

Plan of Video Activity Book 1

1 **First day at class** A young man starts class at a university and gets a surprise.
Functional Focus Introducing oneself; addressing people (titles)
Grammar Present tense of *be* **Vocabulary** Nationalities

2 **I need a change!** A woman dreams about a new career.
Functional Focus Talking about work
Grammar Wh-questions with *do*; prepositions: *at*, *in*, and *to*
Vocabulary Occupations

Documentary 1 **Jobs** People talk about what they do as we watch them at work.
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3 **At a garage sale** A couple has different opinions about things at a garage sale.
Functional Focus Buying and selling things; expressing opinions
Grammar *How much* and *how old* **Vocabulary** Garage sale items

4 **What kind of movies do you like?** Three friends try to agree on what they should do one evening.
Functional Focus Expressing likes and dislikes; making plans
Grammar Object pronouns **Vocabulary** Kinds of movies

Documentary 2 **What's your favorite kind of music?** People talk about their preferences in music as they watch live performances.
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5 **A family picnic** A young man invites a friend to a picnic.
Functional Focus Talking about family
Grammar Present continuous vs. simple present
Vocabulary Family members

6 **I like to stay in shape.** A man tries to impress a jogger by telling her about his fitness routine.
Functional Focus Talking about routines
Grammar Adverbs of frequency **Vocabulary** Sports and exercise

7 **How was your trip to San Francisco?** On their way to work, a woman tells a friend about her trip.
Functional Focus Describing past events; expressing opinions
Grammar Past tense **Vocabulary** Places in San Francisco

8 **Are you sure it's all right?** A man invites two friends to a party and finds out that he has made a mistake.
Functional Focus Describing locations; inviting
Grammar Prepositions of location
Vocabulary Places in the neighborhood

Documentary 3 **In a suburban home** A woman talks about her home as she walks through each room.
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9 **Help is coming.** A couple is relaxing at home when they are surprised by visitors.
Functional Focus Describing physical appearance
Grammar Modifiers with participles and prepositions
Vocabulary Terms for physical appearances

10 **Sorry I'm late.** A man has a problem on his way to meet a friend.
Functional Focus Telling a story
Grammar Present perfect; connecting words: *first*, *after that*, *next*, *then*, and *finally*
Vocabulary Past tense of verbs in the video

11 **Across the Golden Gate Bridge** A couple gets directions and advice as they rent a car at the airport.
Functional Focus Asking and telling about places; giving advice
Grammar *Should* and *shouldn't*
Vocabulary Terms to describe an area

12 **Feeling bad** A man receives various remedies for his cold from his co-workers.
Functional Focus Giving advice; talking about health problems
Grammar Modal verbs *may* and *could* for requests; suggestions
Vocabulary Cold remedies

Documentary 4 **At the Mall of America** People talk about the largest mall in North America as they look and shop.
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13 **At the state fair** Various people enjoy a day at the fair.
Functional Focus Ordering food **Grammar** *Would* and *will*
Vocabulary Things at a state fair

14 **Around the World: the game show** Three contestants test their knowledge of geography and try to win a prize.
Functional Focus Asking and answering questions about geography
Grammar Comparisons with adjectives
Vocabulary Geographical terms

15 **May I speak to Cathy?** Cathy's father is trying to work, but the phone keeps ringing.
Functional Focus Making a telephone call; receiving messages
Grammar Requests with *tell* and *ask*
Vocabulary Telephone expressions

16 **A whole new Marty** Marty changes his image and makes a new friend.
Functional Focus Exchanging personal information
Grammar Describing changes with the present tense, past tense, and present perfect **Vocabulary** Verb and noun pairs to describe changes

Documentary 5 **What is American food?** People try to figure out what American food really is.
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