

# American English File 4: Contents Outline

## Unit 1

### A. Questions and answers

- Grammar: Question formation
- Vocabulary: Figuring out meaning from context
- Pronunciation: Intonation: showing interest

### B. It's a mystery

- Grammar: Auxiliary verbs (the, ...), comparatives
- Vocabulary: Compound adjectives, collocations
- Pronunciation: Intonation and sentence rhythm

### Colloquial English 1

- Topic: Getting a job
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## Unit 2

### A. Doctor, doctor!

- Grammar: Present perfect simple and continuous
- Vocabulary: Illnesses and injuries
- Pronunciation: /ʊ/, /u:/, /ʌ/, and /ɑ:/

### B. Act your age

- Grammar: Using adjectives as nouns, adjective order
- Vocabulary: Clothes and fashion
- Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

### Review and Check 1&2

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## Unit 3

### A. Fasten your seat belts

- Grammar: Narrative tenses, past perfect continuous, so/such...that
- Vocabulary: Air travel
- Pronunciation: Irregular past forms, sentence rhythm

### B. A really good ending?

- Grammar: The position of adverbs and adverbial phrases
- Vocabulary: Adverbs and adverbial phrases
- Pronunciation: Word stress and intonation

## **Colloquial English 2&3**

- Topic: Books

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### **Unit 4**

#### **A. Stormy weather**

- Grammar: Future perfect and future continuous
- Vocabulary: The environment, weather
- Pronunciation: Vowel sounds

#### **B. A risky business**

- Grammar: Zero and first conditionals, future time clauses
- Vocabulary: Expressions with take
- Pronunciation: Linked phrases

### **Review and Check 3&4**

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### **Unit 5**

#### **A. I'm a survivor**

- Grammar: Unreal conditionals
- Vocabulary: Feelings
- Pronunciation: Word stress in three- or four-syllable adjectives

#### **B. Wish you were here**

- Grammar: Wish for present/future, wish for past regrets
- Vocabulary: Expressing feelings with verbs or -ed/-ing adjectives
- Pronunciation: Sentence rhythm and intonation

## **Colloquial English 4&5**

- Topic: Waste

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