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1) LANGUAGE FOCUS

a) Revision pre-knowledge.

b) From *The third Edition New Headway Pre-Intermediate*, ed. OUP:

GRAMMAR

Present simple vs present continuous: usage;
some/any/no compounds;
articles; zero article;
present perfect simple with ever/never/just/already/so far/yet;
to be going to, present continuous, simple present, shall/will for future;
passive forms
to like + 'ing' / To be like/would like;
comparatives and superlative of adjectives and adverbs;
present perfect and past simple: usage;
for/since/how long/duration form;
have to/should/must;
time clauses;
zero/first conditional.

FUNCTIONS

Talking about hopes, plans, ambitions, intentions;
describing people and places,
making comparisons;
talking about processes/facts, recent, past events and unfinished actions/situations;
expressing obligation, advices, conditions and hypotheses.

2) TECHNICAL ENGLISH

From *On Electronics*, ed. Minerva Italica:

What is electricity?
Charges and charges in motion
Volta's battery
AC/DC currents
Sources of electricity
Conductors, insulators, semiconductors
The Electric circuit
Safety in your lab
Approfondimenti: Electronics and Music:
The sixties: a new beat and a new kind of lyrics
Song: *Blowin' in the wind*

From *Oxford English for Information Technology*, ed. OUP:
Computer architecture
Peripherals

3) CIVILIZATION

From *Headway Culture*, ed. OUP:

English-speaking capitals
Halloween (excerpt from the Web)
Thanksgiving (excerpt from the Web)
Railways and the industrial revolution
Newspapers and magazines in the USA
Guglielmo Marconi father of the modern radio (excerpt)
The role of the radio in the USA
Television and society in the USA
Text messaging

Inoltre visione in lingua originale

- *London*

- *The Truman Show*