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**Task****Further skills****Study Practise Remember**

**Task:** Talk about your life circles

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** Planning and drafting a biography

**Real life:** Making conversation

*Pronunciation:* Sounding polite

**Study tip:** Using the mini-dictionary

*Pronunciation spot:* Word stress

**Task:** List the things that make you feel ...

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Real life:** Responding sympathetically

*Pronunciation:* Sounding sympathetic

**Study tip:** Word building with a dictionary

*Pronunciation spot:* Stress within word families

**Task:** Tell a story from two points of view

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** A narrative

**Real life:** Dealing with unexpected problems

*Pronunciation:* Stress and intonation

**Study tip:** Noticing and remembering useful collocations

*Pronunciation spot:* Voiced and unvoiced sounds (1): /tʃ/, /dʒ/, /θ/ and /ð/

**Task:** Analyse the results of a quiz

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Writing:** A formal letter

**Task:** Talk about an achievement you find amazing

*Preparation:* listening

*Task:* speaking

**Study tip:** Improving your accuracy when speaking

*Pronunciation spot:* Diphthongs: /eɪ/, /əʊ/, /aɪ/ and /aʊ/

**Task:** Make a list of tips on *How to ...*

*Preparation:* reading and listening

*Task:* speaking

**Real life:** Giving advice and making suggestions

*Pronunciation:* Intonation for giving advice

**Study tip:** Guessing from context

*Pronunciation spot:* Voiced and unvoiced sounds (2): /s/, /z/ and /ʃ/

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**Task****Further skills****Study Practise Remember**

**Task:** Describe a memorable event  
*Preparation: listening*  
*Task: speaking*

**Real life:** Awkward social situations  
*Pronunciation: Sounding polite*

**Study tip:** Improving your reading speed  
*Pronunciation spot: Different pronunciations of the letter 'e'*

**Task:** Summarise an article  
*Preparation: reading and listening*  
*Task: speaking*

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**Writing:** Linking ideas and arguments

**Task:** Solve the mysteries  
*Preparation: reading and vocabulary*  
*Task: speaking and listening*

**Real life:** Saying what's wrong with things

**Study tip:** Improve your listening  
*Pronunciation spot: Diphthongs (2): /ɪə/ and /eə/*

**Task:** Decide who's coming to dinner  
*Preparation: listening*  
*Task: speaking*

**Writing:** Types of message  
**Real life:** Dealing with problems on the telephone

**Study tip:** Using the Internet (1): Key Pals  
*Pronunciation spot: 'Hard' and 'soft' letters*

**Task:** Make the right decision  
*Preparation: reading and listening*  
*Task: speaking*

**Real life:** Giving and reporting opinions  
*Pronunciation: Sentence stress*  
**Writing:** For and against essay

**Study tip:** Using the Internet (2): Ideas for using online news  
*Pronunciation spot: Rhyming sounds*

**Task:** Prepare a questionnaire about the media  
*Preparation: listening*  
*Task: writing and speaking*

**Writing:** A film review