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Unit 17: Accessing Learning Opportunities

Tony Park, recently arrived from Korea, has inherited his father's sandwich shop. Even though he has a professional credential in his home country, he has limited skills in English. His inability to communicate with customers begins to hurt his business. Complicating the situation, a gangster wants to buy the sandwich shop property for real estate investment purposes and begins creating problems for Tony.

Key Vocabulary	Grammar	Language Functions	Workplace / Life Skills
immigrant finally lose partner sandwich separately vegetarian worth deaf rude enroll bleeding cockroach disgusting dream honor impossible medicine total double	Asking questions with "what," "when," "where," "who," "why," and "how"	Asking for information Describing future plans and intentions Giving excuses Making predictions Writing supporting ideas for a topic sentence	Recognizing the importance of English to job performance Identifying ways to improve English skills Scanning a restaurant menu and understanding an order given verbally

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Unit 18: Involvement in Children's Education

Tony becomes interested in a young woman and must decide if it is more important to keep a date with her or talk to his son's instructor about his son's problems.

Key Vocabulary	Grammar	Language Functions	Workplace / Life Skills
trouble involved shop fight own figure out bright advanced raise divorced musician rather available reschedule education admit responsible glad glasses cheating	Prepositions of time, place and direction	Introducing yourself Scheduling and canceling appointments Making suggestions Sequencing events	Identifying strategies to get involved in children's education Listing ways to improve behavior Reading over-the- counter medicine labels

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Unit 19: Transferring Professional Degrees

The sandwich shop is robbed and Tony is forced to reevaluate what he wants to do in life. In order to be certified as a pharmacist in the U.S., he must take the TOEFL exam. This is a difficult challenge for him and he must decide whether he wants to take on this challenge, or give up the idea of becoming certified in the U.S.

Key Vocabulary	Grammar	Language Functions	Workplace / Life Skills
pharmacist exam cash credential tattoo register replace savings profession enemy best experience license located official redevelopment results score terrible treatment	Yes/No Questions and WH-Questions in the simple past tense	Asking questions about the past Giving encouragement Inquiring about a process	Identifying resources to get help in transferring or obtaining professional credentials in the U.S. Reading a prescription medicine label Drawing conclusions

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Unit 20: Learning to Learn

Tony and his uncle are intimidated by a gangster to sell their sandwich shop to him. Just before signing their business over to him, Uncle Bill realizes this person has robbed the shop. In cooperation with the police, they plan to catch the robbers. Tony, however, must first learn about cameras and technology in order to set up a surveillance system.

Key Vocabulary	Grammar	Language Functions	Workplace / Life Skills
property develop cheap catch almost rush proof regret robbery upgrade criminal tape signal equipment fit skill become capture reward antenna	Simple Past tense Verbs	Talking about events completed in the past Sequencing events	Identifying where/how to access information that you need Reading instructions for using technical equipment Drawing Conclusions