

Theme Number	Theme	Description	Sounds and Spelling	Grammar	Content Area	Language Use	Vocabulary	Sentence
1	Expressing Feelings and Emotions	In this theme, students learn words to describe feelings and emotions. They also learn how to give and accept apologies.	/s/ vs. /sh/	Compound sentences	Social and Instructional Language	Inform Explain	anxious, feelings, optimistic, emotions, apologies, but, or, amused, annoyed, optimistic, pessimistic, nervous, sarcastic, upset	Brian is anxious about his new job, and he is nervous about the first day. Brian and the others were amused by the joke, but Sarah was annoyed and upset about it.
2	Describing People's Personalities	In this theme, students learn how to describe people's personalities. Students also practice sharing opinions about different situations.	/k/ vs. /g/	Complex sentences	Social and Instructional Language Language Arts	Explain	personalities, opinions, likeable, shy, outgoing, friendly, quiet, cold, gifted, likeable	She's good with people because she's outgoing. I agree with you. I feel like you should talk to her. He is quiet around others.
3	Celebrations	This theme covers common vocabulary used in celebrations. Students will also practice expressing affection with family and friends.	Intonation when asking questions	Present perfect tense	Social and Instructional Language	Explain	birthday, celebrations, love, affection, vacation, party, wedding, appreciates, love, anniversary, party, dance	I have been to birthday parties before. My parents are going to celebrate their anniversary next week. I care about you.
4	Art and Colors	In this theme, students expand their color vocabulary. Students will also learn how to respond to compliments.	/y/ vs. /j/	Present perfect tense	Social and Instructional Language Language Arts	-	auburn, turquoise, violet, artist, web design, illustrator, website, drawing, painting, magenta	Thank you for saying that. Violet has been her favorite color for many years. I have been a painter since 2015.
5	Music and Musical Instruments	This theme covers how to talk about music and common musical instruments. Students also learn some ways to resolve conflicts with others.	/u/ vs. /oo/	Present perfect tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	music, instruments, written, keyboard, piano, violin, guitar, practice, scheduled, flute, drums, tuba, tune, trumpet	I have been to the museum before. I didn't know you played the keyboard. Was it hard to learn how to play the violin? We can resolve this issue.
6	Television	This theme covers common terms related to television. Students also learn how to make polite suggestions.	/æ/ vs. /ay/	Present perfect tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	television, detectives, crimes, documentary, watched, game, half-time, score, crime show, pizza, channel, comedy, microwave, popcorn	Have you seen that new documentary? What else is on TV right now? We have already seen it before. Why don't we watch a movie
7	Movies	This theme covers common terms related to movies. Students also learn how to make invitations.	/th/ vs. /sh/	Active voice and passive voice	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	movies, action, hero, screen, plot	The popcorn was eaten. Give me a call sometime. I'll let you know. We'll plan on it

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8	Driving and Transportation	This theme covers common terms related to driving and transportation. Students will also learn how to express anger.	/th	Compound sentences	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	driver's license, transportation, traffic, accident, intersection, rush hour, schedule	only if it is raining I can't believe it! behind schedule hang in there
9	The Drugstore and Medicine	In this theme, students learn about common medicines, how to make appointments, and communicate in a pharmacy.	/aw/ vs. /ow/	Complex sentences	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	Sick, cold, congested, headache, pharmacy, antibiotics, side effects	You will not get sick. If I had enough money. Go ahead What can I do for you?
10	Sporting Actions	In this theme, students learn different actions related to sports. Students also learn about how to give instructions to others.	/ch/ vs. /j/	Imperative commands	Social and Instructional Language	Explain	basket, rebound, jump, catch, pitch	Shoot the ball It's super easy Let's practice. Walk towards me.
11	Public Education	In this theme, students learn about school and education. Students also learn how to give encouragement.	Intonations	Cause and effect	Social and Instructional Language	Explain	Campus, instructor, quiz, syllabus, grade, encouragement	I'm busy studying. retake the test Just do it! politely refuse Thanks for the offer. You'll be fine.
12	Computers	In this theme, students learn about computers and technology. Students also talk about mistakes and respond to them.	Phrase reductions	Modal verbs	Social and Instructional Language	Explain	computer, monitor, speakers, emails, software, virus	The computer is frozen. The program stops working. I messed up. It's no big deal.
13	Mathematics	In this theme, students learn about terms related to math. Students will also learn how to use contrasting words to express ideas.	/th/ vs /z/	Subordinating conjunctions	Social and Instructional Language Language of Mathematics	Inform Explain	math, homework, answer, express, compare, contrast, solve, calculations	Compare and contrast What did you say? What was that again? I didn't quite catch that.
14	Outdoors	In this theme, students learn about the outdoors including animals and plants. Students also learn how to give warnings to others in dangerous situations.	-s vs. -es	Past progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	bird, gardener, camping, animals, hiking, park, warning, dangerous	I was going Watch out Don't worry climb to the top

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15	Tools and Maintenance	In this theme, students learn about tools used for building new things. Student also learn to ask questions using tags at the end of sentences.	Question intonation	Tag questions	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	tools, maintenance, project, hammer, wrench, ladder, building, table, screwdriver, nails, glue	The drill doesn't work, does it? look on the bright side the downside is Our ladder is too short, isn't it?
16	Family	In this theme, students learn about words relating to family. Students also learn how to politely end conversations.	/schwa/	Past progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	in-laws, spouse, siblings, adoption, relatives, twins, cousins	Well, we'd better head out. Well, it was nice seeing you
17	Around the Community	In this theme, students learn to describe places in the community. Students will also learn how to give predictions.	/p/ vs. /b/	Questions in the past progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	community, predictions, speculate, crosswalk, parking lot, neighborhood, headquarters, freeway	If you want to know what I think walking around the neighborhood I'll bet you that
18	Barber and Beautician	In this theme, students learn about common terms related to haircuts and beauty.	/z/ vs. /s/	Parallelism	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	barber, beautician, haircut, hairstyle, pigtails, ponytail, trim, shampoo	How do you want your hair cut? How short do you want your hair? Do you want to shampoo your hair? Cut it really short. Just take a little bit off.
19	Doctor and Hospital	In this theme, students learn about visiting the doctor and going to the hospital. Students will also learn how to express pain and relief.	/sh/ vs. /ch/	Adjective clauses	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	doctor, pain, hospital, prescription, accident, bleeding, infection cramping, blood pressure, stitches	It will hurt a little. That's better. That's a relief. I feel a lot better now.
20	At the Dentist	In this theme, students learn about going to the dentist. Students will also learn how to make, cancel, and reschedule appointments.	/th/ vs. /s/	Reduced adjective clauses	Social and Instructional Language	Inform Explain	dentist, cancel, reschedule, appointment, openings, checkup, braces, cavity, rinse, floss	schedule an appointment Are there any openings? We can't make it at that time. complaining about pain
21	Business	In this theme, students will learn about common business terms and interviewing for a job.	/u/ vs. /a/	Modal verbs and adverb clauses	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	interview, company, office, business, regret, could, would, meeting, office, salary, opportunity	meet the client get a promotion five years of experience applying for a job opportunity to work

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22	Money and Finance	In this theme, students learn about banking and finance.	/i/ vs. /e/	Reduced adjective clauses	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	borrow, loan, rent, budget, investing, stocks, pay, interest, dividends	You ought to pay off this loan I'm really concerned work out fine
23	Airports and Air Travel	In this theme, students learn about airports and air travel. Students will also learn how to offer assistance.	/i/ vs. /ee/	Prepositional phrases	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	technology, assistance, airport, air travel, baggage, ticket, passport, immigration	Can I help you with that? I can get it. Thanks for offering. fasten seatbelts
24	News and Media	In this theme, students learn about the news and media. Students will also learn how to express disagreement and form strong opinions.	/o/ vs. /a/	Past progressive tense and noun clauses	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	newspaper, reporter, advertisement, commentary, broadcast, classifieds, agree, disagree	Are you sure about that? I disagree with you. I don't think that's right. You need to trust me.
25	Science	In this theme, students will learn about science terms and experiments.	/v/ vs. /b/	Noun clauses	Social and Instructional Language Language of Science	Inform	where, when, react, solution, experiment, chemical, evaporate, absorb	Do you understand me so far? Does that make sense? Are you still following me? Yes, I get it.
26	Our Universe	In this theme, students learn about the universe and astronomy. Students will also learn how to recall past information.	/e/ vs. /a/	Present perfect progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language Language of Science	Inform	telescope, sun, planets, meteor, orbit, Earth, satellite, space moon	I don't believe it! Does that make sense? Yes, I get it. have been
27	College Education	In this theme, students learn about college education. Students will also learn how to show understanding.	Informal sound expressions -ed	Present perfect progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	college, classroom, professor, lecture, scholarship, application, semester, grade, transcript, university	Have you been studying? Have we been walking around campus?
28	History	In this theme, students learn about world history.	/e/ vs. /ay/	Past perfect progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language Language of Social Studies	Inform	century, government, Revolutionary War, American Civil War, explorer, invasion	that reminds me by the way What were we talking about?
29	Law and Legal Issues	In this theme, students learn about the law and legal issues. Students will also learn how to express disbelief.	/r/ vs. /l/	Past perfect progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language	Inform	century, government, Revolutionary War, American Civil War, explorer, invasion	I don't believe it! That's impossible!



ADVANCED CONVERSATION SCOPE & SEQUENCE

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30	Government	In this theme, students learn about governments and politics. Students will also learn how to clarify something that was said.	can vs. can't	Present perfect progressive tense	Social and Instructional Language Language of Social Studies	Inform	president, citizen, vote, election, candidates, debate, law	What do you mean? Are you saying that... If I understand you correctly...