

English 2 Step 2 – SLFT Plan

Unit 1		Reactions
1.1		Discussing opinions
Functions:	Expressing opinions Linking ideas	
Target Language:	Phrases for expressing opinions also, too, as well	
Theme:	Will paper books disappear?	
1.2		Agreeing and disagreeing
Functions:	Expressing degrees of agreement Expressing degrees of disagreement	
Target Language:	Words and phrases for expressing agreement Phrases for expressing disagreement	
Theme:	Electronic publishing	
1.3		Reporting comments and views
Functions:	Reporting comments people made Reporting views people expressed	
Target Language:	Reported speech	
Theme:	Predictions made in the 1980s	

Unit 2 On the Phone

2.1 Talking about telephoning

Functions:	Referring to telephoning actions
Target Language:	Telephoning vocabulary
Theme:	The origin of telephoning words

2.2 Getting through on the phone

Functions:	Answering the phone and dealing with incoming calls Asking to speak to people on the phone
Target Language:	Telephoning expressions
Theme:	Making sense of telephoning expressions

2.3 Reporting information

Functions:	Reporting questions
Target Language:	Reported speech – questions
Theme:	A request for information

Unit 3 In Control

3.1 Talking about electrical devices

Functions:	Referring to parts of appliances
Target Language:	Common electrical appliance vocabulary
Theme:	Complexity and simplicity in technology

3.2 Understanding simple technical instructions

Functions:	Understanding technical instructions for common devices
Target Language:	Verbs to describe technical actions
Theme:	Tablet instructions

3.3 Describing controlling actions

Functions:	Describing physical actions for using appliances
Target Language:	Splitting two-word verbs (phrasal verbs and verbs with adverbial particles)
Theme:	Technical support

Unit 4 Shelter

4.1 Describing building interiors

Functions:	Describing household fittings and furnishings
Target Language:	Vocabulary for household fittings, appliances and furnishings
Theme:	Strategies for finding a new home

4.2 Describing building exteriors

Functions:	Describing external features of buildings Referring to common materials Referring to common plants
Target Language:	Vocabulary for describing building exteriors
Theme:	"Greenwalls" and "greenroofs" in architecture

4.3 Describing designs

Functions:	Describing styles and colors
Target Language:	Adjectives to describe styles and colors
Theme:	Criticizing designs

Unit 5 Hard work

5.1 Discussing everyday tasks

Functions:	Referring to everyday work tasks
Target Language:	Household task vocabulary Phrasal verbs (concept of arbitrary second word)
Theme:	"To do" lists

5.2 Describing and comparing actions

Functions:	Describing physical actions Comparing physical actions
Target Language:	Review of adverbs of manner Adverbs of manner – comparative forms
Theme:	Tips from professionals

5.3 Describing past routines

Functions:	Describing routines in the past Saying what was/wasn't possible in the past
Target Language:	Past with used to Past with could/couldn't
Theme:	Old washing machines

Unit 6	Problems
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6.1		Discussing problems and difficulties	
Functions:		Referring to problems	Discussing possibilities
Target Language:		Phrases for referring to problems will/won't be able to	
Theme:		Stuck at an airport	

6.2		Making and responding to suggestions	
Functions:		Making suggestions	Responding to suggestions
Target Language:		Phrases for making suggestions Phrases for responding to suggestions	
Theme:		Customer suggestions	

6.3		Discussing past problems and solutions	
Functions:		Discussing problems and solutions in the past	
Target Language:		was(n't)/were(n't) able to managed to / didn't manage to	
Theme:		Volcanic ash cloud	

Unit 7 People and places

7.1 Discussing social issues

Functions:	Referring to commonly discussed social issues
Target Language:	Vocabulary for discussing social issues
Theme:	Where's the best place in the world to live?

7.2 Referring to places, people and things

Functions:	Referring to unspecified people Referring to unspecified places Referring to unspecified things
Target Language:	Review of some/any/no/every + compounds: ...one, ...body, ...thing Compounds of some/any/no/every with ...where any in positive statements (= whichever)
Theme:	Tourist forum

7.3 Discussing city attractions

Functions:	Talking about city entertainment/recreation
Target Language:	Vocabulary for referring to types of entertainment
Theme:	Marketing cities

Unit 8	Culture
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8.1	Using polite expressions
Functions:	Using appropriate polite expressions
Target Language:	Common polite expressions
Theme:	Usage of polite expressions

8.2	Asking questions politely
Functions:	Phrasing questions politely
Target Language:	Indirect questions
Theme:	Questions about culture

8.3	Describing personalities
Functions:	Referring to personal characteristics
Target Language:	Adjectives to describe personality traits
Theme:	Characteristics and culture

Unit 9 Eating out

9.1 Talking about places to eat

Functions:	Talking about food outlets
Target Language:	Language for describing places to eat
Theme:	Recommended places to eat

9.2 Talking about menus

Functions:	Explaining dishes Referring to types of food
Target Language:	Phrases for explaining dishes Vocabulary for referring to types of food
Theme:	Explaining menus

9.3 Using polite language at the table

Functions:	Making polite requests Referring to objects on the dinner table
Target Language:	Phrases for making polite requests Words for objects on the dinner table
Theme:	Appropriate expressions at the table

Unit 10 Consumer society

10.1 Understanding advertisements

Functions:	Understanding offers in advertisements
Target Language:	Common words and phrases in advertisements
Theme:	Special offers

10.2 Discussing precautions

Functions:	Explaining precautions Emphasizing importance
Target Language:	Phrases for describing precautions
Theme:	How good is sales advice?

10.3 Describing trends

Functions:	Describing positive and negative changes
Target Language:	Verbs and nouns for describing trends
Theme:	Interpreting trends

Unit 11	Money
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11.1	Discussing money matters
Functions:	Discussing everyday financial issues
Target Language:	Personal finance vocabulary
Theme:	The subprime mortgage crisis

11.2	Discussing money matters in the past
Functions:	Referring to past transactions Referring to past situations in markets
Target Language:	Review and extension of irregular verbs in the Past Simple tense
Theme:	Real-estate price trends

11.3	Giving precise and approximate figures
Functions:	Saying large numbers precisely and approximately Saying decimals and percentages
Target Language:	Large numbers Decimals and percentages Adverbs before approximate numbers
Theme:	Investment trends in the 21st Century

Unit 12 Emotions

12.1 Describing positive feelings

Functions:	Describing positive emotions
Target Language:	Adjectives and nouns to describe positive emotions
Theme:	The chemistry of emotions

12.2 Describing negative feelings

Functions:	Describing negative emotions
Target Language:	Adjectives and nouns to describe negative emotions
Theme:	Customer feedback

12.3 Linking and contrasting

Functions:	Connecting complimentary ideas Connecting contrasting ideas Describing consequences
Target Language:	Conjunctions for linking and contrasting Describing consequences with so
Theme:	Theme park forum

Unit 13 Entertainment

13.1 Talking about TV programs

Functions:	Referring to types of TV programs Referring to TV broadcast types
Target Language:	Names for categories of TV program Terms for TV broadcast methods
Theme:	Exporting TV programs

13.2 Talking about music

Functions:	Discussing types of music Referring to common musical instruments
Target Language:	Common music-related vocabulary
Theme:	The globalization of pop music

13.3 Talking about stories

Functions:	Discussing issues relating to stories and movies
Target Language:	Common story- and movie-related vocabulary
Theme:	What makes a blockbuster movie?

Unit 14**Enjoy your stay****14.1 Talking about tourist accommodations**

Functions:	Understanding and discussing details of accommodations
Target Language:	Review and extension of tourist accommodations vocabulary
Theme:	Jumbo hotel

14.2 Making accommodations arrangements

Functions:	Enquiring about accommodations Booking accommodations
Target Language:	Accommodations booking vocabulary
Theme:	Hotel reservations FAQ

14.3 Discussing faults and problems

Functions:	Describing faults
Target Language:	Adjectives for describing faults Use of won't for describing faults
Theme:	Customer care training

Unit 15 The big picture

15.1 Describing directions and movement

Functions:	Describing how things move
Target Language:	Verb particles for movement and direction
Theme:	Stars: looking into the past

15.2 Explaining causes and effects

Functions:	Referring to causes Referring to resulting effects
Target Language:	Words and phrases for describing causes and effects
Theme:	Shooting stars

15.3 Discussing certain and uncertain information

Functions:	Referring to certain information Referring to unknown information Referring to estimates
Target Language:	Passive with said, thought, known, believed, estimated
Theme:	The size of the universe