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1B Talk about people you know	*be*: questions and short answers	Adjectives	Sound and spelling: /k/	
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1D Write an online profile				
Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** *from*		
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Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** *work*		
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3D Write an informal invitation				
Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** Prepositions of time		
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4B Talk about the food you eat every day	Quantifiers: *much*, *many*, *a lot of*	Cooking		
4C Arrive at and order a meal at a restaurant			Word groups	Arriving at a restaurant; Ordering a meal in a restaurant
4D Write a blog post about something you know how to do				
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5B Describe rooms and furniture in your house	Possessive pronouns and possessive *-'s*	Furniture	Sound and spelling: vowels before *r*	
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Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** Prepositions of place		
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6C Leave a voicemail message and ask for someone on the phone			Sound and spelling: *a*	Leaving a voicemail message
6D Write a life story				
Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** *go*		

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Review and extension More practice		**WORDPOWER** *most*		
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A podcast about training for a marathon	An article about Paralympian Jonnie Peacock	Famous sporting events and people; Running and exercise; Present and past abilities	
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