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All About School	 to give excuses to give advice to talk about school activities to talk about different types of schools to write an opinion paragraph 	Present perfect with yet and already: Has she done her homework yet? Yes, she's already done it. No, she hasn't done it yet. Present Perfect with ever:	School Activities do homework, study for a test, hand in (an assignment), finish a project, achievement test, book report, advisor, transfer, exchange student Advice
		Have you ever hosted an exchange student?	be more careful, do it earlier, do it over again, pay attention to the time
Amazing Young People	 to talk about amazing people's accomplishments to talk about personal achievements and goals to talk about past experiences to say how long you have been doing something 	Present perfect with for and since: He has/He's studied German for 5 years. They have/They've been best friends since they were 2 years old.	Reaching Goals achieve, achievement, accomplishment, tournament, award, community, biography, start (his) own company, save for college, build a windmill
	•to write a biography	Present perfect progressive: She's been teaching since she graduated from college.	
Choices	 to talk about making the right choices to talk about possible consequences of wrong choices to write an ending to a narrative 	Conditional sentences: If you tell your parents you forgot, they will be upset. They will tell the truth, if the teacher asks them.	Dilemmas confess, cheat, borrow, lend, apologize, lie
			Results and Consequences feel guilty, feel good about, get a reward, get in trouble, get upset with, be happy with
Dreams for the Future	 to talk about plans and make predictions for the future to write formal and informal emails 	Future progressive with will and won't: Where will you be living fifty years from now? In fifty years, I will be living in France. I won't be living with my parents.	Future Ambitions dreams, work in (my dream job/the music industry), run a business, raise a family, be successful, be famous, make decent money, live in (another country), take (an adventurous vacation)
If I Could Fly	 to talk about what he/she would do in different situations to talk about superpowers To write a character description 	Speculative clauses with if: If I could fly, I would go to the moon. If we did not have homework, we would play all night.	Wishes and Super Powers able to disappear, have super strength, read people's minds, run at lightning speed, travel through time, travel around the world, cure sick people

Cult Connections: Content	Connections: Around the World	Values/Project
Math and Social Studies Bar graphs School schedules in China Content Words bar graph, daily exercises, free time, period, prep time, schedule, study hall, typical	A Day at a School in Finland • An alternative school in Finland Content Words objective, task, pace, workshop, recess, curriculum	Manage your time wisely. Listen and talk about managing time. Create a graph to see how students spend their time.
Social Studies • Amazing accomplishments by young people through the ages Content Words Braille system, exhibition, gallery, grandmaster, gymnastics, martyr, opera, personal computing, symphony, victory	Seeds of Peace • Summer camps around the world Content Words peace, leader, journalist, conflict resolution, critical thinking	Appreciate yourself. Create a chart about students' amazing qualities and talents, and discuss. Make an Amazing Me collage and interview classmates about their amazing qualities and talents.
Social Studies • Ethics Content Words character, conscience, ethical behavior, ethics, qualities, traits, to treat (others)	Proverbs from Around the World • Proverbs from around the world Content Words proverb, pass on, regret, blame, deceive	Do the right thing. Discuss the right choice to make when faced with a dilemma. Make a class handbook about doing the right thing.
Science and Technology • Futurists' predictions in the areas of science and technology • Future technologies Content Words cable, download, futurist, 3-D image, nano, nanobot, nanometer, nanotechnology, nanotube, satellite, upload, virtual reality, wireless technology	Kids' Predictions for the Future • Predictions of young children for the future Content Words scientific advances, shelter, harmoniously, environment, time machine	Make smart decisions for a better future. Learn about and discuss the right decisions to make for the future. Students write letters to themselves in the future and share with the class.
Science • Scientific inventions that could allow humans to have super powers Content Words adhesive, gecko, invention, neuron, pattern, radar, surface, translate, x-ray	Superheroes from Different Cultures • Superheroes in different parts of the world • The popularity of superheroes	Appreciate and take positive steps for the future. Discuss amazing achievements and things we can do to help the future of the world. Make a class book with descriptions and pictures of positive steps for the future of the world.

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The Coolest School Subjects	 to talk about the different school subjects and what is taught in those subjects to write a screen play 	Comparative + noun: Students in China have more homework than students in the U.S. There are fewer playwrights in the U.S. than the U.K. Superlative + noun: My brother has the best teacher in the school.	Areas of Study art, music, English, literature, math, P.E., science (biology), social studies Topics democracy, prime number, mural, mammal, digest, playwright, myth, legend
7 Mysteries!	 to talk about and describe mysterious places, events and things to confirm information using tag questions to write a step-by-step process 	Tag questions with be, can, and do: Astrologers can't explain aurora borealis, can they? Astronauts aren't going to Pluto, are they? They didn't find a clue, did they?	Mysterious Places Atlantis, aurora borealis (Northern Lights), Bermuda Triangle, crop circles Mysterious Things extraterrestrial, phenomenon, clue, code, code breaker, encrypted message, theory, Kryptos
Why Is It Famous?	to talk about and describe famous places and monuments around the world to write a research report	Passive voice: Stonehenge was constructed more than 4,000 years ago. Relative clauses: The Statue of Liberty is a landmark that has become a symbol of welcome. Louis XIV was a French king who ruled for 72 years.	Famous Places Big Ben, Statue of Liberty, Temple of Borobudur, Great Sphinx of Giza, Taj Mahal, Pyramid of Kukulcan, Easter Island, Stonehenge Descriptions was built, was constructed, was designed (by), was renamed, was restored
He Said It Was Awesome!	 to talk about entertainment to report what someone said to share and discuss different opinions to write a movie review 	Reported speech: She said the sequel wasn't as good as the first movie. He said (that) he was going to the concert.	Events book signing, comic exhibition, festival, launch (of a video game), live show, premier, new release Opinions captivating, challenging, cool, creative, dull, exciting, stunning

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Science • The slowest animal in the world and the largest meat-eating plant Content Words algae, carnivore, chemical, digest, fur, herbivore, insect, nectar, kilometer, naturalist, nutrient, protein, scientific name, sloth, species	Ancient Civilizations' Greatest Contributions to the Modern World The contributions of the Ancient Greek, Aztec, Mayan, and Incan civilizations Content Words legacy, increment, cultivate, mathematician, astronomer, rotation, terraced farming, herbal remedy	Appreciate school. Complete a chart and discuss practical uses for the topics learned in school. Create an album of words/names from Ancient Greece that are used today.
Science, Art, & Music The phenomenon of aurora borealis Content Words Nature, structure, natural phenomenon, oxygen, nitrogen, atoms, solar winds, neutral,atmosphere	Mysteries Around the World • Mysterious events in different parts of the world Content Words manmade, diameter, ton, expedition, footprint, evidence, proof	Be curious. Learn the importance of fostering one's own curiosity. Make a class mystery game.
History • Famous landmarks around the world that were discovered by accident Content Words ancient, archaeologist, artifact, carved, crew, pharaoh, tomb, treasure	A Bicycle Trip to the New 7 World Wonders • 7 new wonders of the world Content Words Petra, Jordan, Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu, Christ Redeemer statue, Roman Colosseum	Take pride in your town or city. Describe special places, monuments, or other attractions of one's own town/city. Create a map for a bicycle trip to famous/interesting places in one's town/city.
Social Studies • The history of video games Content Words 3D, arcade, coins, compete, graphics, national shortage, scores	Unique Musical Instruments • Different musical instruments from around the world Content Words bagpipes, chanter, drones, herdsmen, horn, notes, plucked, sitar, steel drums, strings, tone	Appreciate different opinions. Read and discuss the opinions of several young people. Compare, discuss, and record classmates' opinions about a topic.