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Die folgenden Angebote sind nicht obligatorisch abzuarbeiten. Die Auswahl der Übungen und Übungsteile richtet sich nach den Schwerpunkten des schulinternen Curriculums.

	Unit	Contents	Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grammatical structures • word fields 	Study Skills, Reading Course, Everyday English, Background File
6	Introduction Welcome to the USA	Caitlin, Gracie, Luis, Jake and Madison are from different cities in the USA. They all spend their holidays at the Grand Canyon.		
14	Unit 1 New York, New York 	Caitlin's cousin Ryan from Ireland visits her in New York. Together they explore the city. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New York sights • Understanding directions and signs • NYC firefighters • The Empire State Building • A NYC deli • Ellis Island and immigrants Text: The writer and the firefighter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVISION adverbial clauses • gerunds • sights • BE and AE • collocations • jobs • directions 	STUDY SKILLS Check yourself READING COURSE (1) Fire safety (Working out the meaning of words) EVERYDAY ENGLISH Making plans together BACKGROUND FILE All strangers
32	Extra Revision – Getting ready for a test 1			
36	Unit 2 Both sides of the story 	Gracie finds out more about the European settlement of Massachusetts and the history of her ancestors, the Wampanoag people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patuxet and Plimoth • Talking about history • Thanksgiving • A visit to Plimoth Plantation • The American Revolution • Massachusetts Text: I'm going to save my brother	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVISION gerunds • REVISION conditional sentences 1 and 2 • REVISION past perfect • REVISION indirect speech: statements • conditional sentences 3 • indirect speech: questions with question words • indirect speech: yes/no questions, commands • daily routines • history 	STUDY SKILLS Presentations: Handouts READING COURSE (2) National Day of what? (Skimming and scanning) EVERYDAY ENGLISH Visiting tourist sights BACKGROUND FILE Massachusetts
56	Unit 3 California, land of dreams 	Luis belongs to an immigrant family and lives in San Clemente, California. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sights • National Parks • Mexican immigrants • Immigrant labour • Business • Growing up in two cultures • A conservation programme Text: The circuit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REVISION passive: simple past • REVISION active and passive • personal passive • passive: modals and will-future, present perfect • participle clauses to replace relative clauses • infinitive constructions • business • minorities and ethnic groups • synonyms • word building (-ful, -less) 	STUDY SKILLS Outlining READING COURSE (3) Soft drinks, hard facts (Finding the main ideas of a text) EVERYDAY ENGLISH Theme parks BACKGROUND FILE Welcome to California!

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76 Unit 4 Hermann says 'Willkommen'	<p>The Schmidt family from Germany emigrates to Hermann, Missouri, and are welcomed by Jake Kruger and his family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hermann – a small town in the USA German immigrants Keeping traditions alive American schools Extracurriculars <p>Text: Angus Bethune's moment</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REVISION infinitive constructions countable/uncountable nouns definite article school (BE/AE) word building (nouns from verbs and adjectives) 	<p>STUDY SKILLS Summary writing</p> <p>READING COURSE (4) Students between paid work and schoolwork (Careful reading)</p> <p>EVERYDAY ENGLISH Helping a tourist at the station</p> <p>BACKGROUND FILE Going west</p>
94 Extra Revision – Getting ready for a test 2			
98 Unit 5 Atlanta rising	<p>Madison visits her father at work and finds out more about the fight for civil rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atlanta timeline US media Take Your Child to Work Day Martin Luther King, Jr <p>Text: Melba's story</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> REVISION defining relative clauses REVISION nouns with or without a definite article relative clauses with <i>which</i> to refer to a whole clause non-defining relative clauses opposites the media words that are both verbs and nouns 	<p>STUDY SKILLS Research; Using an English–English dictionary *</p> <p>READING COURSE (5) Fire (Text types: fiction and non-fiction)</p> <p>EVERYDAY ENGLISH Talking about films or TV shows</p> <p>BACKGROUND FILE The South</p>
116 Unit 6 Extra Famous	<p>Excerpt from Mark Ravenhill's play <i>Totally over you</i></p>		<p>STUDY SKILLS Using an English–English dictionary</p>

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- 136 **TF 2** A New York anthology
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