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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Connectivity Foundations is designed for true beginning students or for students needing the support of a very low-level beginning course. No prior knowledge of English is assumed or necessary.

Unit	COMMUNICATION GOALS	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR
People and Occupations	Introduce people Identify people Spell names Describe people	Subject pronouns Occupations The alphabet VOCABULARY EXPANDER More occupations	 Verb be: Singular and plural statements / Contractions Yes / no questions and short answers Proper nouns and common nouns
2 Personal Information page 18	 Describe relationships Ask for someone's contact information Find out where people are from Get to know people 	First and last names Titles Contact information Relationships Numbers 0-20 Countries and nationalities VOCABULARY EXPANDER More titles	Possessive adjectives Possessive nouns <u>Be</u> : Information questions with <u>What</u> <u>Be from</u> / Questions with <u>Where</u>
3 Neighborhoods page 30	 Ask about locations Suggest how to get places Talk about means of transportation Describe a neighborhood 	Means of transportation Places in the neighborhood Locations Ways to get places: Imperative verbs Routine destinations VOCABULARY EXPANDER More places in the neighborhood	Be: Questions about location with <u>Where</u> Subject pronoun <u>it</u> The imperative_ By + a means of transportation
4 Families page 42	Comment on family photos Ask about relatives Describe appearance Talk about someone's family	Family relationships Adjectives to describe people Numbers 21-101 Adjectives to describe hair The face VOCABULARY EXPANDER More adjectives to describe people	Ba: Questions with <u>Who</u> Ba: With adjectives Ba: Questions with <u>How old</u> Adverbs <u>very</u> , really, and <u>so</u> Verb <u>how</u> / <u>has</u> : Affirmative statements Describing people with <u>be</u> and <u>have</u>
5 Time and Events page 54	 Ask about the time of events Plan to attend an event Ask about birthdays Describe a time span 	What time is it? Late, early, and on time Events Days of the week Ordinal numbers Months of the year VOCABULARY EXPANDER More events	 Be: Questions with <u>When, What time,</u> <u>What.day, and <u>What month</u></u> Prepositions <u>in, an, at</u>

CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING / WRITING
 Use "too" to reciprocate a greeting Use "Excuse me" to introduce a question Say "Thonks" to acknowledge requested information Say "Excuse me?" if you don't understand 	Listening Tasks Identify the correct occupation Circle or write the correct letter Circle or write the correct name Pronunciation Syllables	Reading Texts A magazine feature introducing famous people and their occupations Simple forms and business cards Writing Task Write affirmative and negative statements about people in pictures IGUIDED WRITING Write answers to questions about occupations
 When introducing people, describe relationships Greet the person you're being introduced to Repeat part of a question to clarify Repeat information to confirm understanding Confirm information with "That's right." Say "Sure" to provide requested information 	Listening Tasks Circle and underline the correct information Write the person's title Original Complete the contact information Complete the contact information Choose correct information to complete statements Pronunciation Stress in two-word pairs	Reading Texts Personal information forms A contact page from a digital address book An article with simple descriptions of famous people, their occupations, countries, and nationalities Writing Task Write about yourself GUIDED WRITING Answer a series of questions about your personal information
 Ask for additional information with "And what about?" Say "OK" to agree to follow directions Ask "What about you?" to show interest in another person 	Listening Tasks Circle the vehicle you hear Write the place you hear Complete the questions Identify the instructions Identify the means of transportation and destinations Complete statements about the people, their neighborhoods, and relationships Pronunciation Falling intonation for questions with Where	Reading Texts Simple street maps An email describing places in a neighborhood Writing Task Write about your neighborhood GUIDED WRITING Answer questions about locations of places in your neighborhood
 Shift to a new topic with "And" Say "Tell me about" to invite someone to talk about a topic Use "Well," to indicate you are deciding how to respond Show interest with "Really?" Soften a negative response with "Sorry" 	Listening Tasks Identify the person described Complete statements about people Choose the correct photo Match the conversation to the correct family Pronunciation Clarifying numbers	Reading Texts Descriptions of famous actors and their families Writing Task Write about your relatives GUIDED WRITING Answer questions about two of your relatives
 Express worry with "Uh-oh" Use "Hey" to get someone's attention Use "Great!" to show enthusiasm for an idea 	Listening Tasks Confirm if the people are late, early, or on time Identify events and circle the correct times Complete a chart with events, days, and times Complete statements about events and store hours Pronunciation Sentence rhythm	Reading Texts A party invitation and a community events website Announcements of neighborhood events Writing Task Write about events in your city or town GUIDED WRITING Write a list with time and place details about specific events.

Unit	COMMUNICATION GOALS	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR
Clothes page 66	 Give and accept a compliment Ask for sizes and colors Describe clothes Shop for clothes 	Colors Clothes Verbs like, want, need, and have Clothing sizes Opposite adjectives to describe clothes VOCABULARY EXPANDER More clothes	 The simple present tense: <u>like, want, need,</u> and <u>have</u>: Affirmative and negative statements <u>Yes</u> / <u>na</u> questions Information questions Demonstratives <u>this</u>, <u>that</u>, <u>these</u>, and <u>those</u> Adjective placement / Intensifier <u>too</u>
Free Time and Chores page 78	 Discuss who does household chores Talk about free time Make plans to get together Describe activities of a typical day 	Activities at home Household chores Free-time activities VOCABULARY EXPANDER More household chores	 The simple present tense: Spelling of third-person singular forms Questions with <u>Who</u> Questions with <u>How often</u> Other time expressions Frequency adverbs
Houses and Homes page 90	 Ask about someone's home Agree and disagree about styles Talk about where you live, work, or study Compare people's tastes in housing 	Rooms, furniture, and appliances Buildings Parts of a building Places in and around cities and towns VOCABULARY EXPANDER More house and apartment vocabulary	There is and There are Questions with <u>How many</u> The simple present tense: Questions with <u>Where</u> Prepositions of place
Activities and Plans page 102	 Offer to call back later Ask about future plans Catch up with an old friend Talk about activities and plans 	Weather expressions Clothes for good and bad weather Time expressions Outdoor activities VOCABULARY EXPANDER More weather vocabulary The four seasons	The present continuous: Statements Yeg / no questions For future plans Information questions
Foods and Drinks	 Discuss ingredients for a recipe Offer and ask for foods and drinks Invite someone for a meal Describe the food in a restaurant 	Foods and drinks Places to keep things in a kitchen Containers Describing taste VOCABULARY EXPANDER More vegetables and fruits	Any in questions, negative statements, and negative short answers Count nouns and non-count nouns <u>How much / Is there any</u> The simple present tense and the present continuous

CONVERSATION STRATEGIES	LISTENING / PRONUNCIATION	READING / WRITING
 Ask for confirmation with "Really?" Acknowledge a compliment with "Thanks!" Say "I'm sorry" when presenting disappointing information Express disappointment with "That's too bad." Ask "What dbout you?" to ask for someone's opinion Use "Well," to soften a strong opinion 	Listening Tasks Identify the clothes you hear Answer questions about what people want, like, or need Pronunciation Plural nouns	Reading Texts Online clothing ads Writing Task Write stences about the clothes you like, want, need, and have or don't have GUIDED WRITING • Answer questions about your clothes and the reasons you want or need new clothes.
 Introduce a conversation topic with "So," Begin a surprising statement with "Actually" Clarify a question with "I mean," Say "Me?" to give yourself time to think of a personal response Express enthusiasm with "Great ideal" Respond with "Perfect" to agree to a suggestion 	Listening Tasks I Identify chores each person does Answer questions about people's activities Pronunciation Third-person singular verb endings	Reading Texts Online product listings for housekeeping robots Writing Task Write about your typical week GUIDED WRITING Answer questions about your daily and weekly activities Marker and the set of the set
 Begin a question with "And" to indicate you want additional information Use "Well," to indicate you are deciding how to answer Soften a negative response with "Actually, no" Emphasize a positive response with "Actually, yes" Soften a contrary opinion with "No offense, but" Respond positively to a description with "Sounds nice!" 	Listening Tasks Confirm whether information about rooms, furniture, and appliances is true or false Complete statements about people's housing preferences Correct the statements about people's homes Pronunciation Linking sounds	Reading Texts Descriptions of people and their homes Writing Task Write about where you live GUIDED WRITING Answer questions about your house or apartment
 Answer the phone with "Hello?" Identify yourself on the phone with "This is" Use "Well, actually," to politely introduce an excuse Say "Oh, I'm sorry" to apologize for interrupting someone's activity End a phone conversation with "Talk to you later!" Show interest with "No kidding!" Say "Wow!" to indicate surprise Say "Un oh" to indicate the you'll get information for someone Say "Un oh" to indicate that there may be a problem Suggest an alternative with "How about?" Say "Yes, please" to accept an offer of food 	Listening Tasks Listen for weather and temperatures in a weather report Complete statements about people's activities Write people's future plans and when they will do them Choose the picture that matches what each person is doing right now Pronunciation Intonation of questions Listening Tasks Check the foods and drinks you hear Complete sentences to describe restaurants and food Pronunciation Vowel sounds	Reading Texts A doily planner An interview with a marathon runner Writing Task Write a blat of activities you plan for the weekend, using the present continuous and time expressions Reading Texts Reading Texts Reading Texts Reading Texts Reading Texts Write a blat of activities you plan for the weekend. Using the present continuous and time expressions Reference ingredient lists A weekly chore list Restaurant reviews Writing Task Write about what you eat on a typical day GUIDED WRITING Answer a series of questions about your eating hobits on weekdays and weekends

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For the Teacher

Connectivity makes lesson preparation easier with a wide array of time-saving tools for presentation and planning all in one place.

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- play all the audio files from the page.
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For the Student

A code gives students access to the digital components: the Student's Interactive eBook, Online Practice, and a student's app. A separate print Workbook is also available.

Student's Interactive eBook

Student's Book in digital format.

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- · open-ended, personalized activities to increase student engagement.
- · full-color design with numerous illustrations and photos.
- · additional exercises for Vocabulary Expander and Guided Writing.

Digital resources are available on the Pearson English Portal (the access code is provided on the inside front cover). Audio and video are also available in the Student's Interactive eBook and Pearson Practice English App.

CORE MATERIAL

Student's Book icon	What is it?
I	Student's Book audio
СОАСН	Coach videos that extend the content of the Grammar and Pronunciation presentations in each Student's Book unit
KEEP TALKING! ••••	Keep Talking videos that provide a dramatized model of how students can expand their Conversation Pair Work

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Student's Book icon	What is it?
FOR MORE PRACTICE, GO TO YOUR DIGITAL RESOURCES	 An abundance of digital resources comes with every Connectivity Student's Book: Pearson Practice English App: A mobile app that provides additional language practice activities, and gives students quick access to course audio and video Online Practice: Additional practice activities tied to a gradebook (these activities are different from the ones included on the app)
For more practice	 End-of-unit review and extension material offered in several formats: Unit Review: Back-of-the-book exercises for extra listening comprehension and language practice Practi-Chant: Fun lyrics set to a beat Cannect TV: A hilarious sitcom for language consolidation and fun Test-Taking Skills Booster: Practice for skills typically included in standardized proficiency tests

Connectivity is a six-level course for adults and young adults who need to use English fluently and confidently in their life and work, and to interact with people from a variety of language backgrounds and cultures.

Ideal for students who lack opportunities to observe or practice English outside of class, Connectivity creates a highly enriched blended language learning experience by ensuring:

- · repeated exposure to natural authentic spoken and written language models.
- · thorough coverage of form, meaning, and use.
- · dynamic integration, recycling, and activation of new language.
- · ongoing confirmation of progress and self-assessment.

With two alternative entry points—Connectivity Foundations for true beginners and Connectivity 1 for false beginners—the course is benchmarked to the Global Scale of English and tightly correlated to the Can-do Statements of the Common European Framework of Reference. All six levels are available in full and split formats.

Each full level of *Connectivity* provides 60–90 hours of instruction and is designed for use in traditional, hybrid, flipped, and blended settings. An unequaled array of printable, digital, and online resources makes it easy to vary and tailor the course to your teaching style, your learners' needs, your available time, or even to extend the hours of instruction to up to 120 hours.

SIGNATURE FEATURES

A Systematic Speaking Pedagogy

Connectivity rigorously develops learners' linguistic, socio-linguistic, and pragmatic competence and fluency. Socially authentic model conversations systematically encourage improvisation and extension, and discussion preparation activities recycle language and build confidence. Soft skills practice—woven throughout prepares learners for employability in English. Mediation activities ensure students can use English to interact with people from diverse language and culture groups and are able to react to, summarize, and paraphrase spoken and written texts in English. Additionally, an optional Soft Skills Booster (Levels 1–3) provides applied language practice of selected skills.

Explicit Grammar and Vocabulary

Connectivity takes the guesswork out of form, meaning, and use. Clear charts illustrate grammar and usage in context and Notice the Grammar activities increase learners' grammar awareness. Pronounce the Grammar activities promote spoken mastery. Clear captioned picture-dictionary-style vocabulary illustrations with accompanying audio ensure understanding and accurate pronunciation of new words. Interactive digital vocabulary flash cards provide continual practice and recycling for memorability.

Individualized Teaching and Learning

Respecting teachers' individual styles and preferences, as well as their limited time to prepare material, *Connectivity* offers over a thousand extra ready-to-use printable extension activities so that teachers never have to search for or create supplements. A wide choice of extra speaking activities, unit reviews, supplementary pronunciation activities, inductive grammar charts, unit study guides, writing process worksheets, video worksheets, flash cards, extra grammar exercises, testtaking skil builders, and more are available for every unit.

A Multi-faceted Audio and Video Program

Connectivity includes a wealth of audio and video features for the modeling of authentic speech, conversation pair work activation, listening comprehension practice, pronunciation practice, and fun. So that students will be prepared to understand English as an international language, the audio includes a variety of native and nonnative accents. Connectivity's listening comprehension syllabus builds key skills and strategies to improve listening proficiency. Practi-chants (*Foundations*) develop fluency and confidence with the support of a fun and engaging beat. A video Pronunciation Coach and a Grammar Coach provide additional guidance. The Keep Talking video increases oral production and fluency. Finally, *Connect TV*, a hilarious situation comedy, keeps students laughing and learning.

We hope that Connectivity maximizes your enjoyment and success! We wrote it for you. Joan Saslow and Allen Ascher

Welcome to Connectivity!

🗙 🔺 🎼 VOCABULARY | DIRECTIONS | Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



🚼 📙 CLASSROOM VOCABULARY | Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



WELCOME UNIT COMMUNICATION GOALS

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Understand directions and Introduce yourself Greet people Say good-bye classroom vocabulary





0 B In PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE Listen again and repeat. Then practice the Conversation Model with a partner.







FOR MORE PRACTICE, GO TO YOUR DIGITAL RESOURCES

PROGRESS SELF-CHECK

Understand directions and classroom vocabulary.

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NOW I CAN
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Greet people.

Say good-bye.

WELCOME

People and Occupations

Warm-Up



COMMUNICATION GOALS

Lesson 1 Introduce people Lesson 2 Identify people

Lesson 3 Spell names Lesson 4 Describe people

😭 🔽 🍿 VOCABULARY | Occupations | Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



1 a teacher





3 a singer







a doctor

D PAIR WORK A: Say an occupation. 44 a chef **

B: Point () to the photo.

😭 📧 INTEGRATED PRACTICE | Read each statement. Write the letter.d....1 She is a chef.

-2 They are doctors.

-5 She is a doctor.
-7 He is a teacher.
-9 They are chefs.







1 She's a

2 They're













III LISTENING COMPREHENSION | Listen and write the occupations.

- 3 We're
- 4 He's a

5 l'm a

6 They're

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Introduce people

🚼 🖪 🎼 VOCABULARY | More occupations | Read and listen. Then listen again and repeat.



COMMUNICATION

GOAL

1 a flight attendant



2 a writer



3 a manager



a scientist



5 a photographer



6 a pilot





a pilot

an actor

8 an athlete





10 an engineer

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More occupations GRAMMAR | Verb be: Singular statements / Contractions I'm not a doctor. I'm a chef Affirmative statements **Negative statements** I am Peter. / I'm Peter. I am not Gary. / I'm not Gary. You are a pilot. / You're a pilot. You are not a singer. / You're not a singer. / You aren't a singer. He is a student. / He's a student. He is not a chef. / He's not a chef. / He isn't a chef. She is a teacher. / She's a teacher. She is not a doctor. / She's not a doctor. / She isn't a doctor. Contractions Pam is a chef. / Pam's a chef. Pam is not an actor. / Pam's not an actor. / am \rightarrow 'm are → 're Pam isn't an actor. is → 's am not → 'm not are not → 're not or aren't C PRONOUNCE THE GRAMMAR | Listen and repeat the grammar examples. is not → 's not or isn't

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