#### **Communication Skills**



CHIA SUAN CHONG

"The communication skills in Voices allow the learner to dive into different areas of interpersonal communication, offering teachers and students useful tips, strategies and useful language which they can then practise using in a variety of realistic scenarios."



EMILY BRYSON

"The world is getting smaller, and students on this course will gain international communication skills and knowledge of authentic topics to succeed in an ever-evolving global environment."



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authors on what sets the series apart...

#### The focus on real people

"When [learners] meet
the National Geographic
Explorers, they are getting to
know interesting people who
lead exciting lives, but
who are also like them in
many ways. [...] many of
them are language learners
themselves, using English
to express themselves and
succeed internationally.
They're ideal role models and
great examples to emulate!"



DANIEL BARBER "For me, the focus on real people, including the National Geographic Explorers, is really interesting. I feel that getting glimpses into the lives of real people from all over the world increases the intrinsic interest of the material, and provides a context that makes the grammar, vocabulary, and other content natural and relatable."



CHRISTIEN











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### World Englishes and Pronunciation

"[Voices] recognizes the beautiful diversity of English, and is the first to use 'second language speakers of English' as models of pronunciation.

[...] our pronunciation strands emphasize clear pronunciation, rather than proximity with an idealized standard 'first language speaker of English' model, helping students take ownership of the language and promoting inclusivity."

"To prepare for real-world communication, learners need to be exposed to a wide variety of international English input. That's why Voices includes listening and video material featuring a broad range of both first- and secondlanguage English users, and explores accents and pronunciation features that learners will encounter in real life."



LEWIS LANFORD

### **Exam Preparation**

"The unique communication skills and comprehensible pronunciation focus will help Voices learners perform confidently in speaking tests, and the contemporary photos and infographics are designed both to stimulate students to develop their productive skills and to input interesting ideas to talk and write about."



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