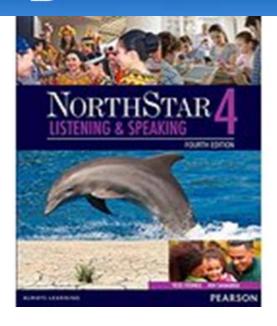


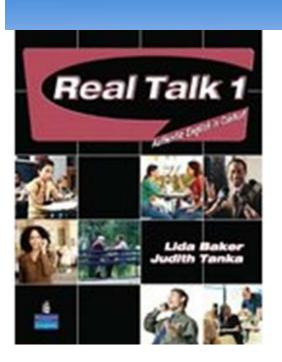
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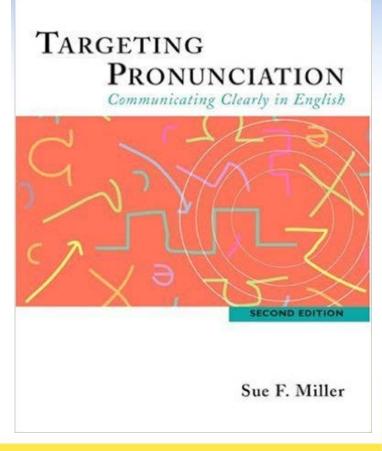




NorthStar Listening & Speaking 4

Real Talk 1

Targeting Pronunciation





Course Description:



Students will participate in:

Research and presentations on a variety of family topics:

finding marriage partners,

care for children and grandparents,

education, health and transportation needs

Discussions, panels and debates on cultural comparisons of family life

Instruction on vocabulary, grammar, and conversational styles needed to discuss family trends and issues

Practice of English pronunciation, speaking styles and listening comprehension



Course Objectives:



LISTENING

Identify

consonants, vowels, and word endings that include some reductions and contractions.

syllables and stress patterns within words

major and supporting details of a short talk or conversation

speaker's tone or attitude

- •Demonstrate understanding of the main ideas of a short talk or conversation
- Practice note-taking techniques



Course Objectives:



SPEAKING

- Participate in
 - conversations and dialogues
 - discussions by giving opinions, supporting ideas, asking questions, interrupting, and taking turns
- Summarize and report stories and events
- Give presentations
 - lasting 3-5 minutes based on topics related to family life
 - Use mostly correct grammar: reported speech, real and unreal conditional clauses, and modal verbs
 - Use vocabulary appropriate to the level and topic



Course Objectives:



PRONUNCIATION

- Produce vowel and consonant sounds mostly accurately
- Produce –s and –ed endings
- Use unstressed vowel sounds
- •Use thought groups and sentence intonation patterns somewhat accurately
- Speak with control of level-appropriate grammar

ex. verb tenses, modal verbs, coordinating and subordinating conjunctions



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