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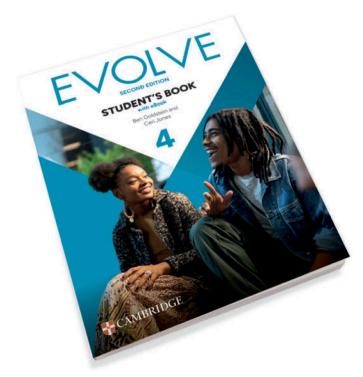
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Speaking matters.

EVOLVE is a six-level American English course for adults and young adults, taking students from beginner to advanced levels (CEFR A1 to C1).

Drawing on insights from language teaching experts and real students as well as being research informed, EVOLVE is a general English course that gets students speaking with confidence.

This student-centered course covers all skills and focuses on the most effective and efficient ways to make progress in English.



"EVOLVE is teacher friendly.

We know that whatever we do,
our students are going to achieve their
goal – they're going to speak."

Debora Teixeira Menezes Guimaraes, Brazil

EVOLVE is a globally popular course that has been shaped by unique **insights** gained from our extensive **research**. EVOLVE Second Edition builds on the success of the First Edition by preserving everything you love and value while updating and improving the course to make it even more motivating, supportive, and relevant.

What's new in EVOLVE Second Edition?

1 Enhanced grammar support

Additional grammar support, particularly in the early levels, makes learning more intuitive, with extra practice to enable students to gain a deeper understanding of the language.

- Students now encounter examples of the language being used before analyzing the grammar rules.
- More context is provided within the grammar tables, with extra support for more complex points.
- Further practice, with two additional grammar activities in every unit to help build knowledge and confidence for the communicative activities at the end of every unit.

2 Refreshed design

A contemporary design gives EVOLVE Second Edition an eye-catching, fresh look. All-new unit-opener photos help students engage with a range of themes.

3 New reading and listening

A selection of the reading and listening texts have been updated with contemporary, high-interest topics from around the world, helping to keep students motivated.

4 New videos

- All new Real Student videos. These videos feature students from a wide range of countries and cultures discussing new, up-to-date topics.
- Selected new documentary videos. Several of the documentaries have been refreshed at every level to ensure content is current and of high interest.
 They can be found on the Cambridge One platform.

5 Sustainability

Sustainability is at the heart of everything we do at Cambridge University Press & Assessment, and this is reflected in EVOLVE Second Edition. Sustainability themes and content are embedded throughout the course.

6 Enhanced accessibility

Several key design changes have been made to the Student's Books to make the content more accessible for SEN (special educational needs) learners. These changes include more straight rather than tilted type, extraneous colors and icons removed, and simplified typography. Where possible, text is now in one column to simplify reading order.

Student-generated content

Student-generated content is one of the key features of EVOLVE. We spoke to more than 2,000 students from all over the world about the topics they would like to discuss in English and in what situations they would like to be able to speak more confidently.

Real Student videos

In EVOLVE Second Edition, we welcome a whole new cast of **Real Students** who feature in bite-sized videos throughout each book, ensuring that the material is interesting, relatable, and reflects the realities of our students' lives. The Real Students come from a wide range of countries, making EVOLVE Second Edition a truly international coursebook. Let's meet them!



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The Real Student videos have a number of benefits. They:

- **Serve as an ideas prompt.** Students are prompted to think of their own answers to discussion questions in the book.
- **Provoke a response.** Students may find they agree or disagree with the featured speaker and want to react to what they say.
- **Demonstrate attainable speaking models.** The speakers are of a similar level to the students using the book. This gives them the confidence to try for themselves!

The videos are accessed using QR codes seen at different points throughout the book.

Time to speak

Students' progress in English is usually measured by how confident they feel speaking when they are faced with a real situation. To make the most of speaking opportunities in the classroom, students need a "safe speaking environment" where they feel confident, supported, and able to experiment with their English. That's why EVOLVE has dedicated the final lesson in each unit to speaking: **Time to speak**.

These lessons focus on a task with a cognitive challenge beyond language learning, which requires students to collaborate. These immersive activities include decision-making, negotiating, and problem-solving.

"EVOLVE also builds students' confidence by preparing them for everyday conversations."

Elena Farkas (U.S.A.)



Key features

Accuracy check

The Accuracy check feature shows students the most common errors that occur in written and spoken English and explains how to avoid them. These common learner errors are determined by using our unique research tool, the Cambridge Learner Corpus, and can be used for self-editing.



Accuracy check

Remember, *enough* comes <u>after</u> an adjective but <u>before</u> a noun.

That's enough good for me. X

That's good enough for me. ✓

That's pizza enough for me! X

That's enough pizza for me! ✓





Insider English

Even in a short exchange or conversation, idiomatic language can inhibit a student's understanding. That's why we have **Insider English**. This feature focuses on the informal language and colloquial expressions frequently found in everyday situations, helping students become more confident about communicating in the real world.

Insider English

Use *be trending* to talk about a topic or issue that is very popular at the moment.

What's trending on Google now?



Register check

Teachers often report that their students struggle to master the differences between written and spoken English. The **Register check** feature in EVOLVE draws

Register check

In informal writing, use a bit or a little to soften a negative comment or opinion. on research into the Cambridge English Corpus and highlights potential problem areas. Students learn to recognize different levels of formality and understand when to use them appropriately.

Find it

Research with hundreds of teachers and students across the globe has revealed a desire to bring the real world into the classroom. With the Find it activities, EVOLVE is helping to make that happen. These mobile-friendly tasks allow students to bring live content into the class and personalize their learning experience with research and group activities. These activities are always optional, meaning the teacher can choose whether to Find it include them as part of the lesson.



Digital content

EVOLVE's digital content is available on the Cambridge One platform. Here, students can access the eBook and students with a Digital Pack will also find further practice and resources to support their learning. Instructions on how to access the digital content on Cambridge One can be found on the inside front cover of this book.

Learn more

Students using the Digital Pack can learn more about the range of materials available on our website here.

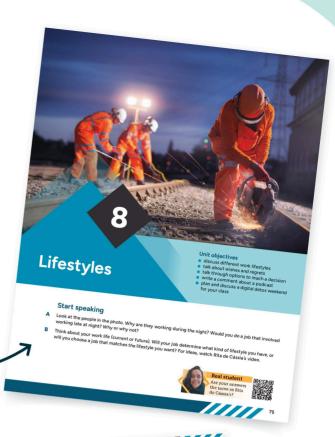


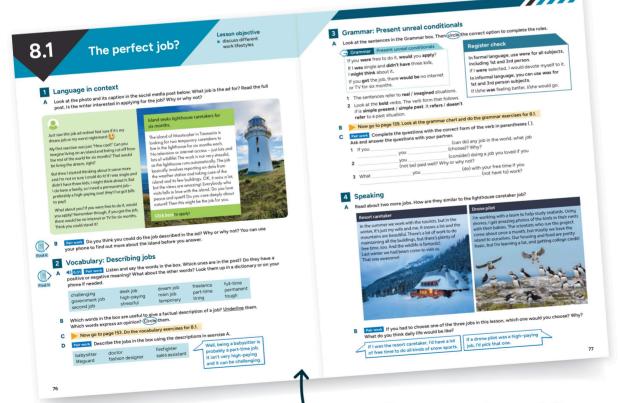
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Unit structure

Unit opening page

Each unit opening page activates prior knowledge and vocabulary and immediately gets students speaking.





Lessons 1 and 2

These lessons present and practice the unit vocabulary and grammar in context, helping students discover language rules for themselves. Students then have the opportunity to use this language in well-scaffolded, personalized speaking tasks.





This is a combined skills lesson based around an engaging reading or listening text. Each lesson asks students to think critically and ends with a practical writing task.







Time to speak
Planning a digital detox

Lesson 5

Time to speak is an entire lesson dedicated to developing speaking skills. Students work on collaborative, immersive tasks that involve information-sharing and decision-making.



Contents

	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
Unit 1	 Talk about personal achievements Discuss good employee qualities Make and respond to introductions Write a comment in response to an article Practice a job interview 	Tense review (simple and continuous) Dynamic and stative verbs in the present	Qualities and skillsDescribing key qualities	• Saying the letter y
Unit 2	 Talk about trends Talk about preparing food Make offers in social situations Write the results of a survey Create a plan to improve a restaurant 	Real conditionals Clauses with after, until, when	Describing trends Preparing food	Saying the vowel sounds /aɪ/, /i/, and /eɪ/ Listening for deleted /t/ sounds
Unit 3	Discuss work-life balance Discuss the value of things Apologize for damage or loss Write a product review Respond to a negative review	too and enoughModifying comparisons	Talking about work-life balance Talking about prices and value	Saying /s/ at the beginning of a word
	Review 1 (Review of Units 1-3)			
Unit 4	 Speculate about a photo Talk about viral stories Exchange and discuss opinions Write a response to a post Design an ad for a product 	Modals of speculation Subject and object relative clauses	Talking about advertising Talking about people in the media	 Saying the vowel sounds /ɔ/ and /a/ Listening for topic organization
Unit 5	 Discuss different types of stories Talk about changes to plans React to bad news Write a formal apology Tell a story about a chance meeting 	Past perfect was/were going to; was/were supposed to	Describing stories Making and breaking plans	Saying consonants at the end of a word
Unit 6	Discuss charity and volunteer work Discuss acts of kindness Offer help with something Write a report about a community project Design a community project	Present and past passive Passive with modals	Discussing good worksDescribing good deeds	Saying /b/ or /v/ in the middle of a word Listening for /j/ between words
	Review 2 (Review of Units 4–6)			

Functional language	Listening	Reading	Writing	Speaking
 Meet someone you don't know; introduce someone to others Real-world strategy Respond to an introduction 		Flip the interview • An article on interview skills	A comment • A comment on an article • Agreeing and disagreeing	 Talk about a new activity Talk about personal achievements Describe your personal qualities Play an introduction game Time to speak Ask and answer interview questions
 Make, accept, and refuse offers in social situations Real-world strategy Acknowledge an acceptance 	Cool food • A conversation between friends		 A report The results of a survey about eating habits Reporting research results 	 Talk about fusion foods Discuss ideas to avoid food waste Explain a favorite recipe Offer food and drink to others Time to speak Present a restaurant rescue plan
 Make an apology and explain what happened Real-world strategy Respond to an apology 		Buyer beware! • Short stories about good and bad online shopping experiences	A product review Product reviews Expressing opinions about product features	 Discuss things money can't buy Talk about quality of life Talk about relative value Talk about a past apology Time to speak Repair a customer relationship
 Exchange and discuss opinions about possible actions Real-world strategy Make opinions more emphatic 	Building a brand • A news report about a local company that went global		A response A social media post Writing about reasons and consequences	 Talk about all the signs we see Speculate about a photo Talk about viral stories Give and support opinions Time to speak Design and present an ad
 React to problems and try to find a solution Real-world strategy Accepting bad news 		The perfect apology? • An article about corporate apologies	An apology A letter of apology from a company Using referents to avoid repetition	 Discuss good storytellers Tell someone's life story Tell the story of a change of plans Act out situations with bad news Time to speak Connect events to tell the story
 Make, refuse, and accept offers of help Real-world strategy Imposing on somebody 	Painting safer streets • A podcast about a community art project		A report • A report on a community project • Using quotes as support	 Talk about acts of kindness Discuss charity organizations Discuss helping others Make offers of help to strangers Time to speak Discuss helping your community

	Learning objectives	Grammar	Vocabulary	Pronunciation
Unit 7 It's good to talk	 Discuss messaging apps Discuss written vs. spoken communication Recount conversations and stories Write an email in a formal and an informal register Create and conduct a survey 	Reported statements Reported questions	Communication verbs Communicating online	Saying /s/ or /z/ at the end of a word
Unit 8 Lifestyles	 Talk about different work lifestyles Talk about wishes and regrets Talk through options to reach a decision Write a comment about a podcast Plan a digital detox weekend 	Present unreal conditionalsI wish	Describing jobs Talking about time management	Saying the vowel sounds /3/ and /u/ Listening for emphasis
Unit 9 Yes, you can!	 Talk about rules and regulations Discuss rules and regulations in the past Make generalizations Write a letter of complaint Discuss improvements to your town 	Prohibition, permission, obligation (present) Prohibition, permission, obligation (past)	Talking about places Talking about rules	Saying /d/ at the beginning of a word
	Review 3 (Review of Units 7-9)			
Unit 10 What if ?	 Speculate about events in the past Talk about alternatives and possibilities Keep your listener engaged Write comments in an online discussion Share the story of an influential discovery or invention 	Past unreal conditionals Modals of past probability	Talking about discoveries Discussing right and wrong	Saying long and short vowel sounds Listening for weak words
Unit 11 Contrasts	 Talk about college life Discuss scientific facts Discuss alternatives and give recommendations Write a comment presenting an argument Present a proposal to solve a problem 	Gerund and infinitive after forget, remember, stop Causative verbs help, let, make	Talking about college education Talking about science	Stressing long words
Unit 12 Looking back	 Describe a special photo and the story behind it Discuss childhood memories Recall and share past experiences Write a summary and response about pets Recall and discuss a national moment 	Adding emphasis Substitution and referencing	Talking about the senses Describing memories	Saying consonant clusters Listening for transitions
	Review 4 (Review of Units 10-12)			

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Functional la	nguage Listening	e Listening Reading	Writing	Speaking
 Recount conversations stories to anot person Real-world stra Get back on tr 	her tegy	The emoji code • An article about how social media is changing language	Emails • Short emails to a friend and coworker • Changing language to match register	Talk about when not to use your phone Talk about social media apps Talk about the way you prefer to communicate Tell and react to stories Time to speak Talk about your attitudes to social media
 Talk through o encouraging of Real-world stra Offer a warnin 	ctions • A podcast debating the	A podcast debating the benefits of a	A comment • A response to two comments • Referencing another argument in your writing	Discuss the work-lifestyle connection Talk about unusual jobs Talk about wishes and regrets Offer advice and discuss options Time to speak Plan a digital detox
 Make generali Real-world stra Give contrastii information 	tegy	The story of the ramp • An article about the independer living movement	A message • A complaint about a business • Communicating attitude	Talk about street art and graffiti Talk about rules for work or school Talk about unusual laws from the past Talk about different customs and cultures Time to speak Discuss how to make life easier for people with special needs
 Keep your liste engaged Real-world stra Show interest i story 	without it! • A podcast	without it! • A podcast about the impact different inventions have had on	A comment • A comment on the podcast • Using words and phrases for similarity and contrast	Share photobombing stories Talk about hypothetical past events Speculate about the past events that led to current situations Tell and react to a story about something that is hard to believe Time to speak Discuss significant inventions and discoveries in human history
 Discuss alterno and respond to suggestions Real-world strate Give a personal recommendat 	tegy	Driverless cars? No, thanks! • An opinion piece abou technologic advances	•	Talk about appearances Describe an event you'll never forget Talk about folk remedies Role play giving recommendations Time to speak Reach a compromise to resolve a problem
 Recall a memo Real-world stra Share experient 	tegy friend?	friend? • A student debate about the relationship between humans and	A summary and response A summary of and response to an opinion Linking contrasting ideas	Test your memory and compare results Tell the story behind a photo Discuss childhood memories Retell a personal story Time to speak Share your experience of a national moment

Classroom language

Pair work and group work

1) 0.01 Choosing roles

How should we start?

Why don't you be ... and I'll be ...

Who wants to present for our group?

Understanding the task

So what are we supposed to do?

I'm not really sure.

Should we ask the teacher?

Asking for more time

Sorry, we're not done yet. We need a few more minutes.

Completing a task

OK. So are we done with this part?

I think so. What's next?

Talking to the teacher

Discussing assignments

When is ... due?

Can I email ... to you?

Discussing a missed class

I was out on ... Can you tell me what I missed?

Asking for explanations

Can you tell us what we're supposed to do again?

Can you explain that again? I didn't understand.

Preparing for a test/exam

Will this be on the test?

Will we review this

before the test?

