Syllabus

Topic	Unit	Listening Goal	Key Words	Speaking Goal
TOPIC 1 **Where Am I?**	Unit 1	Listen for key information	*around the corner, dead end, downtown, go past, hurry, intersection, one-way street, uptown*	Give a speech
	Unit 2	Listen and take notes—Cornell Method	*beyond, candy store, first store on the right, go to the corner, grocery store, hardware store, toward, up the street*	Focus: Introduction sentences
TOPIC 2 **What Are They Like?**	Unit 3	Listen and analyze characters	*cheerful, curious, fascinated, foolish, impolite, polite, sleepy, unhappy*	Tell a fictional story
	Unit 4	Listen and make value judgments	*courageous, dangerous, hilarious, immature, popular, strange, unkind, worried*	Focus: Similes and metaphors
TOPIC 3 **Let's Talk!**	Unit 5	Listen and make inferences	*fluent, mother tongue, multilingual, Southeast Asia, Thai, Thailand, Vietnam, Vietnamese*	Summarize
	Unit 6	Listen and paraphrase	*dictionary app, Europe, German, Germany, gesture, Greece, Greek, translate*	Focus: Main ideas vs. details
TOPIC 4 **Fun in the Sun**	Unit 7	Listen for the speaker's purpose	*go bungee jumping, go caving, go rafting, go scuba diving, go skydiving, harness, ride a roller coaster, rope*	Give advice
	Unit 8	Listen for advice	*boarding pass, carry-on luggage, check-in, delayed, exchange, on time, passport, security*	Focus: Using *should*
TOPIC 5 **Our Beautiful Planet**	Unit 9	Listen for complaints	*electricity, environment, pollution, recycle, recycling bin, reduce, reuse, solar panels*	Make an apology
	Unit 10	Listen for reasons	*dishwasher, dryer, energy-saving light bulb, fuel, grow your own vegetables, shut off the water, take public transportation, turn off the light*	Focus: Using *I'm sorry* and *I apologize for*
TOPIC 6 **Let's Learn New Things!**	Unit 11	Listen for offers and invitations	*do a workshop, go on a bus tour, go to a concert, go to a food festival, go to a lecture, go to an exhibition, visit a film studio, visit a science museum*	Make offers and invitations
	Unit 12	Listen for refusals	*3D printer, drone, go to a website, offline, smartwatch, software, virtual reality headset, write code*	Focus: Using *Would you like*