options - Discuss the pros and cons of banking options	Present Real Conditional	Building a Credit History Read an article about establishing credit history	Future Real Conditional and unless	Opening a Bank Account - Watch a video about opening a bank account - Role-play a conversation with a bank employee about opening an account	Impulse Buying Read an article about impulse buying	A Bank Statement - Interpret a bank statement - Role-play a conversation with a bank employee about a mistake on a bank statement	A Description of Shopping Habits

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Low Beginners	Describing Symptoms - Listen to a phone call to a sick friend - Role-play a conversation with a sick friend	<i>should / shouldn't</i>	The First Visit to the Doctor Read an article with advice for new patients	Imperatives	At the Doctor - Watch a video of people visiting the doctor - Role-play a conversation with a doctor	Object Pronouns	A New Patient Form - Interpret a New Patient form - Answer questions about your medical history	An Email Giving Advice
High Beginners	The Dangers of Smoking - Listen to an interview about smoking - Give a presentation about smoking	Review of Simple Past (positive)	Preventing Back Injuries Read an article about preventing back injuries at work	Can and Could for Ability	At the Pharmacy - Watch a video of customers getting medication at a pharmacy - Role-play a conversation with a pharmacist	Questions with <i>How long</i> and <i>How often</i>	A Medical History Form - Interpret a medical history form - Role-play a conversation with a doctor	A Paragraph About Lifestyle
Low Intermediate	Healthy Eating - Listen to an interview about a healthy eating plan - Talk about eating habits	Quantifiers	The Dangers of Sugar Read an article about the dangers of consuming too much sugar	Present Perfect Continuous	Getting a Physical - Watch a video of a patient getting a physical - Role-play a conversation with a doctor	Adjectives with <i>-ed</i> and <i>-ing</i>	A Prescription Medicine Label - Interpret a prescription medicine label - Role-play a conversation with a pharmacist	A Description of Eating Habits
High Intermediate	Getting in Shape - Listen to a conversation about exercising - Discuss exercising based on information from a bar graph	Embedded Questions	Team and Individual Sports Read two articles about team sports and individual sports	Reflexive Pronouns	A Visit to a Medical Specialist - Watch a video of a visit to a medical specialist - Role-play a conversation with a medical specialist	A Guide to Bone Health Read an article about preventing osteoporosis	Employee Health Plans - Interpret two employee health plans - Discuss pros and cons of two health plans	A Recommendation for a Healthy Lifestyle

MODULE 6 | IN THE WORKPLACE

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Orientation Day at Work - Listen to a phone call about an orientation day - Role-play a conversation about an orientation day	Wh- Questions with <i>be</i> (Where, When, and What)	Employee of the Month Read two emails recommending employees of the month	Wh- Questions with <i>be</i> (Who, Why, and How)	A Responsible Employee - Watch a video about an employee who behaves responsibly - Role-play a conversation with a manager	Prepositions of Time: <i>in, on, and at</i>	A Work Schedule - Interpret a work schedule - Role-play a conversation with a coworker	A Weekly Routine
High Beginners	Customer Service - Listen to a conversation between a hotel clerk and a guest - Role-play giving good customer service	Review of Simple Past (positive, negative, and questions with short answers)	Making Small Talk Read an article about the do's and don'ts of making small talk in the workplace	Simple Past (Wh- Questions)	Solving Customers' Problems - Watch a video about customers' problems and their solutions - Role-play a conversation with a customer	Future with <i>will</i>	A Workplace Notice - Interpret a notice about cell phone use at work - Role-play a conversation about rules at work	An Apology Email
Low Intermediate	Customer Service - Listen to a phone call between a customer and a store employee about a problem - Role-play talking to customers	Polite Requests and Requests for Permission	Handling Criticism Read an article about handling criticism in the workplace	Reported Commands and Requests	Being a Good Employee - Watch a video of a problematic employee and a supervisor - Role-play taking initiative and making a suggestion	Advice, Suggestions, Possibility, and Necessity	A Flyer - Interpret a flyer for job skills workshops - Role-play a conversation asking for information about workshops	An Email to a Supervisor
High Intermediate	Asking for a Promotion - Listen to a conversation requesting a promotion - Role-play asking for a promotion	Present Perfect Simple and Present Perfect Continuous	Being Your Own Boss Read an article about being self-employed	Modal Perfect	A Performance Review - Watch a video of a performance review - Role-play a performance review	Soft Skills on the Job Read an article about the importance of soft skills	A Bar Graph: Projected New Jobs - Interpret a bar graph - Discuss factors to consider when choosing a career	An Opinion Essay about Work

MODULE 7 | SAFETY

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Calling 911 - Listen to 911 emergency calls - Role-play a 911 emergency call	Present Continuous (positive)	Emergency Medical Technicians Read an article about being an EMT	Present Continuous (negative, questions, and short answers)	Safety Equipment - Watch a video about safety equipment for the workplace - Give warnings in dangerous situations	<i>this, that, these, and those</i>	Safety Rules - Interpret employee safety rules - Make a presentation about safety rules	An Email about a Safety Problem at Work
High Beginners	Safe Driving - Listen to an interview about driving in bad weather - Give a presentation about driving safely	<i>can't, have to, should, and shouldn't</i>	Hurricanes Read two texts about preparing for a hurricane	If + Imperative	Safety Concerns at Work - Watch a video of a meeting about safety in the workplace - Role-play a conversation about a safety problem	Indefinite Pronouns	A Safety Notice - Interpret a workplace notice about crime prevention - Talk about crime	Tips for Preventing Crime
Low Intermediate	Calling 911 - Listen to 911 emergency calls - Role-play a 911 emergency call	<i>can, could, and be able to</i>	Accidents in the Home Read an article about preventing home accidents	Past Continuous	Safety in the Workplace - Watch a video about a fire drill at a workplace - Talk about safety instructions	Past Continuous and Simple Past	An Accident Report - Interpret a vehicle accident report - Role-play a conversation with a police officer	A Description of an Accident
High Intermediate	Identity Theft - Listen to an interview about identify theft - Make a presentation about protecting your identity	Past Perfect and Simple Past	Internet Scams Read an article about internet crime	Direct and Reported Speech	Too Much Screen Time! - Watch a video about teenagers and screen time - Discuss if screen time helps or harms teenagers	Cyberbullying Read two articles about cyberbullying	An Email to Employees - Interpret an email about computer viruses at work - Role-play conversations about computer care and safety	A Post on a Social Media Group

MODULE 8 | HOUSING

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Looking for an Apartment - Listen to a conversation about looking for a new apartment - Role-play a phone conversation about a rental apartment	Placement of Adjectives	Be a Smart Renter Read an article with important information for renters	want / need + Infinitive	Meeting a Property Manager - Watch a video of a meeting between a renter and a property manager - Role-play a conversation with a property manager	Prepositions of Place	A Rental Apartment Ad - Interpret an online rental ad - Express your opinion, and agree or disagree with others' opinions	A Description of a Home
High Beginners	City Living - Listen to two opposing views of living in a big city - Talk about your city	Adverbs of Degree	Three Generations under One Roof Read an article about households that include three generations	Reasons with <i>for, to, and because</i>	Moving Day - Watch a video of a family getting ready to move - Role-play making and responding to requests	Verbs with Direct and Indirect Objects	A Tenant Complaint Form - Interpret an online tenant complaint form - Role-play a conversation with a landlord	A Letter of Complaint
Low Intermediate	Renting an Apartment - Listen to a conversation between a renter and a leasing agent - Role-play a conversation with a leasing agent	Superlatives	Choosing a Place to Live Read posts on an internet forum about choosing a place to live	Time Clauses with <i>before, after, and when</i>	Evaluating a Rental Apartment - Watch a video about what to look out for when renting an apartment - Role-play a conversation with a landlord	Present Real Conditional	A Rental Application - Interpret a rental application - Role-play asking someone to be your reference on a rental application	A Description of a Home
High Intermediate	Tenants' Rights - Listen to an interview with a lawyer about tenants' rights - Discuss disputes between tenants and landlords	Modals of Certainty: <i>must, can't, may, and might</i>	Buying Versus Renting a Home Read an article about buying a home versus renting	Causatives with <i>get and have</i>	Repairs in a Rental Apartment - Watch a video about repairs in a rental apartment - Role-play a conversation with a landlord about repairs in a rental apartment	Applying for a Mortgage Read an article about applying for a mortgage	A Lease Agreement - Interpret a lease agreement - Discuss tenant and landlord rights based on a lease agreement	A Rental Cover Letter

MODULE 9 | IN THE COMMUNITY

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	Around Town - Listen to a driver asking for directions - Role-play asking for and giving directions	Prepositions of Movement	The New Rec Center Read a newspaper article about a new recreation center	Simple Past of <i>be</i>; Simple Past of Regular Verbs	How Was Your Weekend? - Watch a video of two friends describing their weekends - Role-play a conversation about your weekend	Simple Past of Irregular Verbs	A Traffic Ticket - Interpret a traffic ticket - Role-play a conversation with a police officer	A Description of the Weekend
High Beginners	Recycling - Listen to a conversation between neighbors about recycling - Role-play a conversation about recycling	Prepositions of Place and Movement	Traffic Solutions Read an online newspaper article about a new roundabout	Review of Time Expressions	A Town Hall Meeting - Watch a video of a town hall meeting with the mayor - Role-play a conversation about the mayor's proposal	Requests with <i>can, could, will, and would</i>	A Day Camp Website - Interpret a day camp website - Role-play a conversation asking for more information	A Report of a Problem
Low Intermediate	Community Events - Listen to public service announcements about community events - Role-play a conversation with a public librarian	Future Real Conditional	A Community Garden Read an article about the benefits of a community garden	Noun Clauses	Getting to Work - Watch a video of coworkers discussing commuting to work - Talk about commuting to work	Future Time Clauses	A Service Alert - Interpret a train line service alert - Talk about using public transportation	A Problem-Solution Essay
High Intermediate	Reactions to a City Plan - Listen to residents talking about plans for a new building in their town - Make a presentation about a change in your neighborhood that you support	Present Unreal Conditional	Volunteering Read an article about the benefits of volunteering	Tag Questions with <i>be</i> and <i>do</i>	Neighborhood Watch - Watch a video about a neighborhood watch - Give a presentation about a neighborhood watch	Public Libraries Read an article about the benefits of public libraries	A Stacked Bar Graph: Volunteering and Gender - Interpret a stacked bar graph - Discuss volunteer activities	A Letter to the Mayor

MODULE 10 | GOVERNMENT & LAW

	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Grammar	Lesson 3 Read	Lesson 4 Grammar	Lesson 5 Watch & Speak	Lesson 6 Grammar	Lesson 7 Life Skills	Lesson 8 Write
Low Beginners	American Holidays - Listen to a podcast about an American holiday - Role-play a conversation about a holiday	Review of Simple Past	The Revolutionary War Read a blog post about the Revolutionary War	Definite and Indefinite Articles	The Naturalization Test - Watch a video of a candidate taking the civics part of the naturalization test - Role-play the civics part of the naturalization test	Review of Simple Present, Present Continuous, and Simple Past	Form N-400 and the Naturalization Interview - Interpret sections of Form N-400 - Role-play the naturalization interview	A Description of a Person
High Beginners	Election Day - Listen to a radio show about Election Day - Talk about registering to vote	Future with <i>be going to</i>	The U.S. Government Interpret an infographic about the three branches of government	Review of Tenses (positive, negative, and Yes / No questions)	Asking For Time Off - Watch a video of employees asking for time off to vote - Role-play asking for time off	Review of Tenses (<i>Wh</i>-Questions)	A Voter Registration Form - Interpret an online voter registration form - Role-play a conversation with a poll worker	A Problem - Solution Essay
Low Intermediate	Following the Law - Listen to conversations between police officers and people who broke the law - Role-play a conversation with a police officer	Simple Present Passive	Martin Luther King, Jr. Read an article about Martin Luther King, Jr.	Simple Past Passive	Sexual Harassment - Watch a video about sexual harassment in the workplace - Role-play a conversation reporting sexual harassment	<i>both ... and, either ... or, and neither ... nor</i>	A Legal Aid Brochure - Interpret a legal aid brochure - Role-play making an appointment with a legal aid service	A Biography
High Intermediate	An Election Debate - Listen to a local election debate - Have a debate about a local problem	<i>would rather and would prefer</i>	Checks and Balances Read an article about the three branches of the U.S. government	Passive: Simple Present and Simple Past	Becoming a U.S. Citizen - Watch a video about the U.S. naturalization test - Answer questions from the USCIS list of 100 questions	A Nation of Immigrants Read an article about the history of immigration to the U.S.	A Column and Line Graph: Foreign-Born Population in the U.S. - Interpret a column and line graph - Discuss pros and cons of living in communities of immigrants	A Personal Essay about the American Dream

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	Lesson 1 Listen & Speak	Lesson 2 Read	Lesson 3 Grammar	Lesson 4 Read	Lesson 5 Write
Module 1 Achieving Success	Setting SMART Goals - Listen to an interview about setting goals - Discuss a goal that you set	The Success of Second-Generation Americans Read an article about the success of second-generation Americans	Review of Tenses	A Truly Successful Immigrant Read an article about a successful immigrant	An Essay about Goals
Module 2 Careers	Returning to School - Listen to an interview about returning to school later in life - Discuss differences between younger and older students	Lifelong Learning Read an article about lifelong learning	Separable and Inseparable Phrasal Verbs	Technology and Employment Read an article about the effect of technology on employment	A Skills-Based Résumé
Module 3 Managing Money	Financial Planning - Listen to an interview about financial planning - Make a presentation about ways to save money	The Gig Economy Read an article about the gig economy	Complex Sentences	The Barter Economy Read an article about bartering	A Personal Financial Plan
Module 4 Health & Safety	Dental Care - Listen to a lecture about children's dental care - Role-play a conversation with a children's dentist	Vaccines Read an article about vaccines	Past Unreal Conditional	Food Safety Read a page from a textbook about food contamination	A Story about an Illness
Module 5 The Environment	Why Trees Matter - Listen to an interview about the importance of trees - Make a presentation about global warming	Recycling Read an article about recycling	Subject and Object Adjective Clauses	Veganism Read two articles about veganism	A Summary of Survey Results
Module 6 Community Resources	Literacy Programs for Children - Listen to an interview about literacy programs - Make a presentation about a literacy program you've created	Social Isolation Read an article about social isolation	The Passive: Simple Tenses and Modals	Childcare and Child Development Read an article about the effects of group childcare	A Proposal for a Community Project

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Module 7 Rights & Responsibilities	The History of Voting Rights - Listen to a lecture about the history of voting rights - Make a presentation about the history of voting rights	Jury Trials Read an article about jury trials	Connectors of Contrast: <i>although, even though, despite, and in spite of</i>	The Bill of Rights Read an article about the Bill of Rights	A Persuasive Essay about a Civic Responsibility
Module 8 Diversity	Diversity in the Workplace - Listen to an interview about diversity in the workplace - Discuss cultural differences	The Americans with Disabilities Act Read an article about the Americans with Disabilities Act	Tag Questions	Diversity in College Read an article about supporting diversity in colleges	A Persuasive Essay about a Social Issue